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**The Chairperson
Electoral Commission
Ghana.**

**Attention: Dr Bossman Asare
Deputy Chairperson- Cooperate Services**

Dear Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO AN IPAC MEETING

We write to acknowledge receipt of your letter on the above subject dated March 19, 2020 and to thank you for the invitation.

We take note of your new arrangements for parties to be represented by just one (1) person for the IPAC meeting and the arrangements that the same meeting will be divided into two groups, because of the directives of the President on social gathering following the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic.

We are unable to see how any meaningful meeting can be held to achieve consensus on any matter when all participants cannot sit together in the same meeting at the same time.

The situation is even worse when the agreed representation of each party is reduced from three (3) to one (1).

We wish to put forward the following for the consideration of IPAC members:

- That the IPAC meetings must be suspended indefinitely in full compliance with the President's directives.
- Or if the ECs activities have been classified as essential services and therefore exempted from the directives, then a bigger venue must be arranged for IPAC meetings, where all *three (3) representatives of each party will be present with the siting arrangements adequate enough to meet the social distance requirements as prescribed by the Presidents directives.

We shall count on your cooperation as we all endeavor to rally behind the President of the Republic on this collective fight against the COVID 19 global pandemic.

Yours Sincerely,



Hon. Johnson Asiedu Nketiah
General Secretary.

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All Political Parties-IPAC