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Dear members of the 12 Plus Group,

The IPU secretariat has informed us that during this Assembly our group should fill a vacancy on the Bureau of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Development.

The French delegation is presenting the candidature of Mr. Hervé MAUREY, Senator.

Hervé MAUREY chaired the Senate Committee on Regional Planning and Sustainable Development from 2014 to 2020. In this respect, he is familiar with the issues dealt with by the IPU Standing Committee on Sustainable Development. As part of his duties, he has been an actor in the various laws over this period committing France to the ecological transition and aiming to comply with its international commitments (law on the energy transition for green growth, law for the reconquest of biodiversity, nature and landscapes, law on the orientation of mobilities, law on the circular economy and the fight against waste, etc.).

Hervé MAUREY has been a member of the French group of the IPU since 2008 and has been its Vice-President since 2017. Fully invested in these functions, he has regularly participated in IPU assemblies as well as in IPU-UN hearings and specialized meetings organized by the IPU on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Within the IPU, Hervé MAUREY played a key role in the preparation of the declaration of the world's parliaments in the framework of the Paris Climate Conference (COP 21) as he was the rapporteur of the draft final document. He was fully involved in the organization of the conference organized in the Senate jointly by the IPU and the French Parliament in December 2015 which endorsed the document.

I fully support Hervé Maurey's candidacy, and I pledge, as Executive President of the French IPU Group, that during his term of office, once elected, he will be a member of all French delegations to IPU plenary assemblies and will benefit from the material resources of the French Parliament enabling him to participate in all meetings of the Committee on Sustainable Development and its Bureau.

Yours sincerely,

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