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Distinguished Members of Parliaments,

After the 13th congress of the Parliamentary Intelligence Security Forum (PISF) in Washington DC, we decided to organize the first French edition at the National Assembly with Congressman Robert Pittenger. This event took place in Paris on June 20<sup>th</sup>. More than 30 speakers were present including Interpol, European Council, Europol, Judiciary Police, Tracfin and foreign institution as the Argentinian Agency for the finance intelligence or the Embassy of Bahrein, afront of 300 people. This debate has been a real success, thanks to the quality of the exchanges and the precious guidelines of the PISF.

The presence of many repressentatives and experts from different countries to share the experiencies and the good practices developped by the agences and the gouvernement, including also the new actors like the companies, NGOs and civil society has been appreciated. By creating this international network of intelligence, the PISF proposed a new international-collaboration for the MP's.

Beside its quality of organisation, the Forum is a pioneer by proposing emerging subject as data and technology policy, new forms of terrorism, civil liberties and business intelligence. The proximity with contemporary key questions helps the parliamentaries in their work in order to prevent emerging threats in a globalized world.

The speeches are strengthened by the exchange with the wider audience which increases the level of the public debate. The ambition to involve the wider public reinforces the collective mind of the forum producing a real global reflection above strategic security policy.

I encourage all the Members of Parliaments to take part in this Forum. These events ensure a high level of experts, to make the upcoming threats emerge, to highlight them and to prevent our society from them.

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