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STUDY ON SEXISM, HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS IN THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN

FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), ParlAmericas, and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) are jointly conducting a study on sexism, harassment and violence against women in parliaments in the Americas and the Caribbean. The aim of the survey is to identify, document and deepen understanding of the problem as it is experienced by women members of parliament and women parliamentary staff in countries in the Americas and the Caribbean.¹

The collection and analysis of data from the study will be used to support the efforts made by parliaments in the Americas and elsewhere in the world to develop and implement effective solutions to safeguard and support women's participation in politics and in parliaments and create inclusive political workplaces free from gender-based harassment and violence.

In this context, from the second half of 2025 to mid-2026, the IPU, ParlAmericas and CPA wish to survey women parliamentarians and women parliamentary staff members to gather information on their perception and experience of their work in parliament. The information received will be processed in a strictly confidential manner and will not be shared with any third parties. The interviewees' contact details will be recorded separately. Under no circumstances will it be possible to identify the participants, their parliament or their country from the report on the results of the survey.

We invite you to take part in the survey and to share your views and experience, regardless of whether or not you have experienced any acts of harassment or violence. To ensure a representative study, we need the participation of women from every parliament in the Americas and the Caribbean. By participating, you will help other women, contribute to increasing knowledge of gender-based violence against women in politics, and encourage improvements in how parliamentary institutions tackle the problem, making them more inclusive workplaces.

Please complete the table below if you would like to take part in the survey. The confidential interview can be conducted in English, Spanish, French or Portuguese. It will last approximately 45 minutes. We will contact you to arrange the interview at a time that is most convenient for you, on the margins of an IPU, ParlAmericas or CPA meeting, by telephone or through a secure online communication platform.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE SURVEY AND THE INTERVIEW

Country				
House	€ Unicameral parliament	€ Lower house	€ Upper house	
Status	€ Member of Parliament	€ Parliamentary official/employee	€ Parliamentary assistant	
Personal details				
Last name				
First name				
Email address				
Telephone/WhatsApp no. (including country code)				
Preferred language for the interview	€ English	€ Spanish	€ French	€ Portuguese

Please return the completed form to Ms. Brigitte Filion, bf@ipu.org

¹ The current study follows the IPU's first [global study](#) of its kind, published in 2016, followed by a [Europe-wide study](#), published in 2018 in partnership with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, an [African study](#), published in 2021 in partnership with the African Parliamentary Union, and a [study in the Asia-Pacific region](#), published in 2025, in partnership with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA).