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Secretaries General,
Dear colleagues,

As we draw closer to the opening of the 145th session of the ASGP in Kigali, I would like to update you on the project to create a best practice guide for digital parliaments, as proposed by the Executive Committee at the ASGP meeting in Nusa Dua (March 2022).

In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee, a group of Secretaries General volunteered to form a working group, led by Ms Tyawa, Deputy Secretary General of the South African Parliament. The group has met several times since the Spring session in order to draft a concept note, a questionnaire and to determine a provisional timetable for the creation of the best practice guide.

The project has received active support from the Centre for Innovation in Parliament (CIP) of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), to whom I am immensely grateful.

The draft questionnaire, and the provisional timetable for completion of the project, will be submitted to the Executive Committee in Kigali, then presented to the Association by Ms Tyawa. If the questionnaire is approved, it will be sent to all members of the Association directly after the session in Kigali. Our aim is to complete a first analysis of your responses to the questionnaire by Spring, thanks to the assistance of the Centre for Innovation in Parliament.

I know I can count on you to share the questionnaire with the personnel in your parliament who are most competent to answer. This will ensure that our best practice guide will be a useful tool for all members of the Association.

Yours sincerely,

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