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Dear Kaido Jõgeva,

We are pleased to invite Estonia to the 15th International Seminar for Parliamentary Research Services, hosted by the National Assembly Research Service (NARS) in Seoul, the Republic of Korea, from November 10 to November 12, 2026.

Since its launch in 2010, the International Seminar has provided a forum for parliamentary research institutions to share knowledge, experiences, and common challenges. Building on this foundation, this year's seminar will also mark the official launch of the Consultative Body of Parliamentary Research Services, which aims to promote more practical and sustained cooperation among our institutions.

Reflecting the suggestions shared by participating institutions, this year's programme will center on the **impact of AI** on parliaments, legislative policy, and parliamentary research services. The seminar will feature the following sessions:

■ **General Session**

Legislation and Policy in the Era of AI: A New Future and Emerging Challenges of Democracy

- *Focusing on AI-related challenges in governance, legislative policy, institutional readiness, and responsible use.*

■ **Special Session of the Consultative Body**

AI in Parliamentary Research Services

- *Focusing on practical AI applications, challenges, lessons learned, quality assurance, accuracy, and human oversight.*

NARS will provide accommodation for up to two delegates from each participating country for two nights. Please confirm your institution's participation and provide your delegates' information by **August 28, 2026**. For inquiries, please contact the Planning and Cooperation Division at planteam@assembly.go.kr.

We sincerely hope to welcome you to Seoul.

Sincerely,



Lee Kwan Hu
Chief of the National Assembly Research Service
The Republic of Korea



15th International Seminar for Parliamentary Research Services

INFORMATION NOTE

1. Overview

Date: November 10–12, 2026

Location: Seoul, Republic of Korea

Host: National Assembly Research Service (NARS)

Participants: Invited parliamentary research institutions

Purpose: To provide a forum for parliamentary research institutions to share knowledge, experiences, and common challenges, and to mark the official launch of the Consultative Body of Parliamentary Research Services.

2. Seminar Sessions

GENERAL SESSION

Legislation and Policy in the Era of AI: A New Future and Emerging Challenges of Democracy

Examines emerging legislative and policy challenges in the age of AI, and how parliaments should respond.

CONSULTATIVE BODY SPECIAL SESSION

AI in Parliamentary Research Services

Shares practical experiences of using AI in parliamentary research services, including applications, challenges, and lessons learned.

ILLUSTRATIVE PRESENTATION TOPICS

GENERAL SESSION

- Legislation and Policy in the Age of AI
- Role of Parliaments in Advancing a Basic Society in the Age of AI
- Responsible AI: Governance, Ethics and Security
- AI and Data-Driven Innovation in Parliamentary Work and Policymaking
- Global AI Governance and Legislative Policy Trends

SPECIAL SESSION

- AI Guidelines and Good Practices in Parliamentary Research Services
- Practical Applications of AI in Parliamentary Research
- Quality Assurance, Accuracy and Human Oversight in AI-Assisted Research

« Examples are drawn from proposals by NARS and participating institutions

3. Participation & Registration

Participation Confirmation: Please confirm your institution's participation by email(planteam@assembly.go.kr) no later than August 28, 2026. Upon confirmation, NARS will send the Registration Form for delegate information.

4. Presentation

Detailed presentation arrangements, including presentation format and timing, will be provided at a later stage.

5. Accommodation & Travel

Accommodation: NARS will provide accommodation for up to two delegates from each participating country for two nights.

Travel & logistics: Further practical information, including the venue and travel-related arrangements, will be shared with registered participants at a later stage.

6. Language

Working language: English.

7. Contact

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