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Dear President of Parliament,

Oslo, 18 June 2024

I take great pleasure in welcoming representatives from your Parliament to the annual conference of the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment network (EPTA) on 21 October 2024. The conference is organised by the Norwegian Board of Technology, which holds the presidency of EPTA in 2024.

It is our pleasure to host the EPTA conference in the Storting here in Oslo. The conference will bring together Members of Parliament and officials from across Europe and beyond to discuss *Artificial Intelligence and Democracy*. Key topics will be:
- AI in election campaigns and public discourse,
- Use of AI in parliamentary work and public sector services,
- Digital sovereignty and democratic control of this powerful technology.

The EPTA network will jointly produce a new report on AI and democracy with an overview of developments in different countries and regions to be launched and presented at the conference. There will be ample opportunities to share experiences and discuss the way forward with fellow MPs and experts and participate in different panels.

EPTA is the network of organisations set up to provide advice for their respective Parliaments on the possible social, economic and environmental implications of developments in science and technology. A list of invited Parliaments is enclosed. Further information on the network and its members is given on the EPTA website www.eptanetwork.org. To register for the conference, please

I look forward to welcoming your delegates in October.

Yours sincerely,

President of the
Storting

Invited Parliaments:

- Argentina
- Austria
- Catalonia
- Chile
- Council of Europe
- Denmark
- European Parliament
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Japan
- Korea
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Wallonia