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Legislative Strategies to Strengthen Digital Identity Governance

Dialogue series organized by the ParlAmericas Digital Caucus



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Digital identity has transformed interactions and transactions that were previously only feasible in person. Such modernization processes require rethinking digital governance strategies for harmonizing regulatory frameworks; ensuring interoperability; guaranteeing accessibility, affordability, ease of use and equity; and for preventing fraud, impersonation or usurpation of digital identity.

Given the crucial role of parliaments in fostering secure, transparent and inclusive digital environments, as well as the challenges posed by digital transformation, this virtual dialogue will delve into legislative strategies for protecting digital identity.

This event will be simultaneously interpreted into English, Spanish and Portuguese.

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Welcoming remarks

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- Senator **Blanca Ovelar** (Paraguay), President of ParlAmericas

Key approaches to safeguarding digital identity

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This session, featuring a panel of experts, will present key approaches for developing regulatory frameworks and parliamentary actions to protect digital identity. It will place special emphasis on personal data protection, interoperability, and the establishment of reliable digital identity systems as essential elements for promoting safe, transparent, and inclusive digital spaces. The session will also explore the benefits of digital identity for economic empowerment.

Moderator and Meeting Chair:

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

Panelists:

- Prof. **Gustavo Giorgetti**, University of San Andrés, Argentina
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies **Lafayette de Andrada** (Brazil), Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Digital Law
- **Michele Marius**, Director at ICT Pulse

Commentator:

- **Cecilia Danesi**, researcher at the Institute of European Studies and Human Rights and Special Advisor to ParlAmericas' Digital Caucus

Interparliamentary dialogue: Legislative strategies to protect digital identity

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This session will provide a space to share legislative proposals and actions to protect digital identity and promote secure, trusted and inclusive digital environments.

Moderator:

- Member of the Chamber of Representatives **Rodrigo Goñi** (Uruguay), President of the Committee on the Future

Presenters:

- The Honourable **Bridgid Annisette-George** (Trinidad and Tobago), Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice-President of ParlAmericas
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies **Karina Banfi** (Argentina)
- The Honourable **Rene Cormier** (Canada), Vice-President for North America of the Open Parliament Network
- Member of the National Assembly **Viviana Veloz** (Ecuador), Vice-President of the National Assembly
- Member of Congress **Nery Rodas** (Guatemala), Third Vice-President of the Congress and member of ParlAmericas' Board of Directors

Guiding questions:

1. *What legislative strategies are being developed in your parliament to protect digital identity?*
2. *What measures have been adopted - or are being debated in parliament - to promote interoperability and the protection of personal data?*
3. *What are the main components of promoting secure, trustworthy and inclusive digital spaces?*

Closing remarks

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- The Honourable **Leo Cato** (Grenada), Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice-President for the Caribbean of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network



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