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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Virtual Parliamentary Exchange on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Rights

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The rapid development of artificial intelligence has sparked a growing global debate about the effects that such technologies have on social well-being.

Given this scenario, it is crucial that parliamentarians in the Americas and the Caribbean engage in global discussions on the governance of artificial intelligence based on an informed approach that considers its benefits and risks in order to pave the way for these technologies to build fairer, more democratic, inclusive, and sustainable societies.

In this context, the Open Parliament Network (OPN) of ParlAmericas presents its Digital Caucus, a new OPN working group comprised of parliamentarians from the Americas and the Caribbean interested in addressing digital governance from multidimensional and innovative legislative approaches focused on democracy and the rule of law, human rights, justice, and equality.

A. 08:30 (UTC − 06:00)	B. 09:30 (UTC − 05:00)	C. 10:30 (UTC − 04:00)		D. 11:30 (UTC − 03:00)
Belize, Belize City	Jamaica	Antigua and Barbuda The Bahamas Barbados Dominica Grenada	Guyana Ottawa, Canada Saint Kitts and Nevis Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago	Suriname

Welcoming remarks

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- The Honourable **Bridgid Annisette-George** (Trinidad and Tobago), Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice-President of ParlAmericas

Discussion on the inclusive governance of artificial intelligence: Priorities for legislative work

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The rapid development of artificial intelligence has made it clear that its impacts must be analyzed and addressed from multidimensional and innovative legislative approaches that prioritize the rights of users and consumers and consider central issues such as privacy, data protection, transparency, mainstreaming a gender perspective into algorithmic accountability, intellectual property rights, and ethics.

This session will address the most important elements to be considered by regulatory frameworks for artificial intelligence and will share some of the experiences of parliaments in the hemisphere working on this issue.

Moderator:

- Honourable Representative **Catherine Juvinao** (Colombia), Vice-President for South America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

Panellists:

- **Cecilia Danesi**, researcher at the Institute for European Studies and Human Rights (UPSA), lecturer and director of postgraduate courses at several universities around the world
- Senator **Kenneth Pugh** (Chile), Chair of the Senate committees for Ethics and Transparency and National Defense
- Ambassador **Washington Abdala** (Uruguay), Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and Chair of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States

Dialogue session

A. 09:25	B. 10:25	C. 11:25	D. 12:25

This serves as a forum for open dialogue between participants and panellists. The conclusions of this discussion will be reviewed by the Digital Caucus working group.

Closing remarks

A. 09:55	B. 10:55	C. 11:55	D. 12:55

- **Luz Mary Alpízar** (Costa Rica), Vice-President for Central America of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network

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