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Excellency,

Dear Member of Parliament,

On behalf of the Director-General of IRENA, we have the pleasure to invite you to the tenth IRENA Legislators Forum, scheduled to take place on 11 January 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, at the margins of the fifteenth session of the Assembly, to be held in Abu Dhabi, from 11 to 18 January 2025.

The IRENA Legislators Forum gathers a global network of parliamentary champions of renewable energy with an interest in achieving a low-carbon, climate-resilient world, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement.

The 2024 edition of the IRENA Legislators Forum will present a unique opportunity for parliamentarians to engage with experts, share best practices with counterparts and contribute to the global discussion on accelerating the energy transition at national, regional and international levels.

Marking the 5th World Energy Transition Day, the Assembly session will gather global leaders and energy decision-makers to chart a strategic way forward across countries, regions and the world, in light of the findings of the first Global Stocktake at COP 28, the outcomes of COP29 as well as the results of the first edition of the report "Delivering on the UAE Consensus: Tracking Progress toward tripling renewable energy capacity and doubling energy efficiency by 2030", from IRENA, COP29 Presidency, COP28 Presidency, Government of Brazil and Global Renewable Alliance (GRA).

Given the urgent need for extraordinary levels of political momentum and international cooperation, several Ministerial and High-level sessions will be convened as part of the Assembly session, as well as during the Pre-Assembly Day on 11 January 2025, to facilitate interaction between decision-makers on pressing issues related to the energy transition in the coming decade and beyond, and inform the future work of the Agency. In line with the inclusive nature of discussions, in addition to the Legislators Forum, Public-Private Dialogue and Youth Forum will continue to provide opportunities for insights and discussions with and among actors that are vital to our collective ambition to achieve a just and inclusive future based on renewables.

The IRENA Secretariat will be pleased to welcome you and a delegation from your parliament. Delegations should be composed of maximum three parliamentarians, including one young male and one young female parliamentarian.

Participating legislators are also invited to engage in a Public-Private Dialogue on fostering a conducive environment for renewables deployment through better alignment between policy-makers, the private

sector and civil society. Furthermore, participants of the Legislators Forum may attend IRENA's annual Assembly session as observers, which will gather high-level officials from over 180 States, as well as other stakeholders, to discuss ongoing efforts to strengthen collaboration and advance the energy transformation. During the Assembly session, Legislators are invited to observe the Plenary sessions proceedings from a designated overflow room, allowing them to stay informed and engaged.

In parallel to the Assembly, the World Future Energy Summit (WFES) will offer a dynamic platform for exploring cutting-edge technologies and partnerships to drive the energy transition.

We look forward to welcoming you to the IRENA Assembly in January 2025 as your valuable contribution, together with other energy leaders, will further our collective action to achieve transformative change in support of just energy transitions worldwide, for our people, planet, and shared prosperity.

Sincerely,

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