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Distinguished Members of Parliaments,

After the 13th congress of the Parliamentary Intelligence – Security Forum (PI-SF) in Washington, D.C., we decided to organize the first French edition at the National Assembly with Congressman Robert Pittenger. This event took place in Paris on June 20th. More than 30 speakers were present including Interpol, European Council, Europol, Judiciary Police, Tracfin and foreign institution as the Argentinian Agency for the finance intelligence or the Embassy of Bahrein, afront of 300 people. This debate has been a real success, thanks to the quality of the exchanges and the precious guidelines of the PI-SF.

Please attend the 17th Parliamentary Intelligence – Security Forum in Washington, D.C., December 12, in the Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 106, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., reception following at Senate Hart Building 900.

The presence of many representatives and experts from different countries to share the experiences and the good practices developed by the agencies and the government, including also the new actors like the companies, NGOs and civil society has been appreciated. By creating this international network of intelligence, the PI-SF proposed a new international collaboration for the MP's.

Beside its quality of organization, the Forum is a pioneer by proposing emerging subject as data and technology policy, new forms of terrorism, civil liberties and business intelligence. The proximity with contemporary key questions helps the parliamentarians in their work in order to prevent emerging threats in a globalized world.

The speeches are strengthened by the exchange with the wider audience which increases the level of the public debate. The ambition to involve the wider public reinforces the collective mind of the forum producing a real global reflection above strategic security policy.

I encourage all the Members of Parliaments to take part in this Forum. These events ensure a high level of experts, to make the upcoming threats emerge, to highlight them and to prevent our society from them.

Please RSVP to Sean at $\underline{sean@pi\text{-}sf.com} \text{ to confirm your attendance.}$

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