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The Rt Hon. Liam Byrne MP, UK
Chair of the Parliamentary Network
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Dear Honourable,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF, it is my pleasure to invite you to our joint Parliamentary Capacity Building Programme with McGill University, supported by the World Bank and the IMF.

This award-winning programme is intended for Parliamentarians who wish to learn more about the fundamentals of parliamentary governance, international good practices and their application in parliamentary settings within different political systems and cultures. It includes an overview of:

- the three arms of government,
- different parliamentary models around the globe,
- the core functions of parliament,
- executive- legislative relations,
- the role of an MP,
- the relationship between parliament and the media, and contemporary issues in parliamentary governance.

Combining theory and practice, the programme uses a blended learning methodology with three online courses and one in-person course at McGill University.

Members of Parliament having completed the programme will receive a Professional Development Certificate from McGill University. The courses will be offered free of charge for Parliamentarians. Places are limited and will be adjudicated on a first come first served basis, taking into account gender and regional balance. Attached to this letter, you will find more information about the programme. If you are interested in taking part in this important initiative, please let us know by writing to pmartini@parlnet.org.

Thank you for your commitment to our activities and we hope that you will be able to join us for this brand-new initiative.

With my very best wishes,

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