



Inter-Parliamentary Union

Second Expert Roundtable on the Common Principles for Support to Parliaments **Proactive parliaments: Bolstering self- development**

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09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and introduction to the Roundtable Remarks by: - Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union
09:45 – 10:00	Setting the scene: The importance of parliamentary self-development and how to facilitate it Remarks by: - Mr. John Patterson, Parliamentary Expert
10:00 – 11:30	How parliaments govern their own development: Good practices and lessons learned <p>This session will be an opportunity to dive into existing examples of how parliaments have institutionalized ownership of their own development. It will look at the roles of parliament's development-related internal architecture, including in: the identification of priorities (with or without a strategic plan), the assessment of offers of support, project implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. What infrastructure components and practices would be useful to highlight in a parliamentary self-development guide?</p> Experiences from: - Mr. Amjed Pervez Malik, Secretary General, Senate, Pakistan - Mr. Clezy Rore, Clerk, National Parliament, Solomon Islands - Mr. Bruno Lencastre, Chief Technical Advisor, National Parliament, Timor Leste Moderated by Ms. Lydia Kandetu, Secretary General, National Assembly of Namibia
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:00	Understanding the roles of support partners <p>This session is devoted to the role and perspectives of support partners. It will explore example of how partners organize themselves to support parliamentary-driven needs and examples of mechanisms to strengthen coordination with parliaments. What can be included in a parliamentary self-development guide that would make it easier for partners to coordinate work with a parliament?</p> Experiences from: - Right Honourable David Carter, MP, House of Representatives, New Zealand - Mr. Daraith Kim Yeat, Executive Director, Parliamentary Institute of Cambodia - Ms. Isabel Obadiaru, SDG Consultant, Inter-Parliamentary Union - Mr. Greg Power, Director, Global Partners Governance Moderated by Ms. Frieda Arenos, Senior Programme Officer, National Democratic Institute
13:00 – 14:15	Buffet lunch

14:15 – 14:30	<p>Introduction to the zero-draft of a parliamentary self-development guide</p> <p>The facilitator will present a zero-draft outline of a parliamentary self-development guide and the modalities and questions of the breakout group session that follows.</p> <p>Introduction by Mr. John Patterson, Parliamentary Expert</p>
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Breakout groups: Defining the scope, structure, and basic elements of the Guide</p> <p>Participants will split into separate groups to address the following questions (click here). A rapporteur from each group will present group responses to the plenary in the following session.</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:15	<p>Bringing the Guide into focus: Plenary presentations and discussion</p> <p>Rapporteurs will present their respective groups' responses in a short presentation. An interactive discussion to further define key elements of the guide will ensue.</p> <p>Facilitated by Mr. Jonathan Lang, Programme Officer, Inter-Parliamentary Union</p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>Concluding remarks by Ms. Norah Babic, Manager, Technical Cooperation Programme, Inter-Parliamentary Union</p>