Preliminary Agenda

*Interparliamentary Dialogue*

*Canada – Central America: Celebrating 60 years of diplomatic relations:*

*The important role of interparliamentary cooperation*

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021 | 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)**

*(The session will have interpretation available in English, Spanish and French)*

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To commemorate the 60 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and Central American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), the ParlAmericas International Secretariat and the ParlAmericas Canadian Section will convene a meeting of parliamentarians and ambassadors from Canada and Central America to reflect on key achievements in the past 60 years of regional multilateralism, and establish common priorities to continue increasing interparliamentary cooperation.

**Welcoming remarks**
- Mr. Marc Serré (Canada), Member of Parliament, Member of the ParlAmericas Board and Chair of the ParlAmericas Canadian Section
- Ms. María Inés Solís Quirós (Costa Rica), Member of the Legislative Assembly, Member of the ParlAmericas Board

**Keynote presentation**
- The Hon. Marc Garneau (Canada), Minister of Foreign Affairs / The Hon. Karina Gould (Canada), Minister of International Development (TBC)

**Presentations by parliamentary delegations**
- Moderator: Senator Rosa Gálvez (Canada), Member of the ParlAmericas Board, Vice-Chair of the ParlAmericas Canadian Section

**Closing remarks**
- Fernando Arce (Panama), Member of the National Assembly, Member of the ParlAmericas Board
- H.E. Sofía Cerrato (Honduras), Ambassador and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Canada
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