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Invitation to Virtual Parliamentary Meeting on the IMF responses to the COVID-19 crisis and policies for an inclusive and green recovery, on 16 June 2020; 9:00 A.M. Washington D.C. | 13:00 GMT | 15:00 Paris

Honourable Michael Aastrup Jensen,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF and the International Monetary Fund, I invite you to a ***Virtual Parliamentary Meeting on the IMF responses to COVID-19 and policies for an inclusive and green recovery, on 16 June 2020 at 9:00 Washington D.C. | 13:00 GMT | 15:00 Paris.***

The meeting will convene legislators from around the world for a discussion with IMF Deputy Managing Director Antoinette Sayeh and experts to exchange views on the response to the current coronavirus outbreak, emergency finance, and policies to lay the foundations for a green and inclusive recovery.

At this critical time, parliaments have been at the forefront of this unprecedented global challenge, being called upon to pass exceptional laws, supplementary budgets and grant special powers to their governments to cope with this major disaster, while considering how to deal with the economic security of the country during and after the pandemic.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the social and economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and what additional actions parliamentarians can take to make their economies more resilient. Furthermore, participants will look at strategies for legislators to protect lives, and livelihoods and prepare for a green and inclusive recovery by exchanging their insights and experiences on economic policies, unemployment and rising inequalities.

Details on how to connect will follow. Kindly confirm your presence by filling out the following registration [form \(https://form.jotform.com/201553415022340\)](https://form.jotform.com/201553415022340). The deadline for registrations is Friday, 12 June. For additional information please contact jpo1@parlnet.org or givanova@parlnet.org.

I hope that you will be able to join us for this critical conversation and remain at your disposal for all further information.

With my best wishes,

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