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Dear Mr President, dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the European Parliamentary Week 2018 on 19 and 20 February 2018 at the European Parliament in Brussels. EPW brings together Parliamentarians from all over the European Union to discuss economic, budgetary and social matters. The European Parliamentary Week (EPW) covers:

The **European Semester Conference** provides an opportunity to exchange information on best practices in implementing the Semester cycles, and to strengthen cooperation in order to scrutinise the actions of the executive at national and European levels within the framework of the European Semester cycle.

The **Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union** provides a framework for debate and exchange of information and best practices in implementing the provisions of the Treaty in order to strengthen cooperation between national Parliaments and the European Parliament. The Conference also contributes to ensuring democratic accountability in the area of economic governance and budgetary policy in the EU, particularly in the EMU, taking into account the social dimension and without prejudice to the competences of national Parliaments and the European Parliament.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic Coordination and Governance in the European Union, the European Parliament and the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria are pleased to invite up to two members of your Parliament as observers to the Interparliamentary Conference. This principle of representation shall be applied to the European Parliamentary Week as a whole.

We very much hope that your Parliament/Chamber will be represented at the European Parliamentary Week 2018 and we are convinced that your participation will contribute to fruitful discussions on this important subject matter.

Please find enclosed the preliminary draft agenda. Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Antonio Tajani
President of the European Parliament

Tsveta Karayancheva
Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria