



**HIS EXCELLENCY MR. LAURI HUSSAR,  
PRESIDENT OF THE RIIGIKOGU OF  
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Your Excellency,

We are honored to invite your Parliament to the World Women Parliamentarians' Forum on 12-13 October 2026 in Ulaanbaatar. The conference will be held under the auspices of the President of Mongolia, H.E. Mr. KHURELSUKH Ukhnaa and discuss the main theme of "From Representation to Influence in the Decision-Making Process".

Since the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 1995, significant progress has been made globally in advancing women's political participation and representation. In Mongolia, for instance, in the result of the consistent implementation of legal and policy reforms to ensure gender equality, women now constitute 25.4 percent of Members of Parliament following the 2024 parliamentary elections, thereby placing the country among the regional leaders in this respect.

While these achievements are encouraging, the need to intensify efforts to ensure that representation is substantive and effective remains pressing both at the national and global levels. Structural barriers, persistent gender stereotypes, unequal access to leadership networks, and the disproportionate burden of unpaid care work continue to limit women's full and effective leadership.

In this context, the World Women Parliamentarians' Forum will serve as a high-level platform to support the 2025 IPU Plan of Action for Gender Parity in Parliaments and to explore practical ways to transform representation into meaningful influence.

The forum aims to bring together Speakers and Members of Parliament, policymakers, and partners to exchange experiences, share good practices, and identify actionable strategies at national, regional, and international levels.

Discussions will focus on key areas, including gender quota systems and electoral frameworks, legal and institutional mechanisms to support women's leadership, capacity-building and leadership development, and international experiences. The Forum will also foster dialogue on gender-responsive governance and parliamentary leadership, with the goal of developing concrete and forward-looking recommendations.

We are pleased to invite you to send a delegation of up to three members of parliament, including female MP/s and preferably one male MP.

Your parliament's participation would enrich the discussions and contribute meaningfully to advancing our shared commitment to strengthening women's leadership and influence in political decision-making.

We are looking forward to welcoming a delegation of your Parliament to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Sincerely,

  
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CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE GREAT HURAL  
OF MONGOLIA

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