

Agenda

Parliamentary meeting:

Parliament's role in the Open Government Partnership

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Since its creation, the Open Government Partnership (OGP) has promoted transparency, citizen empowerment, the fight against corruption, and the use of new technologies to improve governance in countries that have joined this international initiative. This meeting will provide a general overview of the OGP, describe the impact of this global platform in participating countries, and share ways in which parliaments can continue to advance in their agenda towards more open, responsible, and accountable States.

Pre-Event Activity: Monday, November 20

- 18:30 – 19:00 **Transfer to the Offices of the City of Buenos Aires Government**
Uspallata 3160, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception of the Open Government Partnership Americas Regional Meeting**
- 21:00 – 21:30 **Transfer to Savoy Hotel**
Av. Callao 181, C1022AAB CABA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Day 1: Tuesday, November 21

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Transfer to Centro Cultural Kirchner**
Sarmiento 151, C1041AAE Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 09:00 – 11:30 **Opening of the Open Government Partnership Americas Regional Meeting**
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Transfer to the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina**
Av. Rivadavia 1864, C1033AAV Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Welcome remarks**
Room: Pasos Perdidos
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies Margarita Stolbizer (Argentina), Board Member of ParlAmericas
 - Senator Hernán Larraín (Chile), President of ParlAmericas' Open Parliament Network

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- 12:15 – 12:30 **Keynote**
Room: Pasos Perdidos
- The Honourable Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board of Canada
- 12:30 – 12:40 **Photo**
- 12:40 – 14:00 **Lunch**
Room: Delia Parodi
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Session 1: The Open Government Partnership and its Impact on Citizens and Parliaments**
Room: Pasos Perdidos
- Moderator: Member of the National Assembly Paula Forteza (France)
 - Joseph Foti, Director of the Independent Reporting Mechanism, Open Government Partnership
 - Senator Hernán Larraín (Chile), President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network
 - Noel Alonso Murray, Executive Director, Fundación Directorio Legislativo
 - Member of the Chamber of Deputies Karina Banfi (Argentina), President of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Gender Equality

The Open Government Partnership (OGP), an international movement through which 75 countries are moving forward on reforms to increase transparency, accountability, and citizen participation, and foster the development of technology and innovation, is transforming the way governments design and implement public policies. Its reforms are being developed and implemented through National Action Plans (NAPs) co-created between the Executive branch of government and civil society, and its impacts are assessed through an Independent Reporting Mechanism (IRM). In addition to benefiting citizens, the results of the Executive branch's efforts through their NAPs support legislatures in the exercise of their representation, law-making and oversight functions. For example, the accessibility of government data in an open and reusable format can be used to create tools and provide analysis that contribute to evidence-based decision making and shines light on various aspects of issues being considered by legislators. This session will consist of a conversation between panelists and participants on the impacts and benefits of OGP for parliaments, and the role the parliaments can play to ensure the sustainability of this agenda

- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session 2: Leading by Example through the Development of Legislative Openness Action Plans**
Room: Pasos Perdidos
- Moderator: Scott Hubli, Director of Governance, National Democratic Institute
 - Senator Mauricio Lizcano (Colombia), former President of the Senate and Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network for South America
 - Senator Andrés García Zuccardi (Colombia), Vice-President of the Senate
 - David Bello, Winner of the Colombian Congress's Legislative Visualizathon
 - Discussion leaders:
 - Member of the Chamber of Deputies Patricio Vallespin (Chile)
 - Member of the National Assembly Karla Prendas (Costa Rica), Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network for Central America

- Senator Blanca Ovelar (Paraguay)
- Senator Mauricio Lizcano (Colombia), former President of the Senate and Vice-President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network for South America

In addition to their contribution to OGP commitments by the Executive branch, legislators can also contribute to this agenda by leading by example and implementing these principles of openness within the legislature itself. To this end, Legislative Openness Action Plans have been co-created and implemented by parliamentarians and civil society across the hemisphere including Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Paraguay. This session will examine the case of Colombia to drive the discussion, followed by discussions groups in which participants will learn from Chile, Costa Rica and Paraguay's experiences.

17:30 – 17:45

Evaluation and Closing Remarks

Room: Pasos Perdidos

- Senator Hernán Larraín (Chile), President of ParlAmericas' Open Parliament Network
- Member of the Chamber of Deputies Karina Banfi (Argentina), President of ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Gender Equality

Day 2: Wednesday, November 22

08:30 – 09:00 **Transfer to Centro Cultural Kirchner**
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The interactive agenda of the Open Government Partnership Americas Regional Meeting can be accessed [online](#), and participants are invited to download its mobile application [OGPArgentina](#). The following is a copy of the agenda with suggested sessions highlighted. Staff from ParlAmericas and the National Democratic Institute will be available to assist the delegation at these sessions. A meeting point for the delegation will be identified and shared on Tuesday, November 21.

Room Sala Salle	Sala Sinfónica ENG/ESP	Auditorio 612 ENG/ESP	Auditorio 614 ESP*	Sala 513 ESP	Sala 511 ESP	Sala Federal ESP
9:00 - 10:10	Lessons from OGP federal and local processes: experiences from Brazil, US, Austin and Ontario Lecciones sobre procesos OGP a nivel federal y local: experiencias de Brasil, EEUU, Austin y Ontario Leçons sur les processus du PGO au niveau fédéral et local: expériences du Brésil, États-Unis, Austin et Ontario	OGP Subnational Pioneers Pioneros subnacionales de OGP Pionniers sous-nationaux du PGO	Access to Information Acceso a información Accès à l'information	Accountability Rendición de cuentas Responsabilité	Open government and Environment Ambiente y gobierno abierto Gouvernement ouvert & environnement	Budget and SDGs Presupuesto y ODS Budget et ODD
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break Pausa café Pause-café					

Room Sala Salle	Sala Sinfónica ENG/ESP	Auditorio 612 ENG/ESP	Auditorio 614 ESP*	Sala 513 ESP	Sala 511 ESP	Sala Federal ESP
10:20 - 11:30	<p>Towards more ambitious and inclusive Action Plans: Argentina, Canada and Colombia</p> <p>Hacia planes más ambiciosos e inclusivos: Argentina, Canadá y Colombia</p> <p>Vers des plans plus ambitieux et inclusifs: Argentine, Canada et Colombie</p>	<p>Memory Initiatives: Declassification, archives, and human rights documentation</p> <p>Construyendo memoria: desclasificación, archivo y documentación de DDHH</p> <p>Initiatives de mémoire: déclassification, archives et documentations sur les droits humains</p>	<p>Fiscal Transparency: Where is the region now? Where it moving forward to?</p> <p>Transparencia Fiscal: ¿Dónde estamos y hacia dónde caminamos en la región?</p> <p>Transparence fiscale: où sommes-nous et vers où allons-nous dans la région?</p>	<p>Public Services in Action Plans, Challenges in Design and Implementation: El Salvador, Panama and Dominican Republic</p> <p>Servicios públicos en planes de acción, retos en el diseño e implementación: El Salvador, Panamá & República Dominicana</p> <p>Services publiques dans les plans d'action, défis de conception et mise en œuvre: El Salvador, Panama & République Dominicaine</p>	<p>Gender, Data and Technology</p> <p>Género, datos y tecnología</p> <p>Genre, données et technologie</p>	<p>Innovation Labs</p> <p>Laboratorios de innovación</p> <p>Laboratoires d'innovation</p>
11:30-11:50	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Pausa café</p> <p>Pause-café</p>					
11:50 - 13:00	<p>From Open Government to Open State</p> <p>De Gobierno Abierto a Estado Abierto</p>	<p>Participative Budgeting</p> <p>Presupuesto participativo</p>	<p>Openness in Electoral Processes</p> <p>Apertura de procesos electorales</p>	<p>How to build coalitions to monitor OGP? Costa Rica, Guatemala and Honduras</p> <p>Cómo construir coaliciones para el seguimiento de OGP? Costa Rica, Guatemala y Honduras</p>	<p>Open Government and Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Gobierno Abierto para la equidad de género en el contexto de la Agenda 2030</p>	<p>Workshop: In your shoes: How to switch from civil society to government (or vice versa) and find the right balance</p> <p>Taller: En tus zapatos. Cómo pasar de sociedad civil a gobierno (o viceversa) y encontrar el "equilibrio perfecto"</p>

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	Du gouvernement ouvert à un État ouvert	Budget participatif	L'ouverture des processus électoraux	Comment construire des coalitions pour faire le suivi du PGO? Costa Rica, Guatemala et Honduras	Un gouvernement ouvert pour l'égalité des genres dans le contexte de l'Agenda 2030	Atelier: Dans vos souliers: Comment passer de la société civile au gouvernement (ou vice-versa) et trouver l'équilibre parfait
13:00 - 13:00	Lunch Almuerzo Déjeuner					
14:00 - 15:10	<p>Fighting Corruption</p> <p>Lucha contra la corrupción</p> <p>Lutte contre la corruption</p>	<p>Open Data Standards: Driving Collaboration, Use and Impact</p> <p>Estándares de Datos Abiertos: Fomentar Colaboración, Uso e Impacto</p> <p>Standards de transparence des données: favoriser la collaboration, l'utilité et l'impact</p>	<p>*ENG Only Working Group: Legislative Openness</p> <p>*Solo en inglés Grupo de trabajo: Apertura Legislativa</p> <p>*Seulement en anglais Groupe de travail: transparence législative</p>	<p>Public Monitoring and Citizen Participation</p> <p>Control público y participación ciudadana</p> <p>Contrôle public et participation citoyenne</p>	<p>Open Government and Human Rights: Towards Openness in Penitentiary Systems</p> <p>Gobierno Abierto y derechos humanos: Hacia la apertura de los sistemas penitenciarios</p> <p>Le gouvernement ouvert et les droits humains: jusqu'à l'ouverture des pénitenciers</p>	<p>Lessons from the Implementation of Action Plans: Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay</p> <p>Lecciones sobre implementación de planes de acción: Chile, Paraguay y Uruguay</p> <p>Leçons apprises au sujet de la mise en œuvre des plans d'action: Chili, Paraguay et Uruguay</p>
15:10 - 15:20	Coffee Break Pausa café Pause-café					

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15:20 - 16:30	<p>Changing Perspectives: Political Transitions and Open Government</p> <p>Cambios de perspectivas: transiciones electorales y gobierno abierto</p> <p>Changements de perspectives: transition politique et gouvernement ouvert</p>	<p>Openness: Disruption from Academia</p> <p>Disrupción desde la academia para la apertura</p> <p>Transparence: Perturbation du secteur académique</p>	<p>Working Group: Climate Openness: Innovating to ensure public participation in environment and climate policy is impactful and manageable</p> <p>Grupo de trabajo: apertura climática: Innovación para que la participación pública relacionada a políticas ambientales y climáticas sea significativa, de alto impacto y manejable</p> <p>Groupe de travail: transparence climatique: Innover pour assurer que la participation publique dans les politiques sur l'environnement et le changement climatique soit percutant et gérable</p>	<p>Monitoring SDGs</p> <p>Monitoreo de ODS</p> <p>Surveillance des ODD</p>	<p>Institutional Reforms Against Corruption</p> <p>Reformas institucionales contra la corrupción</p> <p>Réformes institutionnelles contre la corruption</p>	<p>Lessons on OGP's NAP implementation and perspectives in Spain, Mexico and Peru</p> <p>Avances y lecciones en planes de acción OGP de España, México y Perú</p> <p>Avancées et leçons sur les plans d'actions PGO de l'Espagne, Mexique et Pérou</p>
16:30 - 16:50	<p>Coffee Break Pausa café Pause-café</p>					
16:50 - 18:10	<p>Lobbying and Conflict of Interest</p>	<p>Open Government and the Private Sector: an Ongoing Relationship</p>	<p>Working Group: Access to Information</p>	<p>Open Justice</p>		<p>Propelling Open Government from Academia</p>

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	<p>Lobby y conflicto de interés</p> <p>Lobbying et conflits d'intérêts</p>	<p>Gobierno Abierto y sector privado: una relación que avanza</p> <p>Le gouvernement ouvert et le secteur privé: une relation continue</p>	<p>Grupo de trabajo: acceso a información</p> <p>Groupe de travail: accès à l'information</p>	<p>Justicia abierta</p> <p>Justice transparente</p>		<p>Impulsando el Gobierno Abierto desde la Academia</p> <p>Propulser le gouvernement ouvert du secteur académique</p>