



Parlamento Latinoamericano



## 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
- Official Photograph
- 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