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Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the **Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP)**, a global network of female Parliamentarians, in cooperation with the **House of Representatives of Jordan** will host the **WIP Global Summit under the Dome of Jordan's Parliament on 4-5 May 2016**. This Summit will be first of its kind to be held in a Middle East North African (MENA) country bringing together female Parliamentarians from all over the world and **co-organised with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**.

The convening of the WIP Global Summit in Jordan comes in light of the progress made by women over the last several years, across the MENA region, to increase their participation in political decision-making. It presents a unique opportunity for participants to discuss the most pressing issues on the global agenda and engage in dialogue about the role and importance of female decision-makers in today's world.

In this context, it is an honor for WIP, the OECD, and Jordan's House of Representatives to extend an invitation to you to **set up a delegation of female Parliamentarians from your country** to participate in this highly important event. The conference is further enhanced by collaboration with the **Jordanian National Council for Women (JNCW)** and **The Council of Women World Leaders (CWWL)**. It's a pleasure for WIP to collaborate with CWWL, the network of female Presidents and Prime Ministers, for the first time and involve high-level speakers at this distinguished summit, who will have the chance to participate in breakout sessions and interactive panel discussions.

We hope that you will accept our invitation and look forward to welcoming your country's delegation in Amman.

Yours sincerely,

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