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**INVITATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE-SECURITY FORUM**

10–11 July 2026, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Your Excellency,

On behalf of the House of Peoples' Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, I have the distinct honour and privilege to invite you to the **Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum**, to be held at the Ethiopian Parliament in Addis Ababa from 10 to 11 July 2026, with an opening reception on the evening of 9 July 2026. A detailed programme, logistical information, and registration details will be communicated in due course.

I kindly request that you confirm your participation at your earliest convenience by contacting the Forum Secretariat at the address provided below. Should you wish to nominate a delegation from your parliament, we would be grateful to receive the names and designations of your delegates.

I am confident that your presence and contributions will greatly enrich our deliberations and advance our shared commitment to parliamentary excellence in the governance of intelligence and security. I very much look forward to welcoming you to Addis Ababa.

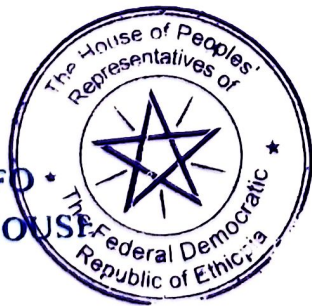
Please note the attached concept note and references from global leaders regarding PI-SF [here](#).

For inquiries or to RSVP, please contact Mr. Lucas Rojas, PI-SF Forum Director by email at [Lucas@pi-sf.com](mailto:Lucas@pi-sf.com) or by WhatsApp at +595973799502

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**TAGESSE CHAFFO**  
**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**



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*The Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum (PI-SF) is a non-profit international platform established in 2014 by Congressman Robert Pittenger to convene parliamentarians, intelligence officials, government leaders, and policy experts from around the world to address the most pressing challenges to global security, economic stability and health care. Created to strengthen awareness, trust, and collaboration among allied nations, PI-SF provides legislators with direct access to high-level expertise on issues including counter-terrorism financing, disease control, cyber threats, foreign influence operations, and emerging technologies. As a global network, it brings together members of key parliamentary committees—such as intelligence, defense, foreign affairs, health and financial oversight—to foster informed dialogue and coordinated policy responses. Its mission is to serve as the leading international security forum, promoting collaboration and delivering actionable solutions that enhance collective defense, national security, energy security, economic resilience and medical services.*

*Since its inception, PI-SF has convened 31 forums throughout the world, hosted by the respective Parliamentary Speakers and offered over twenty topical webinars, reaching over 4,200 parliamentarians from more than 120 countries and building a global network of over 35,000 parliamentarians. Through its unique convening power, PI-SF has contributed to tangible policy outcomes and strengthened partnerships among nations, equipping global leaders with the insights, relationships, and strategies necessary to confront evolving threats and promote a more secure, healthy and prosperous world.*



**CONGRESSMAN ROBERT PITTENGER**  
*Chairman*  
*Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum*

## **Parliamentary Intelligence - Security Forum**

### **References**

"I truly appreciate the vision and leadership of Honorable Robert Pittenger, former Congressman of the United States, who has inspired parliamentarians across the globe to engage each other in dialogue and enhance cooperation. As we confront pressing security and economic challenges amidst geopolitical tensions, it is imperative that we strengthen alliances with our friends and partners."

**The Honorable Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez**  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**  
**Manila, Philippines**

"Having regard to the significance of the issues on the agenda of the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum, as well as the commitment of the Hungarian legislature and the Government to combatting human trafficking, money laundering, cybercrimes and terrorism, the Hungarian National Assembly is pleased to host this strategic and high-level Conference.

By organizing this Forum with participation from experts throughout the world, we would like to raise awareness among Parliamentarians about the complex issues on the agenda of the conference, which threaten our security and the achievements of the international community in this field."

**The Honorable László Kövér,**  
**Speaker of the National Assembly of Hungary**

"The editions of the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum hosted to date have looked at global security risks relating to emerging technologies, cyberattacks, artificial intelligence and unfair competition, with presentations from experts informing attendees on such important and pressing issues and fosters dialogue between parliamentarians from all over the world."

**The Honorable Pedro Rollan Ojeda,**  
**President of the Senate,**  
**Spain**

"Robert has organized 28 Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forums throughout the world, hosted by the respective national parliamentary leadership. Each session brings together over 150 parliamentarians from dozens of countries, and more than 30 expert presenters from governments, industry, and think tanks participate at each forum, ensuring these are substantive and in-depth discussions. More importantly, these events have produced outcomes: Ukrainian officials learning

how to prevent illicit finance transfers, Romanian representatives taking leadership on 5G networks to counter Huawei, and the governments of Argentina and Paraguay designating Hezbollah as a terrorist organization."

**The Honorable Mike Rogers,  
former Chairman of the U.S. House Select Committee on Intelligence**

"National Security at home depends on working relationships with governments around the world. We continue to see positive outcomes from these efforts as countries across the globe are strengthening their partnerships and implementing policies and technology systems into their governments that will endure over the long-term. I applaud these vital efforts to build stronger bonds with our global partners and advance this mission."

**Senator Richard Burr  
former Chairman, Senate Committee on Intelligence**

"As former Secretary of State for Defence in the United Kingdom and Chair of the UK Abraham Accords Group I am writing to express my strong support for the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum and to encourage your active participation in, and sponsorship of, its important work."

**Sir Liam Fox  
former Secretary of State for Defence in the United Kingdom,  
Chairman, Abraham Accords Prosperity Group,  
United Kingdom**

"I am writing to support the continuation of the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum. Members of the House of Commons Defense Committee are amongst the UK Parliamentarians who have taken part in the Forum regularly since its inception and have found it both useful and instructive."

**Hon. Julian Lewis  
former Chairman of the Defense and Intelligence Committees,  
United Kingdom**

"The 22nd PI-SF in Bucharest helped the Ukrainian Parliament to file a motion to strengthen the fight against illicit financial flows by demanding the implementation and enforcement of the Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering the Finance of Terror (CFT) regulations worldwide. The Address text attached has been voted in Ukrainian National Parliament at the end of July 2022."

**- Hon. Volodymyr Arieiev, MP, European Solidarity Party  
- Hon. Dmytro Natalukha, MP, Servant of the People  
- Hon. Halyna Vasylychenko, MP, People's Deputy of Ukraine  
- Hon. Volodymyr Kabachenko, MP, Motherland**

"The Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum is an important gathering place where elected legislators from around the world can receive high level security briefings on a broad range of strategic challenges to America and its partners, cutting edge technologies and transnational crime. I was honored to address the Forum this year and look forward to doing so again in 2024."

**Ambassador Robert C. O'Brien  
Chairman, American Global Strategies  
27th U.S. National Security Advisor**

"I am very impressed with your initiative and its positive impact on international security and counter-terror efforts."

**Hon. Tzachi Hanegbi Member of the Israeli Knesset  
Former Minister for Regional Security**

"Kenya hosted a Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum in Nairobi. This important forum witnessed the participation of approximately 20 countries who were briefed by some of the best experts in the world on counter terrorism."

**Hon. Serge Mombouli  
Ambassador of the Republic of Congo  
Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps to the USA**

"As we face a growing list of global challenges it is more vital than ever that likeminded policy makers get together to collaborate and share expertise. Hostile state actors continue to attempt to undermine us across a plethora of spheres, terrorist groups are a continued threat, and technology is creating new opportunities and avenues for aggressive actors to harm us and our societies.

Collaboration is more important than ever in these challenging times and the Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forums are an exciting chance for us, as legislators, to share our knowledge and build new and enduring relationships."

**Alicia Kearns MP  
Member of Parliament, United Kingdom  
Former Chair and Shadow Minister of the Foreign Affairs Committee**

"The Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum provides a unique and critically important opportunity for Parliamentarians to gather from throughout the world to learn from the best experts in the world regarding counter terrorism issues. Our threats and challenges with Islamic jihad are ever evolving with sophisticated technology employed by these determined adversaries."

**Congressman George Holding  
Former U.S. House Republican Chair, British-American Parliamentary Group**