First Action Plan
Open and Transparent Congress

Building an
#OpenCongress
for Peace

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Formulating Colombia’s First Action Plan

- Co-creation process between the Senate and Colombian civil society.

- Ambitious and relevant commitments relating to values of transparency, accountability, and citizen participation.

- Specific, measurable, and time-bound commitments.
Commitments

No. 1: Public e-procurement

Colombian State Virtual Store

New version of the electronic systems for public procurement

Colombia Buys Efficiently
Commitments

No. 2: Open Data

First legislative visualization
Commitments

No. 3: Digital citizen engagement – My Senate App
Commitments

No. 4: Monitoring attendance and voting in plenary sessions

PRESENCE IN SESSIONS, 2016-2017 LEGISLATIVE PERIOD

PERMANENCIA EN SESIONES PERÍODO LEGISLATIVO 2016 - 2017

57% (a julio de 2016)

ATTENDANCE IN PLENARY SESSIONS, 2016-2017 LEGISLATIVE PERIOD

ASISTENCIA A PLENARIAS PERÍODO LEGISLATIVO 2016 - 2017

62% (a julio de 2016)

70% (a junio de 2017)

87% (a junio de 2017)
Commitments

No. 5: Transparent election of high-level dignitaries

- Attorney General of the Nation
- Vice-President of the Republic
- 4 Magistrates of the Constitutional Court
Commitments

No. 5: Citizen outreach

16 forums in one year!
Open State Declaration
Resolution 239 from 2017: “Whereby measures for greater legislative transparency are dictated”
Through the My Senate App citizens can influence legislative decision-making. Commitment 16

Exercises for citizens to identify, analyze, and solve public problems with open data. Commitment 9

25 Commitments, one sole objective: Colombia becoming an #OpenState
Colombia has participated in the Open Government Partnership since 2011