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## What will it take to reach gender parity in political participation in a post-COVID-19 world?

A parliamentary event organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union and UN Women at the 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

*In line with the priority theme Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls*

**Tuesday 23 March 2021, virtual event**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

In follow-up to our "save-the-date" message of 17 February 2021 regarding the above-mentioned meeting, we are pleased to send you the invitation to the Parliamentary Meeting, to be held online on **23 March 2021** on the platform Interprefy. You will also find enclosed the Concept note and provisional agenda and an information note. The registration form is available online via [this link](#). These documents are also available on the IPU Website at <https://www.ipu.org/event/what-will-it-take-reach-gender-parity-in-political-participation-in-post-covid-19-world>.

We take this opportunity to inform you that, in addition to the Parliamentary Meeting, the IPU will be co-hosting informal side-events during the session of the CSW on:

- ["We Have Your Back"](#) - *Breaking the cycle from online harassment to threats to violence against women and girl leaders* on **Wednesday 24 March 2021, from 15:30 to 17:00 CET** (10:30 to 12:00 ET), co-hosted with the League of Women Voters (LWV), UN Women, permanent missions in New York and several NGOs. This side event will have simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish and Arabic. Registration link available at [this link](#)
- *Fifth anniversary of the #NotTheCost campaign to stop violence against women in politics* on **Tuesday 16 March 2021, from 15:30 to 16:30 CET** (10:30 to 11:30 ET), hosted by the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and other partners. Additional information will be provided in due course.

Best regards,

The IPU Gender Partnership Team