PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Artificial Intelligence in Parliamentary Work

Meeting of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament

🎥 Virtual | August 13, 2024

REGISTRATION LINK

This meeting of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament will focus on the exchange of good practices and experiences from different countries in the hemisphere on the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in legislative processes. The use of AI tools will be considered with a view to their contributions to transparency and access to information, accountability, citizen participation, and ethics and probity, with the goal of promoting more open and inclusive parliaments.

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

A. 08:30 – 11:00 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 09:30 – 12:00 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 – 13:00 (UTC – 04:00)		D. 11:30 – 14:00 (UTC – 03:00)
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Welcome and Introduction

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- **Luis Rojas** (Chile), Deputy Secretary General, Chamber of Deputies, and General Coordinator of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament

Panel: AI in Parliament and its Contribution to Legislative Openness

A. 08:40	B. 09:40	C. 10:40	D. 11:40
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This panel will discuss innovative use of AI in the region to improve parliamentary processes and administration, showcasing how these technologies can help to build more open and inclusive parliaments. Additionally, it will address challenges to using AI in parliament, such as interoperability, integration with administrative procedures, and algorithmic bias.

Presentations: AI and its Potential for Digital Transformation in Parliaments

A. 09:35	B. 10:35	C. 11:35	D. 12:35
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In this session, parliamentary staff from across the hemisphere will present steps being taken to integrate AI tools in their legislature's work as well as initial lessons learned. A specialist will provide commentary and recommendations on these initiatives with a view to optimizing new AI tools to promote greater openness, accessibility and inclusion, while mitigating risk factors, such as gender biases, to avoid reproducing social inequalities.

Closing Remarks

A. 10:50	B. 11:50	C. 12:50	D. 13:50
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