

Presidencia de la República

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Honorable Parliamentarian / Distinguished Leader

I am pleased to write to you with the purpose of extending a cordial invitation to participate in the Parliamentary Security – Intelligence Forum of the United States of América, co-organized by the Presidency of the Republic, the National Congress, Congressman Robert Pittenger, the Regional Office of Crime Stoppers for the Caribbean, Bermuda and Latin America, which will take place on March 7th and 8th, 2022 in Guatemala City, at the headquarters of the Congress of the Republic.

I call on all the countries of the region to attend to Guatemala, in order to improve practical knowledge and a stronger collaboration among parliamentarians in the region, to counter the difficult challenge of preventing and combating organized crime and their illicit activities that use increasingly sophisticated technologies and new methodologies.

From Guatemala we will seek to strengthen the interparliamentary and multisectoral alliance to consolidate peace, security and the international and regional legal order. The transnational advance of organized crime forces us to give coordinated responses among all countries and to expand our cross-border coordination.

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

Your assistance and participation in this dialogue is essential to find joint and effective responses to the new global security threats that affect the development of countries in particular.

Looking forward to count on your presence, I remain sincerely yours.

Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla
Presidente de la República de Guatemala

