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Dear Secretary-General,
Dear colleagues,

This letter ought to have brought you an invitation to our next meeting, which we had planned to hold in Kigali, in Rwanda, in October this year, along with the 143rd Assembly of the IPU.

Unfortunately, the continuing global health crisis linked to Covid-19 makes the organisation of international gatherings like this one impossible. The Rwandan authorities and the IPU have therefore reluctantly been forced to postpone the 143rd Assembly, and in consequence, the meeting of the ASGP which should have gone with it. The Executive Committee of the IPU has decided to replace the IPU Assembly with a limited meeting of its Governing Council to deal with the most urgent matters.

If, as we all hope, the situation improves, our next meeting should take place in Spring 2021. The dates and location are not yet confirmed, but please rest assured that I will let you know as soon as they become available.

I hope therefore that I shall be able to bring you better news in September, and look forward to seeing you as soon as it is possible for us to meet again. Meanwhile, my very best regards to you all.

Take good care of yourselves,

Philippe SCHWAB

Président de l'ASGP