

Press Release

On 14 October 2019 during 14.30–18.30 hrs., at Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, the Thai Parliamentary Delegation comprising Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut and Hon. Ms. Nateepat Kulsetthasith, Members of the House of Representatives, attended the 141st Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and related meetings and joined the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians, chaired by Mr. Melvin Bouva, President of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians. In the meantime, Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of the IPU as a young parliamentarian of Mexico, and Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU, attended the forum and delivered the speeches. During the meeting, Hon. Mr. Issara Sereewatthanawut mentioned the positive development of Thai youth's participation in politics, especially the number of youth young members of the House of Representatives which reached 25.4% (127 out of 500 members) including the other 3 from the Senate totally 130 representatives from both Houses. It was more or less the same proportion number of World Young Parliamentarians which had an average rate of 28.1%. Then, he particularly emphasized that future generations would play the leading role in the national development. Moreover, he discussed views on the theme “the role and mechanisms of parliaments in strengthening international law and the contribution of regional cooperation” in the General Debate this year. In so doing, the creation of quality product of agriculture and food well-known around the world was raised as an example of the effective policy of Thai well-being.

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