AGENDA
Parliamentary Gathering during VII Summit of the Americas:
Legislative Transparency

Location: Parlatino Headquarters

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:30  Opening Ceremony
Welcome Remarks:
- Blanca Alcalá, Senator of Mexico and Secretary General of Parlamento Latinoamericano
- Marcela Guerra, Senator of Mexico and President of ParlAmericas
- Elías Castillo, Member of the National Assembly of Panama and President of Parlamento Latinoamericano
- Rob Nicholson, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada
- Adolfo Valderrama, President of the National Assembly of Panama

Signing of MoU (ParlAmericas and Parlamento Latinoamericano)

Keynote Speaker: Luis Almagro, Senator of Uruguay and newly elected Secretary General of the OAS

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10:30 – 13:00  Panel 1: “Democratic Innovations”
Perspectives of parliamentarians from the Americas
Moderator: Luis Eduardo Quirós, Member of the National Assembly of Panama

- José Roberto Alejos, Member of Congress of Guatemala
- Gina Godoy, Member of the National Assembly of Ecuador
- Earl Dreeshen, Member of Parliament of Canada
- Domingos Neto, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil
- Alejandro Encinas, Senator of Mexico

Q&A and debate

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:00  Panel 2: “Parliamentary Ethics”
Perspectives of parliamentarians from the Americas
Moderator: Ana Matilde Gómez, Member of the National Assembly of Panama

- Miguel Edgardo Martínez, Member of Congress of Honduras
- Wade Mark, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago
- Epsy Campbell, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica
- Jorge Pedraza, Senator of Colombia

16:00 – 16:15  Break

16:15 – 17:00  Panel 2: “Parliamentary Ethics” (continued)
Q&A and debate

17:00 – 17:30  Final Declaration
17:30 – 17:45  Closing
18:00 – 20:00  Reception