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Preliminary Agenda
Parliamentary Dialogue with Civil Society and Youth
Representatives
6th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network
Integrity Matters: Building Stronger Democracies

 March 9, 2022 | 16:30 (UTC-05:00)

A. 15:30 (UTC-6:00)	B. 16:30 (UTC-5:00)	C. 17:30 (UTC-4:00)		D. 18:30 (UTC-3:00)
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This dialogue session between legislators and representatives of youth and civil society will address how to promote a culture of integrity in society, the experiences gained to advance this topic, and the identification of actions and opportunities for collaboration between parliaments and citizens, taking into consideration relevant challenges. The dialogues and contributions received will be presented at the inter-parliamentary session of the gathering to guide discussions during that meeting.



A. 15:30 – 15:45

Opening

B. 16:30 – 16:45

- Senator **Blanca Ovelar** (Paraguay), president of ParlAmericas and member of the host parliament of the Gathering.

C. 17:30 – 17:45

- Member of the Legislative Assembly **Ana Lucía Delgado** (Costa Rica), vice president for Central America of the Open Parliament Network

D. 18:30 – 18:45

A. 15:45 – 16:05

Keynote Address: Cultivating a Culture of Integrity

B. 16:45 – 17:05

- Dr. **Daniel Ortega Nieto**, senior governance specialist, World Bank Group

C. 17:45 – 18:05

Fostering a culture of integrity must be an objective that calls not only upon the powers of the State but society as a whole, to ensure that interactions between the public and private sectors, civil society, and natural persons are mediated by the highest ethical standards and always prioritize the interest of the common good.

D. 18:45 – 19:05

This session will include a keynote address that will present the fundamental elements to promoting a culture of integrity that calls on society and the State, taking into consideration the shared responsibilities and leadership required to counteract corruption and strengthen good governance.

A. 16:05 – 16:25

Q&A Session

B. 17:05 – 17:25

C. 18:05 – 18:25

D. 19:05 – 19:25

A. 16:25 – 17:25

Moderated Dialogue: Leading with Integrity, Joint Actions in the Public Interest

B. 17:25 – 18:25

Moderator:

- The Honourable **René Cormier** (Canada), senator and vice-president for North America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

C. 18:25 – 19:25

Participants:

D. 19:25 – 20:25

- Senator **Jorge Querey Rojas** (Paraguay), rapporteur of the Open Parliament Committee
- Representative of the National Assembly of Ecuador
- Honorable **Bishop Juan Edghill** (Guyana), Minister of Public Works
- Ms. **Karina Kalpschtrej** (Argentina), director of Institutional Strengthening, Poder Ciudadano
- Ms. **Svenja Bonnecke** (Chile), member of Chile Transparente and Coordinator of the SANCUS project



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- Mr. **Elvis Radamés Acosta** (Panama), youth representative from the Leading with Integrity Programme of Espacio Cívico
- Mr. **David Salmon** (Jamaica), member of the Youth Parliament
- Other speakers to be confirmed

Safeguarding the interest of the common good as an essential principle for the well-being and prosperity of individuals and societies, requires collaborative leadership based on probity and ethics.

This session will offer the opportunity for the exchange of experiences between parliamentarians and representatives of youth and civil society organizations, with the aim of identifying opportunities for collaboration to advance public integrity.

A. 17:25 – 17:30

Closing remarks and next steps

B. 18:25 – 18:30

- The Honourable **Carolyn Trench-Sandiford** (Belize), President of the Senate and Member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors

C. 19:25 – 19:30

D. 20:25 – 20:30



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