

Agenda
Plenary Session
18th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly:
Rebuilding the Social Contract

 Friday, December 10, 2021 | 10:30 (UTC – 4:00)

A. 08:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 09:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)		D. 11:30 (UTC – 03:00)
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The health and socio-economic crisis generated by the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the already notorious inequalities existing in the hemisphere, has deepened citizen distrust in institutions, and has given rise to growing social discontent, which have manifested in various ways including social mobilization and widespread protests across the region.

Recognizing the complexity of these issues, the plenary session will offer a space for member parliaments to share the various legislative initiatives that they have been undertaking in different areas with the contribution of civil society and youth, to rebuild the social contract. Likewise, the declaration will be read and the results of the election for positions on the ParlAmericas Board of Directors will be announced, as well as the host parliament for the next 19th Plenary Assembly.

A. 08:30 – 08:45	Welcoming remarks
B. 09:30 – 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senator Marcela Sabat (Chile), Representative of the Host Parliament of the Plenary Assembly at the ParlAmericas Board of Directors ● The Honourable Bridgid Annisette-George (Trinidad and Tobago), Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice-President of ParlAmericas ● Senator Blanca Ovelar (Paraguay), President of ParlAmericas
C. 10:30 – 10:45	
D. 11:30 – 11:45	
A. 08:45 – 11:15	
B. 09:45 – 12:15	<i>Each parliamentary delegate will have 5 minutes to present the legislative initiatives that they have been undertaking in different areas and topics to, with the help of civil society and youth, rebuild the social contract.</i>
C. 10:45 – 13:15	
D. 11:45 – 14:15	

- Moderator: Member of the Legislative Assembly María Inés Solís (Costa Rica), member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors

A. 11:15 – 11:30	Reading of the declaration
B. 12:15 – 12:30	
C. 13:15 – 13:30	
D. 14:15 – 14:30	

A. 11:30 – 12:00	Closing of the plenary session of the Plenary Assembly
B. 12:30 – 13:00	Moderator: Alisha Todd, Director General of ParlAmericas
C. 13:30 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcement of the host parliament for the 19th Plenary Assembly• Announcement of upcoming meetings• Election results for the ParlAmericas Board of Directors• Evaluations• Closing words
D. 14:30 – 15:00	



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