

The President

Dear President,
Dear Secretary-General,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the World e-Parliament Conference 2026, which the European Parliament will have the honour of hosting jointly with the Inter-Parliamentary Union in Brussels from 16 to 18 November 2026.

Held under the theme 'Advancing democracy and strengthening parliaments through digital transformation', the conference will bring together Speakers of Parliament, Members of Parliament, Secretaries-General and senior parliamentary officials from around the world to exchange experiences and shape the future of institutional digital transformation.

At a time of rapid technological change, parliaments share a responsibility to ensure that innovation strengthens democracy, safeguards fundamental rights, and reinforces public trust. The conference will explore how digital technologies can enhance parliamentary work while upholding democratic values, transparency, accountability and the rule of law.

The programme, therefore, will focus on trustworthy AI, digital resilience and cybersecurity, countering disinformation, digital inclusion and literacy, and strengthening parliamentary cooperation through the exchange of knowledge and good practices, through an interactive format combining roundtables, peer-learning sessions and a Parliamentary showcase.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the conference organisers at innovation@ipu.org.

I very much hope you will join us in Brussels and share your parliament's experience and perspectives.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachment: Draft programme