

Dear Speaker, dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the second edition of the EU Parliamentary Democracy Forum, taking place on 29 and 30 September 2026, at the European Parliament in Brussels.

Building on the success of the first forum, which called for continued parliamentary cooperation to defend and revitalise democracy under sustained pressure, this year's edition aims to carry that momentum forward.

The upcoming Parliamentary Democracy Forum will once again convene Members of national parliaments, Members of the European Parliament, representatives from key parliamentary networks, civil society and youth organisations, and leading experts. Enhancing electoral resilience, reinforcing parliamentary oversight, supporting civil society and developing a more coordinated parliamentary diplomacy approach across Europe will be among the topics the forum will address.

A preliminary draft agenda is enclosed for your reference. Practical details regarding participation and logistical arrangements will be communicated in due course to your Parliament's services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I sincerely hope that your Parliament/Chamber will be represented at this important event by up to six/three Members. Your contribution will be invaluable in shaping discussions and fostering deeper interparliamentary cooperation to protect and promote democracy.

Yours sincerely,

Roberta Metsola