

AGENDA

Migration Governance and Regional Security

Third session in a series for parliamentarians in the lead up to the X Summit of the Americas

"Building a Secure and Sustainable Hemisphere with Shared Prosperity"

Virtual | October 16, 2025

10:30 - 12:30 (UTC – 4)

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This session will examine the security challenges that arise when migration occurs outside regular pathways, and the opportunities to strengthen stability by expanding safe and orderly options for mobility. Drawing on insights into emerging migration trends in the Americas and the Caribbean, the dialogue will highlight how parliaments can ensure that responses to human mobility both recognize migrants' contributions to host societies and economies and address the pressures countries face in areas such as border security, public services, and social cohesion.

This is the third session in a virtual series which forms part of ParlAmericas' broader Summit programming which is being undertaken in accordance with [ParlAmericas' commitment](#)¹ to strengthen parliamentary engagement in the Summits of the Americas process.

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Opening Remarks

A. 8:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 9:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 11:30 (UTC – 03:00)
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Updates on the X Summit of the Americas Process

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Panel and Dialogue

Migration Trends and Security: Parliamentary Responses for Stability

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This panel will provide insights into emerging migration trends in the Americas and the Caribbean, highlighting patterns and drivers that shape mobility across the region. It will examine the security challenges that arise when migration occurs outside regular pathways, including risks faced by migrants in transit and the pressures on border management and public services. The discussion will consider governance strategies that parliaments can advance to expand safe and orderly pathways, protect rights, and ensure migration contributes to security, cooperation, and stability across the hemisphere.

A moderated Q&A and open dialogue space will offer participants the opportunity to engage directly with experts, share their experiences and challenges to address the evolving dynamics of human mobility in a coordinated, effective, and rights-based manner.

Closing Remarks

A. 10:15 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 11:15 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 12:15 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 13:15 (UTC – 03:00)
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