


## AGENDA

### The Future of Work and Labour Rights: Challenges and Opportunities of Artificial Intelligence

*Part of a dialogue series organized by the ParlAmericas Digital Caucus*

 Virtual | Friday, March 22, 2024

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In this era of digital transformation, the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence (A.I.) presents both opportunities and challenges for our societies. The current effects and potential impacts of artificial intelligence on the labour market are diverse, and many of these are intrinsically linked to people's labour rights. The role of parliaments in this area is key, as they have the responsibility to promote regulatory frameworks and policies that guide the various uses of artificial intelligence with a view to respecting and guaranteeing human rights and inclusion. This virtual dialogue seeks to promote reflection on the actions or legislative strategies that enable the protection of labour rights and the creation of equitable and sustainable work environments.

*Interpretation will be provided in English and Spanish. Other languages to be confirmed.*

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## Welcoming remarks

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- Senator **Javier Macaya** (Chile), President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network
- Senator the Honourable **Lisa Jawahir** (Saint Lucia), Vice-President for the Caribbean of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality

## Panel: An introduction to the connections between artificial intelligence and labour rights

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This panel will address the impacts of A.I. on the labour market and the safeguarding of labour rights. Panellists will share academic, social and legislative perspectives on how technological innovation can generate opportunities for economic growth, while also reflecting on how to maintain the integrity of fundamental labour rights within efforts to realize the potential of A.I.

**Moderator:** Senator **Kenneth Pugh** (Chile), Co-Chair of the Digital Caucus of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

### Panellists:

- **Ana Virginia Moreira Gomes**, Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
- **Livia Gouvêa Gomes**, Specialist in the Labor Markets Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in Brazil

## Open dialogue: Parliamentary perspectives on the challenges and opportunities of artificial intelligence for the labour market

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This section of the meeting will enable exchange by parliamentarians from across the hemisphere on the initiatives and debates on A.I. in relation to labour rights occurring in their national contexts.

**Meeting Chair:** Senator **Kenneth Pugh** (Chile), Co-Chair of the Digital Caucus of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

- The Honourable Senator **René Cormier** (Canada), Second Vice-President for North America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

- Member of the Chamber of Deputies **Jorge Braz** (Brazil)
- Member of the National Assembly **Luzmila Abad** (Ecuador), Chair of the Open Parliament Parliamentary Group
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies **María Eugenia Hernández** (Mexico), Coordinator of the Education, Science and Culture areas
- Member of the Congress **Karol Paredes** (Peru)
- Member of the National Assembly **Kishan Ramsukul** (Suriname)
- Representative **Rodrigo Goñi** (Uruguay), Special Committee on Futures of the Parliament
- **César Parga**, Head of the Section on Competitiveness, Innovation and Technology at the OAS
- **Cecilia Danesi**, researcher at the Institute of European Studies and Human Rights

*Guiding questions:*

- *What themes are currently the focus of your work, and how will these be affected by A.I.?*
- *How can we capitalize on the ethical use of A.I. in relation to labour rights?*

**Closing remarks**

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- Senator **Kenneth Pugh** (Chile), Co-Chair of the Digital Caucus of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network



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