

Position	Current	Nomination Procedures	Nomination Submittal
Open Parliament Network			Nominations will be accepted <b>until 18:00 the day before the Elections (March 21, 2022)</b> .
<b>Vice-president for the sub-region of the Caribbean</b>	Vacant	Parliamentarians who wish to submit their candidacy for the position are asked to complete <a href="#">Form A</a>	Elections shall be held on March 22, 2022, during the Plenary Session of the 6 <sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network.  In accordance with the ParlAmericas Regulations, nominated individuals <b>must be present virtually on Election Day</b> .
<b>Host Country of the 7<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Open Parliament Network</b>	Vacant	Parliaments or Parliamentary delegations present that wish to submit an offer to host the next Gathering of the Open Parliament Network, are asked to complete <a href="#">Form B</a>	Completed forms must be submitted to the <b>International Secretariat of ParlAmericas c/o Natalí Casanova</b> by email ( <a href="mailto:natali.casanova@parlamericas.org">natali.casanova@parlamericas.org</a> ).  Nominations are posted <a href="#">here</a> on the ParlAmericas website as they are received. For further information please contact the International Secretariat of ParlAmericas: <a href="mailto:info@parlamericas.org">info@parlamericas.org</a>

*According to RESOLUTION BDM34-03, ratified at the 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly, Parliaments will need to remain current with their membership payments to run for and retain an elected position within the organization. For information on the status of your parliament's membership payments, please contact [info@parlamericas.org](mailto:info@parlamericas.org).*

#### Explanatory notes about the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas

The Executive Committee of the Open Parliament Network will be composed of a President and four Vice-Presidents (one for each region) that will be individually elected for a **two (2) year** period, with the opportunity for re-election.

- **North America:** Canada, Mexico and United States
- **Central America:** Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama
- **Caribbean:** Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad & Tobago
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela

The President of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas also acts as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas.

The elections will take place at the Annual Gatherings of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas. Every delegation from each country will have one vote for each position being elected.

The candidates that wish to submit their candidacy must be active members of their respective national legislatures and cannot simultaneously hold office as a Cabinet minister in the executive branch of his/her government. For additional information, please consult the [Open Parliament Network regulations](#).

**FORM A: Vice-Presidency for the Caribbean of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas (2022-2024)****PART A (to be completed by the nominee)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, indicate my willingness to serve in the position of Vice-President for the Caribbean of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network, and, should I be elected, pledge to commit the time and effort required to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position.

Nominee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B (to be completed by the Presiding Officer of Parliament)**

I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (country)

Name of the Presiding Officer of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(country)

Signature of the Presiding Officer of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM B: Host Country of the 7<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas (2023)****PARTE A (to be completed by an accredited member of the Nominated Country's delegation)**

As a member of the delegation accredited by my parliament to the 6<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network, I wish to indicate the willingness of my parliament to be considered for the position of host country of the 7<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2023.

Country Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B (to be completed by the Presiding Officer of Parliament)**

I hereby nominate the legislature of \_\_\_\_\_ as the host of the  
(country name)

7<sup>th</sup> Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network in 2023.

Name of the Presiding Officer of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Signature of the Presiding Officer of the Parliament \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_