

# 6<sup>th</sup> Forum of Parliamentarians

**Special Event at the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference of State Parties to the UNCAC**  
**5 November 2015, 10am to 1:30pm**  
**Conference Room A, Pavilion 7 A of the Lenexpo Exhibition Complex**  
**St Petersburg, Russia**

**10:00am to 10:10am**

**Keynote Address**

Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC

**10:10am to 11:40am**

**Panel 1: Partnerships to Curtail Corruption in the Pacific**

This panel will focus on the engagement of parliamentarians and the role they can play to promote the ratification of the UNCAC and contribute to its implementation in the Pacific region. Experience can be drawn from the UN Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption (UN-PRAC) Project and GOPAC Oceania's activities in the Pacific region to illustrate best practices and common challenges. The panel will also discuss the tools and technical assistance available to parliamentarians to address these common challenges. The objective of the panel will be to increase parliamentarians' awareness of the critical role they can play in the ratification and implementation of the UNCAC in their respective States.

**Moderator:** Mr. John Hyde, Former Parliamentarian, Australia, Chair, GOPAC Oceania and GOPAC Secretary

**Panelists:** Ms. Annika Wythes, Regional Anti-Corruption Adviser - Pacific, UNODC  
Ms. Luisa Senibulu, Anti-Corruption Programme Associate, UNDP Pacific Centre  
Hon Nandi Glassie, Minister for Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Health, Cook Islands; Chair, GOPAC Cook Islands and GOPAC Board Member  
Lord Fusitu'a, Member of Parliament of Tonga; Chair, GOPAC Tonga; GOPAC Board Member

**11:50am to 1:30pm:**

**Panel 2: Prosecuting Grand Corruption: Let us bring them to justice**

This panel will advance GOPAC and Transparency International's mandate to pursue international legal instruments and strategies to apprehend, prosecute, judge, and sentence perpetrators of grand corruption, the gravest form of corruption. Panelists will discuss what national and international level measures are needed to successfully prosecute grand corruption, to provide remedies to the victims and to prevent perpetrators from enjoying the illegal assets they obtained, in addition to new mechanisms that could be incorporated in existing international institutions or conventions to add grand corruption to national universal jurisdiction legislation, or to collaborate with regional and international authorities in the prosecution of grand corruption. The establishment of the UN investigative commission in Guatemala and its successes and challenges to date will be discussed as an example of such mechanisms.

**Moderator:** Mr. Jean Pesme, Manager, Financial Market Integrity, Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative, World Bank

**Panelists:** Mr. John Hyde, Chair, GOPAC Oceania; GOPAC Secretary  
Ms. Mary Jane Ncube, Executive Director, Transparency International Zimbabwe  
Mr. Jose Briz, Director General of International Multilateral and Economic Relations of Guatemala