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Dear Distinguished Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us and several hundred Parliamentarians from around the world to the 21st Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum taking place between **6-8 July** at the **Palace of Parliament in Bucharest**, under the title ***The War in Ukraine: Reshaping the Global Security Map***. The event will bring together parliamentarians, government officials, high-level experts from around the world, international organizations, civil society and private sector that will address issues such as cyberwar, espionage, adversarial foreign investments, human trafficking and emerging technologies amongst others. We are currently witnessing a major realignment of the regional security map after Russia's invasion of Ukraine, therefore today, more than ever, it is critical to have a hands-on dialogue platform that promotes a strong collaboration between global decision-makers.

As a regional leader in terms of strategic projects with impact in key areas such as 5G legislation, foreign direct investment, hosting the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre, with a war on our border and countless security challenges to be addressed in the Black Sea region, Romania is prepared to become the main security hub in the region and be an active part in the reconstruction process of Ukraine after the war, both at the public and private sector levels. It is therefore an honor, as well as a responsibility for us to host these debates.

Given the fact that we are facing one of the most complex security crises since the Second World War and in solidarity with our Ukrainian friends, a substantial component of this forum will be dedicated to the conflict in Ukraine, focusing on identifying lessons learned and prospects for preventing crises caused by autocratic regimes. In order to assess our readiness to confront the new security challenges, we count on your expertise and leadership to help us shape this meaningful conversation.

We would be honored to welcome you in Bucharest, in solidarity with Ukraine and the millions of people who are being disenfranchised from their freedoms and liberties and forced to flee their war-torn country. We look forward to seeing you for this special occasion.

Please confirm your participation to the following email addresses: lucas@pi-sf.com and PISF@cdep.ro. For questions, please refer to Ms. Ina Filote, tel: +40746026651, email: ina.filote@cdep.ro.

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