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## Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Common Principles for Support to Parliaments

[The Common Principles for Support to Parliaments](#) set out the fundamental principles for planning and implementing programmes to strengthen parliaments. They were adopted by Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) members in 2014 with the vision that parliaments should be in the driving seat of their own development when working with external partners. They consist of one overarching General Principle and nine specific Principles.

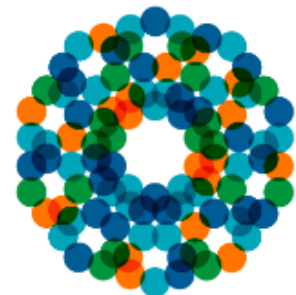
How have the Common Principles changed the way you deliver parliamentary support? What innovative practices can you share with the world? Use these materials to share your story and celebrate the Common Principles.

### Why Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Common Principles?

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Common Principles is more than just a commemoration; it's a recognition of the transformative impact these principles have had on parliaments and an invitation to envision a future where parliamentary excellence is at the heart of sustainable development. It also demonstrates a collective commitment to empowered and effective parliaments.

### 10th Anniversary materials

The anniversary materials have been created for parliaments and partners to use when hosting their own celebrations in 2024. They aim to showcase the Common Principles at your own celebrations and to raise awareness in your own parliament/organization. Materials are available in English and French.



Ten years:  
Common principles,  
common progress

## 1. QUOTE CARDS

Access the template [here](#).

Quote cards are an excellent tool for sharing quotes from your parliament (MPs or Staff) on social media platforms (X, Facebook, Instagram, etc.). We recommend featuring concise quotes addressing questions such as:

- How have the Common Principles impacted your work?
- How have the Common Principles changed the way your parliament (or organization) interacts with partners (or parliament)?

## 2. SOCIAL MEDIA CARDS

Social media cards specific to each of the Common Principles and celebrating the tenth anniversary are available [here](#).

Share how your parliament/organization is implementing one or more of the Common Principles. Each principle has a dedicated graphic that you can post on social media. Don't forget to include your good practice in the body of the post.

## 3. POSTERS

1. Poster of the Common Principles  
[This poster](#) provides a quick overview of the Common Principles. The goal is to captivate interest and encourage further exploration.
2. Poster of the Timeline of the last 10 years of the Common Principles  
[This poster](#) presents a timeline of key milestones over the last 10 years of the Common Principles.

Both Posters can be printed and used as an image on social media.

## 4. PRESENTATION ON THE COMMON PRINCIPLES

[This short presentation](#) briefly introduces each of the ten Common Principles.

## [More about #CommonPrinciples](#)

Let's celebrate a decade of Common Principles – where collaboration strengthens parliaments!  
#CommonPrinciples