



Mr Mogens Lykketoft
President of the Danish Parliament
Folketinget, Christiansborg,
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Dear Mr Lykketoft,

Diabetes has become one of the most urgent public health emergencies of the 21st century, posing severe socio-economic challenges globally and threatening the development of emerging economies and fulfillment of the Millennium Development Goals.

Today over 382 million people have diabetes. No country, rich or poor, large or small has the diabetes epidemic under control.

To tackle this challenge, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF), the authoritative global voice of people with diabetes, has formed a network of parliamentary champions from 55 countries. The *Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network* was officially inaugurated during the World Diabetes Congress 2013 in Melbourne, Australia.

Before the next World Diabetes Congress in 2015, we are looking to expand this network and attract parliamentarians from a greater variety of countries who can offer the network new perspectives and courses for action to advance diabetes advocacy worldwide.

We would therefore be grateful if you could recommend member (s) of your national parliament/legislature who could become members of the *Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network* and attend the next World Diabetes Congress in Vancouver. We would be particularly interested to learn of contacts in the relevant parliamentary health committees or groups. We would stress that all sessions will be in English and we are unable to provide interpretation.

All suggestions and parliamentary contacts should inform Ms Jana Allan, Executive Assistant of the network (j_allan@outlook.com) of their interest. More information on the network can be found here <http://www.idf.org/parliamentarians-diabetes-global-network>

We have also attached a copy of the membership form, which can be completed, emailed to (j_allan@outlook.com) or sent to: J Moylan, P O Box 390, Cottesloe, Western Australia 6011.

We thank you in advance for adding your voice to the diabetes cause.

Yours sincerely,

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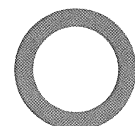
Sir Michael Hirst
President
International Diabetes Federation

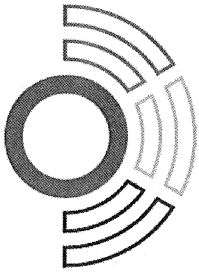
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Hon Judi Moylan
Global Co-ordinator
Parliamentarians for Diabetes Global Network



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**PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR DIABETES GLOBAL NETWORK
(IDF-PDGN)**

Membership Form

Title : _____ First Name : _____

Surname : _____

Email : _____

Phone No : (W) _____ (M) _____

Postal Address : _____

Parliament of : _____

Key Contact Person in Office : _____

Email : _____

Would you like to receive periodical Newsletters by email/mail ? Yes/No

Would you like to receive information about Diabetes events in your Region? Yes/No

I Agree/Do Not Agree for the information above to be shared with the International
Diabetes Federation and its Agents

Areas of particular interest _____



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