

Agenda

Parliamentary Dialogue with Civil Society and Youth Representatives

18th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly:

Rebuilding the Social Contract



November 29, 2021 | 17:30 (UTC – 4:00)

A. 15:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 16:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 17:30 (UTC – 04:00)		D. 18:30 (UTC – 03:00)
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In recent years the hemisphere has been witnessing growing social discontent, which has manifested in social mobilizations and protests in several countries as well as general citizen distrust of institutions. In addition, the health and socioeconomic crisis generated by the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the already glaring inequalities in the Americas and the Caribbean. In the face of this complex panorama, civil society and youth organizations have challenged governing institutions with demands that insist the social contract be rebuilt.

This session will offer parliamentarians the opportunity to hold dialogue with representatives of civil society and youth about their visions, expectations, and proposals to rebuild the social contract under democratic and inclusive paradigms.

A. 15:30 – 15:45

Welcoming remarks

B. 16:30 – 16:45

- Member of the Chamber of Deputies Javier Macaya (Chile), President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network
- The Honourable Alincia Williams Grant (Antigua and Barbuda), President of the Senate and member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors

C. 17:30 – 17:45

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E. 19:30 – 19:45

A. 15:45 – 16:30

Panel Discussion

B. 16:45 – 17:30

- Moderator: Marc Serré (Canada), Member of Parliament and member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors
- Paulina Valenzuela, Member of the Constitutional Convention of Chile

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- Former Member of the Youth National Assembly Jorge Marín (Panama), representative of the *Impacto Legislativo Joven* project
- Shavani Stewart, representative of the Young Women in Leadership (YWIL) program of Antigua and Barbuda.

In this discussion, a representative of the Constitutional Convention of Chile alongside select representatives of youth organizations, will engage with parliamentarians and other representatives from civil society and youth organizations as they exchange their visions and proposals to rebuild the social contract, recognizing how essential it is to include broad and diverse perspectives through social dialogue, in order to reach the consensus needed to undertake the necessary transformations to achieve just, inclusive, and democratic societies in the hemisphere.

A. 16:30 – 17:15

Dialogue among participants

B. 17:30 – 18:15

C. 18:30 – 19:15

D. 19:30 – 20:15

E. 20:30 – 21:15

After the panel discussion, an interactive space will be opened to welcome panellists, representatives of civil society and youth organizations, and parliamentarians from the Americas and the Caribbean to share insights and exchange good practices related to social dialogue within the framework of initiatives aimed at rebuilding the social contract.

A. 17:15 – 17:20

Evaluation of the session

B. 18:15 – 18:20

C. 19:15 – 19:20

D. 20:15 – 20:20

E. 21:15 – 21:20

- Alvaro Teran, Coordinator – Parliamentary Relations, ParlAmericas

A. 17:20 – 17:30

Closing remarks

B. 18:20 – 18:30

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E. 21:20 – 21:30

- Senator Antares Vázquez (Mexico), Member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors



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