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Dear Colleague,

Further to your joint letter of March 29th, offering your continued support for our negotiations in establishing an Executive and completing the transition to a normal and democratic society, the NI Women's Coalition, together with the PUP and Alliance Party wish to extend an invitation to yourselves and the letter's signatories to attend a briefing at Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

The purpose of the briefing will be to inform you of our assessment of the state of play as regards these issues. We want both to open up the political process and to send a message that the people of Northern Ireland are keen, and supportive of making the Agreement work for us all.

The briefing is scheduled to take place at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6th in the Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Stormont.

We do hope you will be able to attend and show your support for the process. We would encourage every organisation that intends to do so, to issue a press release stating this, so that we can get the maximum coverage possible.

Yours sincerely,

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