

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Inter-Parliamentary Gathering of the X Summit of the Americas Building a Secure and Sustainable Hemisphere with Shared Prosperity

November 27-28, 2025
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

In a hemispheric context marked by converging challenges – such as a rise in organized crime, food insecurity, and tensions over sustainable access to strategic resources – parliaments play a key role in building comprehensive responses that strengthen human security, social cohesion, and democratic stability.

Organized by the National Congress of the Dominican Republic and ParlAmericas as part of the official process of the X Summit of the Americas, the Inter-parliamentary Gathering will be a high-level forum for political dialogue among parliamentarians of the hemisphere on the priority themes of the Summit: citizen security, food security, energy security, and water security. These deliberations will promote coordination of legislative efforts and inter-parliamentary collaboration to address the region's structural and multidimensional challenges, and will further highlight the strategic value of parliamentary diplomacy for building regional consensus.

The sessions of the Inter-parliamentary Gathering will be fully aligned with the priorities of the X Summit of the Americas and the commitments reflected in the Punta Cana Declaration, which will be adopted by the Heads of State and Government.

All times correspond to the local time in Santo Domingo:

Wednesday, November 26

Throughout the day **Arrival of parliamentary delegations**

Thursday, November 27

08:00 **Meet in the hotel lobby**

08:30 **Transportation to the meeting venue**

09:00 - 10:00 **Opening session**

Interventions by national authorities, representatives from the National Congress of the Dominican Republic, and ParlAmericas

- 10:00 - 10:30* **Official photograph and coffee break**
- 10:30 - 11:30* **Introductions by the parliamentary delegations**
- 11:30 - 12:00* **Keynote address**
Human Security: A Pillar for a Secure and Sustainable Hemisphere with Shared Prosperity
- 12:00 – 13:30* **Session I**
Guaranteeing the Right to Food in the Americas and the Caribbean: Parliamentary Responses to Achieve Food Security
- 13:30 – 15:00* **Lunch**
- 15:00 - 17:30* **Session II**
Citizen Security: Strengthening Legislative Action on a Hemispheric Challenge
- 18:00* **Welcome reception offered by the Congress of the Dominican Republic**

Friday, November 28

- 08:00* **Meet in the hotel lobby**
- 08:30* **Transportation to the meeting venue**
- 09:00 – 10:00* **High-level dialogue with Albert Ramdin, Secretary General of the Organization of American States (to be confirmed)**
- 10:00 – 11:15* **Session III**
Human Mobility: A Path to Prosperity
- 11:15 – 11:30* **Coffee break**
- 11:30 – 13:00* **Session IV**
Sustainable Energy and Water Management: Keys to Human Security and Shared Prosperity
- 13:00 – 14:30* **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 16:00* **Session V**
Human Security in the Americas and the Caribbean: Strategic Contributions from Parliamentary Diplomacy
- 16:00 - 17:00* **Closing session**

- Reading of the official declaration of the Inter-parliamentary Gathering of the X Summit of the Americas
- Elections to the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Network on Hemispheric Security
- Closing remarks

17:00

End of the official program



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