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Invitation: Dialogue Program with female parliamentarians during the 2023 Commission on the Status of Women in New York City, March 6-8, 2023

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Dear Ms. Maydell,

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) New York Office and International Women's Democrat Union (IWDU) are pleased to invite you to participate in a dialogue program from **March 6-8, 2023** in **New York City** on the occasion of the **sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)**.

Each year, the CSW provides a critical platform for representatives of Member States, UN entities, and civil society to assess current challenges and emerging issues related to the fifth Sustainable Development Goal: gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. This year's priority theme will center discussions on how **innovation and technological change**, along with **education in the digital age**, can drive progress towards this goal.

Female parliamentarians are a powerful voice for women and girls, and as such, can greatly enrich discussions at and on the sidelines of CSW67. We would be most honored if you would join a delegation of female parliamentarians from around the world to participate in the official activities of CSW67, as well as various side events co-organized by KAS and IWDU, including a breakfast briefing on "*Women in politics fostering digital inclusion*" and a luncheon discussion on "*Defending our rights as women politicians in a digital world.*" For further details, please find attached a copy of the concept note and draft program.

To facilitate your participation, the KAS New York Office will cover all costs related to your travel and accommodation and will register you for a UN Grounds Pass. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming program in New York, please let us know.

We hope you will consider lending your voice to advance gender equality and look forward to welcoming you to New York next spring.

Best regards,

Andrea E. Ostheimer
*KAS Representative to the United Nations in
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