


Agenda

Parliamentary Day **On the margins of the 2021 OGP Global Summit**

 December 14, 2021, virtual session

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A. 08:00 (UTC - 05:00)	B. 14:00 (UTC + 01:00)	C. 16:00 (UTC + 03:00)	D. 21:00 (UTC +08:00)
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This event aims to gather the open parliament community to reflect on the role parliaments have played as partners for open government reforms. The Open Government Partnership's 10th anniversary provides an opportunity to revisit the most outstanding open parliament initiatives of the last decade and rethink how to deepen and strengthen the work envisioning the decade ahead. From co-creating transformative open parliament commitments to building indexes to measure progress and formalizing networks and parliamentary groups to lead these efforts, parliamentarians, parliamentary staff, public officials, CSOs, regional and international organizations have paved the way for renewed, inclusive and open parliaments all over the world.

The Parliamentary Day is a joint effort sponsored by leading parliamentary organizations and founding members of the Open Parliament e-Network (OPEN): Directorio Legislativo, the Latin American Legislative Transparency Network, the National Democratic Institute, the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, ParlAmericas, and the Westminster Foundation for Democracy.

A. 08:05 – 08:20

B. 14:05 – 14:20

C. 16:05 – 16:20

D. 21:05 – 21:20

Welcoming Remarks

- Mr. Javier Macaya (Chile), Member of the Chamber of Deputies and President of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network
- Hon. Dr. Paran Umar Tarawally (Sierra Leone), Clerk, Parliament of the Republic and Clerk of the OGP Parliamentary Working Group
- Ms. María Baron, OGP Co-Chair and Global Executive Director of Directorio Legislativo

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In 2021, the Open Government Partnership marked its 10th year. This milestone is an opportunity to reflect and celebrate all that the OGP has helped achieve in advancing accountable, responsive, and inclusive governance. How were parliaments involved in this? How can OGP better include them as partners?

Session #1: Strengthening civic space and democratic participation. How can open parliament be a game changer?

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a majority of countries worldwide have introduced restrictions to civic space that have impacted civic freedoms. Despite the adverse circumstances: What can we as a parliamentary community learn to ensure civic space is protected in the post COVID era? How were parliaments able to increase citizen participation through the use of new technologies?

A. 08:20 – 09:10

Moderator: Ms. Julia Keutgen, Senior Transparency Adviser, Westminster

B. 14:20 - 15:10

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C. 16:20 - 17:10

- Hon. Cornelius Mweetwa (Zambia), Member of the National Assembly
- Ms. Ana Lucía Delgado (Costa Rica), Member of the Legislative Assembly and Vice-President for Central America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

D. 21:20 - 22:10

- Mr. Damar Juniarto, Executive Director, Southeast Asia Freedom of Expression Network (SAFEnet)
- Mr. José Marinero Cortés, president, Fundación Democracia, Transparencia y Justicia (El Salvador)

Session #2: Innovative anti-corruption measures. Emerging challenges and renewed strategies

In the midst of the pandemic, as countries mobilize resources to meet urgent needs, corruption continues to be one of the major challenges to address. Notably, the nature of corruption has become more sophisticated, making it imperative that the tools used to address it become equally, if not more, sophisticated. What are the measures that parliaments have taken to fight corruption? Which oversight mechanisms did they utilize to ensure the resources reached the ones who needed them the most? From a parliamentary perspective, which are the most innovative tools to address corruption?

A. 09:10 – 10:00

Moderator: Ms. Corina Rebegea, Advisor, National Democratic Institute (NDI)

B. 15:10 - 16:00

- The Honourable Senator René Cormier (Canada), Vice-President for North America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

C. 17:10 - 18:00

- Member of Parliament Givi Mikanadze (Georgia)
- Dr. Shioh-Duan Hawang, professor, Soochow University (Taiwan)

D. 22:10 - 23:00

- Ms. Caroline Gaita, Executive Director, Mzalendo Trust (Kenya)
- Ms. Etilda Gjonaj, Former Minister of Justice (Albania)

A. 10:00 – 10:10

B. 16:00 - 16:10

C. 18:00 - 18:10

D. 23:00 - 23:10

Closing Remarks

- Mr. Luis Rojas (Chile), Deputy Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies and General Coordinator of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament
- Ms. Vita Dumanska, CEO, CHESNO Movement (Ukraine)