PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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. Other languages to be confirmed.

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Welcoming remarks

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Key approaches to safeguarding digital identity

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Through a panel of specialists, this session will present key approaches for developing regulatory frameworks and advancing parliamentary actions to protect digital identity. Special emphasis will be placed on the protection of personal data, interoperability and the consolidation of reliable and secure digital identity systems. The benefits of digital identity for economic empowerment will also be explored, as well as threats to the exercise of digital rights, such as cybercrime and technology-facilitated gender-based violence.

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.

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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