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To: Members of African Parliamentary Union

Dear Madam President, Dear Mr President,

We are pleased to invite your Parliament to take part in the 76<sup>th</sup> Session of the Executive Committee and the 43rd Conference of Presidents of National Parliamentary Assemblies of African Parliamentary Union which will take place from 11 to 15 October, 2021, in Djibouti.

Among the items on the agenda of the Conference are two themes that focus on " The impact of the Covid-19 health crisis on African populations: resilience and challenges to be met" on the one hand, and on " The Covid-19 pandemic and its effects on African economies: how to ensure the economic recovery", on the other hand.

The APU Committee of Women Parliamentarians will meet on October 13, 2021, and will have to consider the following theme: "The political, economic and social role of the African woman in the Covid-19 health crisis".

You will find attached the draft agendas, the work program as well as general information on these sessions.

We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to personally take part in these meetings, especially in the 43rd Conference.

Furthermore, in order to plan our activities in advance, in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Union, we would like that, for our next sessions, the delegations in Djibouti, on the basis of a prior commitment from their Parliaments, solemnly declare their intention to host An APU session.

Looking forward to welcoming your Institution's delegation in Djibouti, please accept, Madam President, Mr President, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Mohamed Ali HOUMED
Speaker of Djibouti National Assembly

**Chairperson of APU Executive Committee** 

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