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Dear Speaker,

Austria has been a member of the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network (EPTA) since 2013 and is holding the presidency this year. In this context it is a great honour for me to invite representatives of your Parliament to the Austrian Parliament in Vienna for the Annual Meeting on 20-21 October 2016. This conference will be organised by the Institute for Technology Assessment (ITA) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences together with the Austrian Parliament as host. The subject of this meeting will be **"Digital Work – The Future of Labour in Times of Ubiquitous Computing, Virtual Platform and Real-time Production"**.

On the morning of 20 October a Council of Europe seminar is planned in close relation to the EPTA meeting, for which the delegations of your parliaments will receive separate invitations from the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The EPTA meeting is divided into a session of the EPTA Council on the afternoon of 20 October and the actual EPTA conference the following day. The meeting will offer a good opportunity for parliamentarians to meet with colleagues and experts from across Europe and to exchange ideas and opinions.

A first draft programme, practical information as well as a list of the EPTA members are attached, along with the contact details of the EPTA directors.

Further information is available on the EPTA website www.eptanetwork.org.

I am looking forward to welcoming your delegations in October to Vienna and I remain

Yours sincerely,

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