



AGENDA

Building Regional Security and Shared Prosperity through Collective Action: Parliamentary Dialogue with Representatives from the Summit’s Civil Society, Youth and Business Forums

*Final session in a series for parliamentarians in the lead up to the X Summit of the Americas
"Building a Secure and Sustainable Hemisphere with Shared Prosperity"*

Virtual | November 6, 2025

9:30 - 11:30 (UTC – 5)

Simultaneous interpretation available in English and Spanish

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This session will examine the critical role of non-state actors in shaping regional and national policies that contribute to a more secure and prosperous hemisphere. Through inclusive dialogue and strategic partnerships, civil society, youth, and business leaders bring valuable perspectives and solutions to the table. By connecting their experiences within the Summit of the Americas process, the discussion will highlight how parliaments can translate these diverse viewpoints into effective legislative and oversight strategies. Participants will explore opportunities to institutionalize participatory mechanisms that foster collective action, expand inclusive economic activity, and strengthen the foundations of stable and secure societies.

This is the fourth session in a virtual series which forms part of ParlAmericas’ broader Summit programming which is being undertaken in accordance with [ParlAmericas’ commitment](#)¹ to strengthen parliamentary engagement in the Summits of the Americas process.

A. 8:30 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 9:30 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 11:30 (UTC – 03:00)
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¹ Adopted by the ParlAmericas governance body in response to the re-affirmed mandate to promote parliamentary engagement as an integral part of the Summits process through ParlAmericas, enshrined in the Inter-American Action Plan on Democratic Governance adopted by the Heads of State and Government on June 9, 2022 in the IX Summit of the Americas.

Opening Remarks

A. 8:30
(UTC – 06:00)

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- Member of the National Assembly **Katherine Pacheco** (Ecuador), Member of the ParlAmericas Board of Directors for Ecuador

Updates on the X Summit of the Americas Process

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(UTC – 06:00)

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(UTC – 05:00)

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(UTC – 04:00)

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- **Jennifer Molina-Vrolijk**, Summit Specialist, Summits of the Americas Secretariat, Organization of American States (OAS)

Panel and Dialogue:

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This panel will explore how collaboration between parliaments and non-state actors can enhance democratic resilience and contribute to regional and national policymaking aimed at building a more secure and prosperous hemisphere. Drawing on insights and recommendations from the Summit's stakeholder forums, speakers will examine how civil society initiatives, youth engagement, and private-sector innovation can complement legislative strategies to address interconnected security and development challenges. The dialogue will showcase examples of inclusive partnerships that bridge local action and regional policy, demonstrating how cross-sector collaboration can generate economic opportunities, reinforce social stability, and support sustainable growth.

A moderated Q&A and open dialogue segment will invite participants to exchange ideas and reflect on practical approaches for translating stakeholder inputs into parliamentary action. This discussion aims to support the advancement of sustainable security and development in the Americas by helping ensure that the outcomes of the Summit process inform inclusive and effective legislative strategies.

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

Panellists:

- **Luis Viguria**, Chief Executive Officer, Young Americas Business Trust (YABT)
- **Rodrigo Contreras**, Coordinator of the Technical Secretariat of the Americas Business Dialogue (ABD) at the CEO Summit of the Americas

Commentator:

- **Luz Eliana Avendaño Pineda**, Communications Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (REDLAD)

Closing Reflections

A. 10:15 (UTC – 06:00)	B. 11:15 (UTC – 05:00)	C. 12:15 (UTC – 04:00)	D. 13:15 (UTC – 03:00)
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- Senator **Ivan Flores Garcia** (Chile), President of ParlAmericas



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