To: <u>Ambassadors@oecd.org</u> Date: 22 December 2016

5th OECD Parliamentary Days, 8-10 February 2017

Dear Ambassador,

We would like to draw your attention to the <u>5th OECD Parliamentary Days</u> which will take place at the <u>OECD Conference</u> <u>Centre</u> in Paris on <u>8-10 February 2017</u>. This will include a meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network on 9-10 February, held jointly with the NATO Parliamentary Assembly; as well as bilateral meetings between OECD experts and parliamentary delegations on 8 (all day) and 10 February (afternoon only). In addition, an iLibrary stand during the Network meeting and two iLibrary information sessions on 8 and 10 February will be offered.

This event will offer an opportunity for Members of Parliament and OECD experts to engage in dialogue on a range of key topics. The following sessions are currently foreseen: a conversation with the OECD Secretary-General, the 2030 Agenda and financing for sustainable development, the Paris Climate Agreement, Investment, Trade, Education, Health, the Productivity and Equality nexus, Independent Fiscal Institutions, and the role of International Organisations.

We would be grateful if you could share the dates of the upcoming OECD Parliamentary Days as well as the **draft programme** (attached), with parliamentary representatives from your country.

Regarding the bilateral meeting programme on 8 and 10 February, given the high demand, we would greatly appreciate the support of Delegations in facilitating the requests. As MPs from your country register and express interest for meetings on specific topics, the Public Affairs and Communications Directorate will liaise with you on the details.

If you have any queries, your office may wish to contact Silvia Terrón [silvia.terron@oecd.org; Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 24 95 72] or Holly Richards [holly.richards@oecd.org; Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 24 91 61].

Presentations from the last meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network, which took place in October 2016, are available <u>here</u> for further reference.

For more information on the OECD Global Parliamentary Network and updates on the Parliamentary Days programme, please refer to <u>www.oecd.org/parliamentarians</u>.

Thank you in advance for your collaboration in helping to make the 5th OECD Parliamentary Days a great success.