



Asamblea Nacional
Presidencia

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Dear
Parliamentarian and Distinguished Leader:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the important Parliamentary Forum on Intelligence and Security co-organized by the National Assembly of Panama, Congressman Robert Pittenger, the Latin American and Caribbean Parliament (PARLATINO), and the Caribbean, Bermuda and Latin America Foundation, which will take place on June 29 and 30, 2021, in Panamá City at the permanent headquarters of PARLATINO.

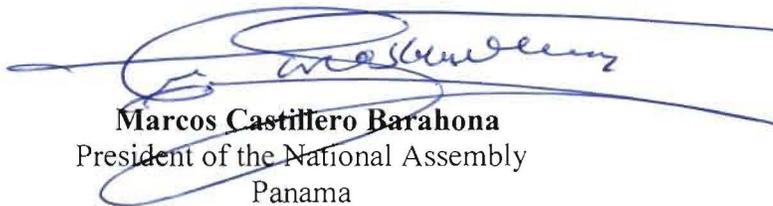
Panama recognizes the strategic importance of our state and we appeal to all countries in the region to develop better practical knowledge and stronger collaboration among parliamentarians to counter the difficult challenge of illegal activities.

Our two-day conference will include parliamentarians and experts from different countries, government officials, international organizations, civil society and representatives of the private sector who will address topics such as cyber security, money laundering, illicit trade, criminal economy, cryptocurrencies, 5G, drug trafficking and other issues related to the fight against terrorism and organized transnational crime.

Your attendance and participation in this dialogue is essential as we will consider joint and cooperative responses to these issues. Panama and our region have many economic challenges and we need the support of strategic partners such as the United States, Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. Of primary interest to them, to warrant their confidence and respect, are our determined and committed efforts to stop the flow of smuggling, drugs, people, cyberattacks and money laundering in the region that threaten global security.

Panama stands as a leader and a valuable partner in this alliance, and for this reason we invite you to join this important event. Please, respond to lucas@pi-sf.com for confirmation, and more logistical details and the work schedule will be provided shortly.

Thank you for your interest.
Sincerely,


Marcos Castellero Barahona
President of the National Assembly
Panama

