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Excellency,

I am pleased to invite your Parliament to participate in the Forum “Shaping the Information Society: the role of Parliaments and Legislators”.

This parliamentary forum, organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, through the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament, will be held on 14 and 15 May 2008 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The meeting takes place in conjunction with a number of events organized in Geneva between 13 and 23 May 2008 to advance the implementation process of the World Summit on the Information Society (<http://www.itu.int/wsis/index.html>).

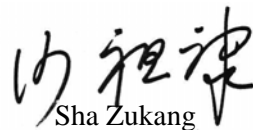
The Forum intends to provide an opportunity for parliamentarians to share experiences and legislative practices on Information Society-related issues, hold discussions with peers, experts and representatives of the United Nations in an international setting, and identify effective modalities for future cooperation.

I encourage you to designate a delegation of up to two members of your Parliament with responsibility and experience in Information Society. The relevant documentation, including the agenda, is enclosed for your reference.

The nomination of your delegation should be submitted to the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament (e-mail: info@ictparliament.org, fax: +39-06-68211960) by 30 April 2008.

I very much hope that your Parliament will participate in this event, and we look forward to receiving your reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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