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**ParlAmericas Convenes a Press Conference**

Senator Blanca Ovelar (Paraguay) and her counterparts Senator Marcela Guerra (Mexico), President of ParlAmericas, and Senator Hernán Larraín (Chile), President of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas, extend an invitation to a press conference this Thursday, 26 May, at 12pm, in the Plenary Room of the National Congress of Paraguay, in regards to the Annual Gathering of the Open Parliament Network of ParlAmericas which will take place in Asunción, Paraguay, on May 26-27, 2016.

Legislators will share details regarding the objectives and activities of this annual gathering of ParlAmericas, focused on legislative openness: transparency, accountability, citizen participation and ethics.

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