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**Office of the  
Secretary General**

Dear Madam,  
Dear Sir,

The Sixty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women was to be held from 9 to 20 March 2020 at the UN Headquarters in New York. I regret having to inform you that, in the light of the COVID-19 situation, the CSW has now decided to scale down the Session to a one-day procedural meeting and in the process has cancelled all side events.

Consequently, please note that the annual IPU-UN Women Parliamentary Meeting scheduled for 11 March 2020 at the UN Headquarters in New York is cancelled as well as the two related side events on online harassment and on women in politics that were to be held on 10 and 12 March respectively.

I am counting on your understanding and regret any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong  
Secretary General