

Preliminary Agenda

21st ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly & 9th Gathering of Open Parliament Network

Legislating for the Future: Harnessing Anticipatory Governance in Parliamentary Action

May 27 - 29, 2025
Montevideo, Uruguay

[Registration link](#)

Times shown correspond to the local time in Montevideo.

Monday, May 26

Arrival of parliamentary delegations

Tuesday, May 27

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| 08:00 - 08:30 | Transfer of participants to the Parliament of Uruguay |
| 09:00 - 10:00 | Inauguration and welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Blanca Ovelar (Paraguay), President of ParlAmericas• Senator Javier Macaya (Chile), President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network• Authorities of the Parliament of Uruguay |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Official photograph and coffee break |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | Keynote address Parliaments of the Future: Anticipation, Innovation and Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speakers to be confirmed |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Session 1: Science and Future Perspectives in Parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parliamentarians of the Americas and the Caribbean to be confirmed |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | Session 2: Applying Strategic Foresight in Public Management and Modernization (working tables) |

- Specialists to be confirmed
- Working table themes to be confirmed

17:00 Transfer of participants to the official hotel

19:00 Welcome reception

Wednesday, May 28

08:00 - 08:30 Transfer of participants to the Parliament of Uruguay

09:00 - 10:45 **Session 3: Safety, Inclusion, and Integrity in Emerging Technologies and Innovation**

- Specialists to be confirmed

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Session 4: The Potential Impacts of Demographic Transition (working tables)**

- Specialists to be confirmed
- Topics of the work tables to be confirmed

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 - 15:30 **Session 5: Open Parliament Advances in the Region**

- Parliamentarians of the Americas and the Caribbean to be confirmed

Parliamentary delegations are invited to present progress on open parliament commitments and actions, to be included in the ParlAmericas [Open Parliament Commitment Tool](#). Legislators are encouraged to prepare and to submit the relevant information in advance by completing this [form](#).

15:30 - 17:00 **Session 6: Sustainability and Future-Oriented Climate Action**

- Specialists to be confirmed

17:00 Transfer of participants to the official hotel

Thursday, May 29

08:00 - 08:30 Transfer of participants to the Parliament of Uruguay

09:00 - 11:00 **Session 7: Fostering Democratic Resilience and Participation in Changing Contexts**

- Specialists to be confirmed

11:00 - 11:45 **Plenary session**

Chair of the Plenary session: Senator **Blanca Ovelar** (Paraguay), President of ParlAmericas

- Presentation of the annual reports of ParlAmericas Parliamentary Networks
 - Representative of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality
 - Representative of the Open Parliament Network
 - Representative of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and Sustainability
- Elections for the ParlAmericas Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

Elections to the ParlAmericas Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network will take place during this session. For more information, we invite you to review our election advisories:

- [ParlAmericas Board of Directors](#)
- [Executive Committee of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network](#)

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| 11:45 - 12:00 | Reading of the Declaration of the 21st Plenary Assembly and the 9th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ParlAmericas representative● Authorities of the host parliament |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Transfer of participants to the official hotel |



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