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Dear Madam,
Dear Sir,

I wish to sincerely thank you for signing up to the [I Say Yes to Youth in Parliament!](#) campaign.

Each new signatory lends valuable weight to the campaign and reinforces the widespread support for walking the talk on boosting youth participation. It is my hope that the campaign will be a way to consolidate the aspirations and actions of so many into a common movement for change. I therefore welcome you to this community of “changemakers” for youth empowerment and look forward to supporting the initiatives you take to further empower youth.

I am pleased to share with you a complete set of ready-to-use tools and assets, including campaign videos, brochures, banners and social media cards, at the following address: <https://www.ipu.org/i-say-yes-toolkit>.

To foster the sharing of experiences and good practices, we would be most grateful if, in due course, you could share with us the actions you have taken to fulfil the pledges you made and to promote the campaign both in parliament and beyond. We will be in touch to release these as they are available. Your actions will be given great visibility on the webpages of the campaign as well as on social media.

I am pleased to share some examples of what other changemakers have done so far:

- Speakers of Parliament from countries including Egypt, Uzbekistan and Bahrain launched the campaign in their parliaments and produced video messages;
- In many countries, including Pakistan, Nicaragua and Andorra, parliamentarians initiated exchanges and consultations with youth groups and young aspirants;
- Young parliamentarians from the Parliament of Austria created a [social media video](#) about the campaign; and
- Several Speakers and members of Parliament have committed to mentoring political aspirants, creating youth caucuses to better channel youth views, and organizing training courses for young parliamentarians in their parliament.

I look forward to receiving a short report on the actions you have taken to support youth participation.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Chungong
Secretary General