

Fifth Forum of Parliamentarians

National Legislators & International Law in the Struggle for Accountability

27 November 2013; 15:00 to 18:00

Atlapa Convention Centre, Theatre La Huaca

Panama City, Republic of Panama

The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, in partnership with the World Bank Institute and Transparency International, is hosting the **Fifth Forum of Parliamentarians** in parallel to the Fifth Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC).

Agenda	
Time	Description
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Panel 1: Improving Democratic Accountability Globally</p> <p>This panel will focus on issues related to congressional oversight and present the key findings from the International Study Group on Oversight and Accountability in Presidential and Semi-presidential Systems that was held in partnership with the World Bank Institute and the Office for the Promotion of Parliamentary Democracy of the European Parliament. It will introduce participants to some of the main oversight issues and allow participants to discuss challenges of accountability, committee structure and how parliamentarians from different systems address the challenges of a strong executive.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Kamarudin Jaffar, <i>Chair of the Global Task Force to the UNCAC, GOPAC</i> Mr. Ricardo García Cervantes, <i>Chair, GOPAC</i> Dr. Riccardo Pelizzo, <i>Senior Consultant on Legislative Affairs, World Bank Institute</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Mrs. Mary King, Board Member and Secretary, GOPAC</i></p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Panel 2: Ways Forward in Prosecuting Grand Corruption</p> <p>This panel will discuss whether the gravest acts of corruption should be considered crimes against international law. Corruption kills more people than war and famine combined, yet the worst perpetrators are too often able to use their illicit wealth and power to evade domestic justice. Can the international community use existing international institutions to prosecute perpetrators of grand corruption? Should the international community create new international legal instruments to end the impunity of the globe's worst criminals? The panel will offer a fact-based analysis of the opportunities and challenges.</p> <p>Keynote speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, <i>First & Former Chief Prosecutor, The International Criminal Court</i> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. José Ugaz, <i>Board Member, Transparency International</i> Mr. Jaganathan Saravanasamy, <i>Assistant Director of the Anti-Corruption Sub-Directorate, INTERPOL</i> Mr. Akaash Maharaj, <i>Executive Director, GOPAC</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Martin Kreutner, Dean & Executive Secretary, International Anti-Corruption Academy</i></p>



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