


Preliminary Agenda

Working Meeting on Digital Transformation

Hosted by the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament & Bússola Tech

 September 15, 2022, virtual event

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A. 09:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 10:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 11:30 (UTC – 04:00)		D. 12:30 (UTC – 03:00)
Belize	Jamaica	Antigua and Barbuda	Ottawa, Canada	Suriname
		The Bahamas	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
		Barbados	Saint Lucia	
		Dominica	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
		Grenada	Trinidad and Tobago	
		Guyana		

The purpose of this working meeting is to share lessons learned and experiences regarding parliamentary modernization processes, as well as useful tools that can facilitate the advancement of the digital transformation agenda, considering the challenges of its effective implementation and its impact on the democratic system.

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Welcoming remarks

- **Luis Rojas**, Deputy Secretary General of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile and General Coordinator of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament
- **Luís Kimaid**, Executive Director, Bússola Tech

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High Level Panel: The Impact of Digital Transformation on the Democratic System and Considerations for Parliaments

- Moderator: **Martha Carrillo**, Technical Secretary of the Transparency and Anticorruption Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico
- Dr. **Chris Beall**, Policy lead, Platform Governance with the Digital Economy research team at Centre for International Governance Innovation
- **María Barón**, Executive global director, Directorio Legislativo

The digital revolution has brought with it not only benefits and new practices that have had an impact on social interaction within countries of the region, but it has also meant rethinking how to take advantage of digital tools and platforms considering their effects on the democratic system. This high-level panel will share the main impacts of digital transformation and recommendations for legislative branches to ensure their parliamentary modernization processes leave no one behind.

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D. 13:15 – 14:20

Working Group: Challenges and Opportunities in Parliamentary Modernization Processes

Moderator: **Soufiane Ben Moussa**, Chief Technology Officer of the House of Commons of Canada, Regional Coordinator for North America

During the pandemic, advances were made at the technological level to guarantee that legislative branches of the hemisphere could continue their work, which is crucial for the economic and social recovery of the region. These efforts continue and are contributing to parliamentary modernization as well as open parliament processes. In this working group, parliamentary staff will exchange their experiences and lessons learned, taking into consideration the current challenges facing legislative branches.

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Final Reflections and Closing

- **Beverly Gibbons**, Deputy Clerk of the Parliament of Barbados and Regional Coordinator for the Caribbean of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Staff Network on Open Parliament



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