


Agenda

Interparliamentary Dialogue

Canada – Central America, Celebrating 60 years of diplomatic relations: The important role of interparliamentary cooperation

 Wednesday, August 18, 2021 | 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)

(The session will have interpretation available in English, French and Spanish)

A. 08:30 (UTC – 06:00)		B. 09:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)
Costa Rica	Honduras	Panama	Ottawa, Canada
El Salvador	Nicaragua		
Guatemala			

To commemorate the 60 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and Central American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), the ParlAmericas International Secretariat and the ParlAmericas Canadian Section will convene a meeting of parliamentarians and ambassadors from Canada and Central America to reflect on key achievements in the past 60 years of regional multilateralism, and establish common priorities to continue increasing interparliamentary cooperation.

A. 08:30 – 08:45

Welcoming remarks

B. 09:30 – 09:45

- Mr. Marc Serré (Canada), Chair of the ParlAmericas Canadian Section
- Ms. María Inés Solís Quirós (Costa Rica), Member of the Legislative Assembly, Member of the ParlAmericas Board

C. 10:30 – 10:45

A. 08:45 – 09:30

Presentations by parliamentary delegations

B. 09:45 – 10:30

- Moderator: Senator Rosa Gálvez (Canada), Member of the ParlAmericas Board, Vice-Chair of the ParlAmericas Canadian Section
- Ms. Silvia Hernández (Costa Rica), President of the Legislative Assembly
- Ms. Sofía Hernández (Guatemala), Vice-President of the Congress of the Republic
- Mr. Felicito Avila (Honduras), Vice-President of the National Congress
- Ms. Maritza Espinales (Nicaragua), Vice-President of the National Assembly and Member of the ParlAmericas Board
- Mr. Mariano López (Panama), Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the National Assembly
- Senator Mobina Jaffer (Canada), Member of the Canadian Section of ParlAmericas

C. 10:45 – 11:30

A. 09:30 – 09:45

Open dialogue

B. 10:30 – 10:45

C. 11:30 – 11:45

A. 09:45 – 10:00

Closing remarks

B. 10:45 – 11:00

C. 11:45 – 12:00


- Fernando Arce (Panama), Member of the National Assembly, Member of the ParlAmericas Board
- H.E. Sofía Cerrato (Honduras), Ambassador and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Canada



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