
S.E. Don Pedro Alliana Rodríguez
Presidente de la Honorable Cámara de Diputados

Señor Presidente:

Nos dirigimos a Vuestra Excelencia a fin de presentar informe, referente a nuestro viaje a Washington D.C., Estados Unidos de América, los días 10 y 11 de octubre, para asistir al Taller Parlamentario para las Reuniones Anuales 2017, en la sede del Banco Mundial y el Fondo Monetario Internacional.

La Red Parlamentaria en el Banco Mundial y el Fondo Monetario Internacional, se fundó inicialmente en el 2000, como una organización independiente y no gubernamental que proporcionaba una plataforma para parlamentarios del Banco Mundial y de países miembros del FMI, para abogar por una mayor rendición de cuentas y transparencia en la cooperación para el desarrollo. Cuenta con más de 1000 parlamentarios en África, Asia, Europa y las Américas, con el apoyo de su secretaría internacional y bajo la dirección de su junta, actualmente integrada por nueve miembros del Parlamento. Jeremy Lefroy, MP, del Reino Unido, es el presidente de la red. A través de su programa de trabajo, la red factura a los parlamentarios a participar activamente en los programas y políticas de desarrollo de ambas instituciones.

La misión, es principalmente, aumentar la transparencia y la rendición de cuentas en las instituciones financieras internacionales (IFI), en particular el Grupo del Banco Mundial y el Fondo Monetario Internacional. Los principales objetivos de la Red son aumentar la conciencia y fortalecer la comprensión del trabajo de las IFI entre los parlamentarios, proporcionándoles un canal para interactuar con el Banco Mundial y el FMI, e informándoles sobre sus prioridades legislativas en nombre de sus electores, alentar a los parlamentarios a ser más proactivos y hacer oír su voz sobre el tema de la ayuda, el financiamiento del desarrollo y las cuestiones macroeconómicas, tanto en sus países como en foros internacionales, y realizar investigaciones y compartir información con los miembros de la red sobre temas relevantes.

Con motivo de las Reuniones Anuales del Banco Mundial y del FMI, se ha invitado a los parlamentarios a un diálogo sobre desarrollo y asuntos relacionados con la economía global, con discusiones entre parlamentarios, altos directivos y personal técnico u operativo del BM y el FMI, lo que significa que son las personas responsables de diseñar y supervisar la implementación de proyectos y políticas. El Taller desempeña un papel crítico en la construcción de la voluntad política para asegurar que se logren tanto los programas de desarrollo como los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS), a la vez que se fomenta la estabilidad del gobierno. Al enfocarse en temas específicos de desarrollo y favorecer debates
interactivos entre participantes en lugar de paneles, la plataforma de intercambio de conocimientos provista por el taller permite a los participantes aprender de las mejores prácticas en todo el mundo y maximizar su impacto en el proceso de desarrollo. El mencionado evento parlamentario ha ofrecido la oportunidad de colaborar con expertos de alto nivel del FMI y del Banco Mundial, y ampliar las cuestiones de desarrollo abordadas, entre ellas: el fortalecimiento de las instituciones, especialmente en situaciones de fragilidad; lucha contra la corrupción y transparencia fiscal; la inversión en capital humano y una mayor cooperación internacional a nivel institucional y económico; desarrollo del sector privado; y la financiación para el desarrollo en los países más pobres del mundo, entre otros temas.

Además este evento proporciona:

- Información actualizada a los parlamentarios sobre las prioridades y las direcciones estratégicas del Banco Mundial y del FMI.
- Acceso directo al Banco Mundial y al FMI para parlamentarios influyentes, creando así posibilidades efectivas de diálogo e impacto (incluso a nivel regional y nacional).
- Una plataforma de intercambio de conocimientos y, por lo tanto, promover la participación parlamentaria para obtener mejores resultados de desarrollo.

Como parlamentarios hemos contribuido activamente al encuadre y la conceptualización de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible (ODS). Ahora corresponde ayudar a implementarlos a nivel nacional e internacional a través de sus funciones de elaboración de leyes, presupuestos y supervisión.

El programa desarrollado fue el siguiente:

- **Bienvenida** a cargo de Jeremy Lefroy, MP, Presidente de la Red Parlamentaria para el FMI y el Banco Mundial; Sabina Bhatia, Subdirectora, Departamento de Comunicaciones, FMI; Jill Wilkins, Directora, Participación Mundial, Asuntos Exteriores, Banco Mundial.

- **Perspectivas mundiales para el empleo y el crecimiento económico.**

El repunte del crecimiento mundial se mantiene en la senda prevista: crecerá en un 3,6 por ciento en 2017 y un 3,7 por ciento en 2018, respaldado por una recuperación cíclica reforzada, especialmente en la zona del euro, Japón y los principales exportadores de productos básicos. La inflación en las economías avanzadas sigue siendo generalmente inferior a las metas y continúa disminuyendo en las economías emergentes, como Brasil, India y Rusia. Los riesgos para las perspectivas están ampliamente equilibrados en el corto plazo, pero sesgados a la baja en el mediano plazo. Sin embargo, la normalización de la política monetaria en los Estados Unidos podría desencadenar en endurecimiento más rápido de lo previsto en las condiciones financieras mundiales. La política también debe estar atenta a un giro hacia políticas orientadas al interior, así como a otros riesgos geopolíticos. Esta sesión ofreció una visión general de las condiciones.
económicas a las que nos enfrentamos los legisladores a medida que deliberamos las mejores opciones políticas para asegurar el empleo y el crecimiento económico en nuestros países.

Expositores:
- Malhar Nabar, Subjefe de División, División de Estudios Económicos Mundiales, Departamento de Investigación, FMI.
- David Robalino, Gerente del Grupo de Empleos, Grupo del Banco Mundial.

Moderador: Jeremy Lefroy, MP, Reino Unido, Presidente, Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.

- Desigualdad, Globalización, Cambio Tecnológico y Comercio.

La creciente desigualdad ha coincidido con la creciente integración global y los significativos avances tecnológicos, mientras que estos han tenido muchos beneficios para los países de bajos ingresos y mercados emergentes, algunas economías avanzadas han experimentado pérdidas de empleo y erosión de las acciones. La creciente desigualdad de ingresos en las últimas décadas ha llevado a los gobiernos a pedir ayuda a las personas que se están quedando atrás. Esta sesión ha examinado las fuerzas motrices detrás de la desigualdad y el papel que los legisladores pueden desempeñar para abordar la desigualdad en sus países.

Expositores:
- Larry Cooley, Presidente emérito de Management Systems International (MSI); Presidente de la Sociedad para el Desarrollo Internacional (SID).
- Mitali Das, Subjefe de División, División del Sector Externo, Departamento de Estrategia, Política y Examen, FMI.
- Ambar Narayan, Economista principal, Práctica Global de Pobreza y Equidad, Grupo del Banco Mundial.

Moderador: Lahcen Haddad, MP, Marruecos: miembro de la Junta, la Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.

- Invertir en Educación.

La educación es un instrumento clave para sacar a las poblaciones de la pobreza. Cambian los resultados para el individuo y la sociedad en general. La educación permite una vida más sana y más ciudadanos comprometidos. Reduce las diferencias de género y sociales, y estimula la productividad y el crecimiento económico. Esto proporciona una fuerte justificación para invertir en educación. Como representantes electos, los parlamentarios podemos tener una fuerte influencia en las decisiones y acciones del gobierno en el campo de la educación. Además de presionar por políticas que reconozcan la importancia de servicios educativos de calidad para todos, es una prioridad nacional.
Expositores:
- Deon Filmer, Economista principal, Development Research Group, Grupo del Banco Mundial
- Halsey Rogers, Economista principal, Práctica global de educación, Grupo del Banco Mundial

Moderador: Pauline Ndoumou, MP, Camerún, Miembro de la Junta, la Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.

- Creación de instituciones y reformas energéticas.

En esta sesión se analizó cómo implementar reformas apropiadas, incluida una reforma integral del sector de la energía, una mejor comunicación con las partes interesadas, más transparente, aumentos de precios incrementales y, en última instancia, mejorar el entorno institucional del país.

Expositor:
- Boaping Shang, Economista Principal, División de Política de Gastos, Departamento de Asuntos Fiscales, FMI.

Moderadora: Olga Bielkova, MP, Ucrania, Miembro de la Junta, la red parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.

- Mitigación del Cambio Climático y Resistencia a los Desastres

El cambio climático, la creciente vulnerabilidad urbana y la rápida degradación ambiental están exacerbando la magnitud y el impacto de los desastres, especialmente en los países en desarrollo, haciendo de la adaptación una cuestión de urgencia. Esta sesión exploró cómo los parlamentarios de todo el mundo, especialmente en los países vulnerables a los desastres, podemos avanzar en la reducción del riesgo de desastres y la adaptación al clima para proteger vidas y medios de vida a nivel internacional y local.

Expositores:
- John Roome, Director Superior de Cambio Climático, Grupo del Banco Mundial
- Mico Mrkaic, Economista Principal, División de Estudios Económicos Mundiales, Departamento de Investigación, FMI

Moderador: Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin, MP, Malasia; Miembro de la Junta, la Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.
- **Medir la Fragilidad**

La fragilidad, los conflictos y la violencia son un desafío crítico para el desarrollo que amenaza los esfuerzos para poner fin a la pobreza extrema y promover la prosperidad compartida. Cada vez hay más reconocimiento de los estrechos vínculos entre gobernabilidad y fragilidad. Paralelamente, los conflictos son frecuentemente vistos como causas y consecuencias de estructuras de gobierno pobres, ilegítimas y corruptas. Los índices claros y utilizable pueden ser cruciales para identificar situaciones de fragilidad: sus causas, su impacto y posibles remedios.

**Expositores:**
- Frank Bousquet, Director Principal, Grupo de Fragilidad, Conflicto y Violencia, Grupo del Banco Mundial
- Mumtaz Hussein, Economista Senior, Instituto para el Desarrollo de Capacidades, FMI

**Moderador:** Yunus Carrim, MP, Sudáfrica

- **Formas innovadoras de financiar el desarrollo.**

Cuando se establecieron los objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible, quedó claro que se necesitarían más fondos para alcanzar los nuevos objetivos. Las fuentes innovadoras de financiamiento para el desarrollo pueden incluir una amplia gama de contribuyentes potenciales, como ciudadanos, corporaciones y gobiernos. En particular, el sector privado tiene que ser un actor principal cuando se trata de financiar las infraestructuras. La sesión ha estudiado cómo superar las ineficiencias del mercado y otras restricciones a la inversión del sector privado a nivel de país y sector.

**Expositores:**
- Vladimir Klyuev, Jefe Adjunto, Unidad de Estrategia de Mercados en Desarrollo, Departamento de Estrategia, Política y Examen, FMI
- Bernard Sheahan, Director de Infraestructura Global y Recursos Naturales, Corporación Financiera Internacional

**Moderador:** Olfa Soukri Cherif, MP; Túnez, Vicepresidente, la Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI

- **Eliminar la corrupción: ¿Qué pueden hacer los Parlamentarios?**

La corrupción distorsiona el desarrollo económico y subvierte la toma de decisiones políticas, el retraso del crecimiento y la inestabilidad política. También deforma el correcto funcionamiento de las instituciones democráticas, desalienta los negocios legítimos, distorsiona la asignación de recursos y compromete la legitimidad política. La sesión examinó cómo los parlamentarios podemos crear responsabilidad, promover el estado de derecho y ayudar a frenar la corrupción.

*Ramón Romero Rea*
Expositores:
- Merly M. Khouw, Investigador Principal, Grupo del Banco Mundial
- Paul Ashin, Especialista Senior en Sector Financiero, Departamento Legal, FMI

Moderador: Senator Percy Downe, Canadá; Vicepresidente de la Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI.

**Protección Social en el Mundo del Banco Mundial y del FMI**

Esta sesión discutió cómo el Banco Mundial y el FMI abordan la agenda de desarrollo humano en el contexto de su trabajo en el país. El Mecanismo Global de Financiamiento en apoyo a Every Woman Every Child (Cada Mujer Cada Niño), es un nuevo modelo de financiación del desarrollo para la era de los ODS, ayudando a los países, a aumentar las inversiones inteligentes, a escala y sostenibles en la salud y el bienestar de las mujeres, niños y adolescentes como un paso fundamental para poner fin a la pobreza e impulsar la prosperidad compartida. Durante la última década, el FMI ha intensificado su atención a la protección social, ya que se ha ocupado de las consecuencias de la crisis financiera mundial y otras tensiones económicas en los grupos de bajos ingresos y los más vulnerables.

Expositores:
- Dra. Mariam Claeson, Directora de la Facilidad de Financiamiento Global
- David Coady, Jefe de División, División de Política de Gastos, Departamento de Asuntos Fiscales, FMI

Moderador: Nathan Nandala-Mafabi, MP, Uganda, Vicepresidente, La Red Parlamentaria del Banco Mundial y el FMI

**Un plan de acción para los parlamentarios**

Para hacer una contribución significativa al esfuerzo de erradicar la pobreza y promover el desarrollo equitativo, los legisladores nos hemos comprometido firmemente a actuar en nuestros parlamentos nacionales. Se ha reflexionado sobre los temas discutidos durante dos días anteriores y tuvimos la oportunidad de compartir nuestras propias experiencias, proporcionar algunas recomendaciones sobre cómo podemos ser más proactivos para lograr resultados de desarrollo positivos y redactar un plan de acción que cubra como se pueden generar cambios en nuestros países.

Expositores:
- Naye Bathily, Jefe, Compromiso Parlamentario, Banco Mundial
- Glenn, Gottselig, Oficial Superior de Comunicaciones, Departamento de Comunicaciones, FMI
Moderador: Jeremy Lefroy, MP, Presidente de la Red Parlamentaria para el FMI y el Banco Mundial.

Además hemos asistido a una reunión de parlamentarios para invertir en los primeros años y a la recepción de representantes de la sociedad civil.

Hacemos propicia la ocasión para saludarlo con nuestra más distinguida consideración.

Walter Harms
Diputado Nacional

Ramón Romero Roa
Diputado Nacional
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MISSION

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF is the only parliamentary organization principally focused on increasing transparency and accountability in International Financial Institutions (IFIs), notably the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund. The Network's main goals are to raise awareness and strengthen the understanding of the work of IFIs among parliamentarians; provide them with a channel to engage with the World Bank and IMF and inform them on their legislative priorities on behalf of their constituents; encourage parliamentarians to be more pro-active and make their voice heard on the subject of aid, development financing, and macroeconomic issues both in their countries and international forums; and conduct research and share information with members of the Network on relevant topics.

BACKGROUND

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF was initially founded in 2000 as an independent and non-governmental organization providing a platform for advocacy for Parliamentarians from IMF and World Bank member countries. Today, the Network counts over a thousand members in 158 World Bank and IMF member countries.

FUNDING

Over the past 10 years, the Parliamentary Network has received funding from the governments of Belgium, Greece, Finland, France, the Netherlands, South Africa, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. Since 2011, the Network receives activities-based funding from the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund.
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STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE

The Parliamentary Network is governed by the Board of Directors currently composed of 10 members elected every two years. The members of the Board represent the regions of MENA, Europe, Africa, Latin America, East Asia, and WBG donor countries. The Board is responsible for the proper growth and expansion of the organization in the context of ensuring political effectiveness of the Parliamentary Network's mandate as described in its mission statement. This includes developing concrete proposals and strategies for the future of the organization, overseeing its activities, representing the Network at international events, and helping mobilize necessary financial resources for the Network. The current Chair of the Parliamentary Network is Jeremy Lefroy (MP United Kingdom). The International Secretariat of the Network is based in Paris, France.

"International organizations are vital for today's world stability. MPs have to speak for the vulnerable because they can help change things.”
- Hon. Jeremy Lefroy, MP United Kingdom, Chair of the Parliamentary Network

"It is fruitful to establish partnerships between MPs and to exchange views. We need more experience-based discussions and less lectures and papers.”
- Redha Faraj, MP Bahrain
and development institutions, an event dedicated to crucial questions in international development finance, including economic stability, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and, more generally, pushing international development initiatives to new heights of awareness and potential. The conference also serves to build political will and financial capital for development.

The GPC offers a platform for participants to discuss and share their knowledge and experience at a time when development challenges become more and more urgent. It brings to light the need for a continued dialogue between MPs and experts from international organizations in order to strengthen their involvement and achieve positive development outcomes in their countries.

"Members of parliament are the best ones to talk to because they represent the people."
- Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the IMF
PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

On the occasion of the World Bank and IMF Annual Meetings, parliamentarians are invited to join the PN delegation for a dialogue on development and matters related to the global economy. In the context of an ambitious global development agenda, the Parliamentary Workshop engages Parliamentarians in a dialogue on development and matters related to the global economy, with discussions between MPs, senior management, and technical or operational staff of the WB and the IMF, meaning the people responsible for designing and overseeing the implementation of projects and policies.

The Workshop plays a critical role in building political will to ensure that both development programmes and the SDGs are attained, while encouraging country ownership and government accountability. By focusing on specific development topics and favouring interactive debates between participants rather than panel discussions, the knowledge-sharing platform provided by the Workshop allows the participants to learn from best practices across the world and to maximize their impact on the development process.

“The World Bank's engagement with MPs has been valuable for the institution. It translated into discussions, workshops, visits in developing countries, engaging with MPs from both donor and recipient countries.”
— Jill Wilkins, Director for Global Engagement, World Bank Group
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PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVITIES

The Parliamentary Network's principal areas of activity are: (1) Organizing global and regional events for its members; (2) Publishing topic-specific briefings, articles and policy notes; (3) Assisting in the creation and promotion of its national and regional chapters' activities.
The Global Parliamentary Conference (GPC) is the Parliamentary Network's flagship event co-organised with the World Bank Group, and the International Monetary Fund, providing parliamentarians, members of civil society, and international organizations the opportunity to interact with senior representatives from the World Bank and the IMF. The GPC represents a unique meeting of legislators.
In 2016, the Network launched its Middle East & North Africa Chapter, gathering over 50 MPs from different countries, as well as numerous civil society and private sector representatives. The MENA Chapter is a platform for MPs from the region to exchange knowledge and experience on best practices on how to leverage their legislative and oversight roles in tackling pressing development challenges. Throughout a series of events and activities, the MENA chapter provides members with the space, network and resources to reflect and share experiences on best practices for tackling the region’s common and most challenging issues.

“The creation of the Parliamentary Network MENA Chapter on the World Bank and the IMF will mark the beginning of a new era of collaboration, exchange of knowledge and good practices around common development challenges.” – Hafez Ghanem, World Bank Vice President for the MENA Region

PUBLICATIONS

The PN Review is a principal publication of the Parliamentary Network, which assembles the contributions of its high-profile members, attracts new members and encourages open sharing of information. The Review covers a wide array of PN objectives, such as development education and maintaining the link between civil society and Parliaments. Recently, the Network Review focused on the topics of job creation, the political will of development, knowledge-based policy formations, and evaluation of IFI-funded programmes.
The Parliamentarians & Development (P&D) Series of the Parliamentary Network present key issues in development cooperation, aid effectiveness and international financial institutions that are of interest and importance to parliamentarians in their work in a succinct, accessible format.

JOIN THE NETWORK

Membership is free of charge and open to all elected or nominated Parliamentarians from World Bank and IMF member states who currently hold a mandate. Members represent themselves and their constituents, not their countries, parliaments or governments. To join the Network, please visit our website and fill in the membership form.

"It is crucial that MPs get involved in ensuring the transparency of the World Bank and IMF projects they are asked to approve."

- Olfa Soukri Cherif, MP Tunisia, Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Network

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Borrowing country MPs can use the Parliamentarians in the Field programme as benchmarking exercises and opportunities to exchange views and experiences. For donor country parliamentarians, the field visits presents an opportunity to see development cooperation in practice. To this day, more than 175 MPs from 50 countries have participated in visits to Albania, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Madagascar, Mongolia, Montenegro, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Peru, Rwanda, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Yemen.

**CHAPTERS**

Parliamentary Network Chapters bring together a group of parliamentarians who are committed to the Network's mission and principles. Chapters aim to strengthen the position of parliamentarians among international financial institutions and other development stakeholders at the local or regional level. The PN Chapters can facilitate regular interaction between local and regional parliamentarians and staff in WB and IMF country offices, including consultations on Country Assistance Strategies, Public Expenditure Reviews, World Bank and IMF policies and programmes.
FIELD VISITS

The Parliamentarians in the Field programme gives MPs unique access to a World Bank/IMF country office and its development programmes, allowing them to see first-hand the impact of their work and learn about the two institutions’ dialogue and collaboration with the country’s authorities and other development stakeholders. During visits, delegates are briefed on the Bank’s or the Fund’s in-country activities by the local field office. Visiting parliamentarians meet with the host-country’s parliament, local NGOs, civil society organizations, and small business owners to discuss development priorities. The visit is concluded by the publication of a comprehensive report on a host country’s development programme.
Biographies of the Speakers
Parliamentary Workshop
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Kindly note that the list is classified by alphabetical order (per last name). List as of October 6, 2017

**Shamsul Iskandar Mohd AKIN**

*MP Malaysia, Board member of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF*

Hon. Akin is a Member of the Malaysian Parliament and a member of the Rights and Privileges Committee. He is also the Vice-President of the Keadilan Rakyat party. Currently, Hon. Akin also serves in the Executive Committee of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Malaysian chapter) and the Malaysian-Korean Parliamentary Friendship Committee. He also plays an active role in the Inter-Parliamentary Union, notably representing the Malaysian Federal Parliament at the Forum of Young Parliamentarians. Hon. Akin is a lawyer and a member of the Malaysian Bar.

**Carlos ARTETA**

*Lead Economist, Development Prospects Group, World Bank*

Carlos Arteta is a Lead Economist in the Development Prospects Group of the World Bank. Previously, he served as a Senior Economist in the Division of International Finance of the Federal Reserve Board and as Deputy Chief International Economist at the U.S. Treasury. His work experience includes research and policy work on international economics and macroeconomics, on a wide range of topics such as dollarization, exchange rates, financial crises, financial liberalization, international banking, and sovereign debt. He also has extensive country work experience on Europe and Latin America, including surveillance, analysis, and forecasting of economic conditions. He has published in the European Economic Review, the Journal of International Economics, the Journal of International Money and Finance, the Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics, The Economic Journal, and other outlets. Mr. Arteta holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California at Berkeley.

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<td>Paul Ashin has over 15 years' experience working on AML/CFT and anti-corruption related issues, from October 2001 as a member of the US Department of the Treasury's Terrorist Financing Task Force, and then from December, 2005 with the International Monetary Fund. More recently, he has focused more exclusively on the development of the Fund's revised anti-corruption policy. Prior to his AML/CFT work, Mr. Ashin worked as a specialist on the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, first as a university professor and subsequently as a senior advisor to the USAID assistance program to the CIS and Eastern Europe, as an NGO vice-president, and finally as a US Treasury official working on SE European economic policy during and after the Kosovo crisis. He is fluent in Russian and conversant in French, and holds a BA from Princeton University, an MA and PhD from Stanford University.</td>
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<td>A Senegalese national, Nayé Anna Bathily is a Senior International Affairs Officer and Heads the Global Parliamentary Engagement at the World Bank. She has served as the Bank’s first full time parliamentary staff member and now leads advocacy and outreach to Parliamentarians for the institution. Nayé has actively contributed to the creation of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF. For the past years, she has engaged hundreds of elected representatives worldwide on international development issues. She also initiated field visits for Parliamentarians to travel to developing countries and monitor projects and country Development Strategies. In June 2009, she graduated with a Master of Public Administration (MPA) and as a Mason Fellow from Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government. Her concentration was on: leadership, international negotiations, elections’ and institutions’ reforms. In September 2008, she was also admitted to Harvard’s prestigious Political Training Program “from Harvard Square to the Oval Office”. In addition, Nayé holds a dual degree with honors in International Business and International Relations from the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland U.S.A and is a LEAD (Leadership for Environment and Development) Fellow since 2005. She sits in the board of the Women in Africa Initiative (WIA) and is also a founding member of a network of African Professionals from the Diaspora “Espace Jappo”. In January 2017, she was listed as part of Africa’s 100 most influential people by New African Magazine.</td>
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Sabina Bhatia
Assistant Director, Communications Department, International Monetary Fund

Sabin Bhatia is currently Assistant Director and Chief of Public Affairs in the IMF Communications Department, where she leads a team that manages the IMF’s relations with parliamentarians, civil society, labor unions, think tanks, academics, and youth. The Public Affairs division also oversees the IMF’s corporate social responsibility program. Prior to this, Ms. Bhatia held several positions in the IMF, including as Advisor in the Communications Department, Chief of Internal Communications, and Assistant to the Secretary of the IMF. Ms. Bhatia has a B.A. in Political Science from Calcutta University, an M.A. in Political Science from Marquette University, and an M.A. in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University.

Olga Bielkova
MP Ukraine, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Board Member of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

Hon. Bielkova is a Member of the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada) and Deputy Head of the Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety. She serves as the permanent Member of the Ukrainian Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE and a Board Member of the International Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. Hon. Bielkova is a Harvard Mason Fellow and holds a Master of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Franck Bouquet
Senior Director, World Bank Group

Franck Bouquet is the Senior Director of the World Bank Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Group. He assumed this position on July 1, 2017, to lead implementation of the WBG’s strategic approach to addressing FCV across low- to middle-income countries, mobilizing expertise and supporting operational teams to deliver on the ground in close collaboration with humanitarian-development-peace partners.

Mr. Bouquet also served as MENA’s senior regional advisor, where he led the Bank’s reconstruction efforts in a number of countries, including in Gaza in 2014. Prior to this, he held several roles in MENA focused on resilience to shocks and broader fragility challenges, including as Sector Manager of the Urban and Social Development Sectors and as Regional Coordinator for Disaster Risk Management (2011-2014).

Before joining MENA, Mr. Bouquet worked for seven years across a range of sectors and fragile and conflict-affected states in Africa, including as program coordinator for Central and Western Africa in the Water and Urban Unit, and as acting sector leader for the Sustainable Development Department for the Republic of Congo and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). In the DRC, he managed projects that underpinned the country’s response to the financial crisis of 2008.
Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Bousquet held roles in the public and private sectors focused on water utilities, transport, and finance and capital markets. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and a graduate diploma in engineering from the National Engineering School of Public Works in Lyon.

Yunus CARRIM

MP South Africa, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Finance

Hon. Carrim has been MP since 1994. During this time, he chaired Local Government, Public Enterprises and Justice Committees. He is also a former Vice-President of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF, and a former Minister of Communications and Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance.

Hon. Carrim holds an MA in Sociology from Warwick University, UK, and an International Diploma in Journalism. He has been active in the anti-apartheid struggle since his high school days.

Dr. Mariam CLAESON

Director, Global Financing Facility

Mariam Claeson, M.D., M.P.H., is the director of the Global Finance Facility for Every Woman Every Child at the World Bank. She was previously the director for the Maternal Newborn and Child Health team at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation since July 2012. She served as Program Coordinator for AIDS in the South Asia Region of the World Bank (2005-2012), living three years in India, and before that she was the Lead Public Health Specialist in the Health, Nutrition and Population, Human Development Network of the World Bank (1998-2004). Prior to joining the World Bank, Dr. Claeson worked for the Global Program for the Control of Diarrheal Diseases, World Health Organization 1987-1995. She has worked in clinical practice at the rural district level (Tanzania, Bangladesh and Bhutan); in national immunization and diarrheal disease control (Ethiopia 1984-1986); and, for the World Bank in health sector development programs including in Egypt, Jordan, Uzbekistan, China and the Philippines.

David COADY

Division Chief, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund

David Coady is Division Chief of the Expenditure Policy Division at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the IMF. Prior to that, he was Lead Social Spending Expert in FAD, Deputy Division Chief of the Expenditure Policy Division (FAD), Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute, and a lecturer in economics in the University of London. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the London School of Economics in 1992. His research interests include development and public economics, and he has worked extensively on policy issues related to the efficiency and distributional implications of public policies including indirect taxes, public sector pricing, social spending, and the evaluation of safety net programs. He has recently co-edited books on The Economics of Public Health Care.

Larry COOLEY

President Emeritus of Management Systems International (MSI); President of Society for International Development (SID)

Larry Cooley founded MSI in 1981 and served as its President until March 2015, when he transitioned to President Emeritus and Senior Advisor. Before founding MSI, he worked at the World Bank, UNDP, Practical Concepts, and as a Peace Corps volunteer. A specialist in strategic management, public sector performance and organizational development, he has served as an advisor to cabinet officials in six federal agencies and in more than a dozen countries. He was recently elected President of the Society for International Development and previously served for 15 years as Chair of the Development Management Network of the American Society of Public Administration. He is an elected Fellow and Board member of the US National Academy of Public Administration, on the Editorial Board of Public Administration Review, and serves as a Trustee of World Learning and ELMA Philanthropies.

Larry directed for 11 years the Implementing Policy Change program that assisted governments worldwide to manage complex policy reforms, and he served as external facilitator for inter-Agency task forces on small business development, food safety, post-Castro Cuba, and the future of the national wildlife refuge system. He holds a master's in Economics from Columbia University, and an MPA in Public Policy from Princeton.

Mitali DAS

Deputy Division Chief, External Sector Division, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund

Mitali Das is a Deputy Division Chief in the Strategy, Policy and Review Department of the IMF where she supervises the development, refinement and operation of the External Balance Assessment methodology for assessing current accounts and real exchange rates in approximately 180 member countries of the IMF. Previously, she was Co-Chair of the External Sector Report (2015), has worked on the G-20 Mutual Assessment Program (MAP) and the World Economic Outlook, where she led the analytical work on Labor Shares of Income (2017). Country experience includes participation in Article IV missions to the People's Republic of China and Japan. Prior to joining the IMF, she was an Associate Professor at Columbia University (1998-2006), Harvard University (2001-2002), Dartmouth College (2006) and the University of California at Davis (2007-09). Ms. Das received her Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Percy DOWNE  
*Senator Canada, Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF*

Senator Downe was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 2003. He is a present member of the Senate Liberal Caucus (Facilitator/Whip); the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Vice Chair); the Senate Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration; the Vice-President of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association; and the Chair of the Canada-United Arab Emirates Parliamentary Friendship Group.

Deon FILMER  
*Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank Group*

Deon Filmer is a Co-Director of the World Development Report 2018 Realizing the Promise of Education for Development and a Lead Economist in the Development Research Group of the World Bank. He works on issues of human capital and skills, youth employment, service delivery, and the impact evaluation of policies and programs to improve human development outcomes—with research spanning the areas of education, health, social protection, and poverty and inequality. He has recently co-authored books on Making Schools Work: New Evidence from Accountability Reforms and Youth Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa, and was a core team member of the World Bank's World Development Reports in 1995 Workers in an Integrating World and 2004 Making Services Work for Poor People, and a contributor to the 2007 report on Development and the Next Generation. He holds a PhD and MA from Brown University and a BA from Tufts University.

Glenn GOTTSelig  
*Senior Communications Officer, Communications Department, International Monetary Fund*

Glenn Gottselig, a national of Canada, is currently Senior Communications Officer in the Public Affairs division of the IMF’s Communication Department. Glenn joined the IMF in 2003, and has held various positions in both the Legal and Communications Departments. He holds master’s degrees in law from the University of Toronto and in international relations from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva.

Laheen HADDAD  
*MP Morocco, Board member of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF*

Hon. Haddad is a Member of the Chamber of Deputies of Morocco for the Khouribga region. He is a former Minister for Tourism. During his time as Minister, he established Morocco as a destination of reference in the Mediterranean, notably in sustainable tourism. He led numerous projects and reforms in Investment and Financing tourism industry, Job regulation, Digital marketing, Market development and Human capital. Before joining the Moroccan government, Dr. Haddad was an international expert in Strategic studies, Democracy, Governance and Development, as well as Strategic Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation, Diversity and
Entrepreneurship. Hon. Haddad has taught in several universities at the United States, Europe and the Middle East, and is a renowned writer and blogger.

**Mumtaz HUSSAIN**

*Senior Economist, Institute for Capacity Development, International Monetary Fund*

Mumtaz Hussain is a Senior Economist at the IMF’s Institute for Capacity Development. Previously, he has worked in the African, European and Strategy, Policy, and Review department. He has wide-ranging country experience. Prior to joining the Fund, he served as a lecturer at Northeastern University, Teaching Fellow at Harvard Institute for International Development, and lecturer at International Islamic University, Islamabad. Mr. Hussain has been an active researcher and published many articles. His research has mainly focused on macroeconomic management in developing countries, building resilience to shocks and crises, Islamic finance and economic inclusion. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Northeastern University.

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Merly Kohouw is a Lead Investigator at the Integrity Vice Presidency (INT) responsible for investigations in the East, South and Europe Central Asia regions at the World Bank including matters involving the International Finance Corporation (IFC). She was formerly an Executive Director at the regional due diligence and corporate investigations firm in Asia, and a Senior Vice President for Forensics and Assets Tracing at the Indonesian Bank Restructuring Agency. Merly Kohouw holds a doctorate in criminology from the University of Pennsylvania and has been a regular guest lecturer for the University of Hong Kong’s Postgraduate Certificate in Corruption Studies. She recently authored a chapter “From Cross Debarment to Integrity Compliance” for the 2016 publication Doing Business in ASEAN Markets.

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Vladimir Klyuev is Deputy Chief in the Developing Markets Strategy Unit of the Fund’s Strategy, Policy, and Review Department. In his current position, he covers a host of issues relevant to developing countries, including leading the IMF’s Infrastructure Policy Support Initiative. Vladimir has been at the IMF since 2000 and has worked in several area and functional departments. Vladimir has a PhD in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University, MPA from Indiana University, Bloomington, and MS in Nuclear Physics from the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute.
Jeremy LEFROY

MP (United Kingdom), Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

Jeremy Lefroy MP is the current chair of the Parliamentary Network and a British Conservative Party Member of Parliament. Since his election in 2010, he has served on the International Development Committee. In 2015, he was also appointed to the UK Parliament’s Joint Human Rights Committee. After eleven years in Tanzania working in the coffee industry, he returned to the UK and established business marketing coffee and organic cocoa from smallholder farmers. He co-founded Equity for Africa, a social investment business which supports entrepreneurs in creating sustainable jobs by lease funding for small businesses. He also established Stafford Works, a charity which promotes apprenticeships, job creation and entrepreneurship in his own parliamentary constituency. He is a qualified chartered accountant by profession, with a background in manufacturing, international trade and agriculture. Before his election to Parliament, he was a councillor and executive member for finance in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Mico MRKAIC

Senior Economist, World Economic Studies Division, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Mico Mrkaic is a senior economist in the IMF’s Research Department. Before joining the Research department, he worked in the European, Western Hemisphere and Statistics departments. His current research focuses on the economic effects of climate change, estimation of potential GDP during financial cycles, and the productivity of small and medium enterprises. Mr. Mrkaic received his doctorate in economics and Master’s degree in physics from Carnegie Mellon University.

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Nathan NANDALA-MAFABI

MP Uganda, Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

Nathan Nandala-Mafabi is a Ugandan Member of Parliament with the Forum for Democratic Change (FDC). He is a member of the Appointments Committee. Previously, he used to work as Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee and as Shadow Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development. He is also a financial management consultant and tax consultant by profession, and holds university diplomas from Uganda, Kenya and the UK.

Pauline NDOUMOU

MP Cameroon, Qaestor of the National Assembly

Hon. Ndoumou has been the Quaestor of the National Assembly since 2007, as well as a member of the Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs. She is also the President of the Cameroon Chapter of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF, a member of the Committee on Social and Cultural Affairs at the National Assembly of Cameroon, and the Secretary of the Cameroon Businesswomen Group.

Halsey ROGERS

Lead Economist, Education Global Practice, World Bank Group

Halsey Rogers is Co-Director of the World Development Report 2018. As Lead Economist with the Education Global Practice, he led the World Bank’s global work on teacher policy, represented the Bank in negotiations on the SDG education agenda, and co-authored the Education Strategy 2020: Learning for All. Rogers has published widely in peer-reviewed journals and advised governments around the world on teacher effectiveness, service delivery, aid and development effectiveness, and other topics such as private tutoring and out-of-school youth. He also co-authored Growth and Empowerment: Making Development Happen (Oxford). Rogers has also served as an advisor to former World Bank chief economists Joseph Stiglitz and Nicholas Stern and as Senior Economist in the Research department. Prior to joining the Bank, he served with the Council of Economic Advisors at the White House, UC Berkeley, the Indonesian Ministry of Finance in Jakarta, and the Korea Development Institute in Seoul. He holds an AB from Princeton University, an MPP from the Harvard Kennedy School, and a PhD in Economics from UC Berkeley.

John ROOME

Senior Director for the Climate Change, World Bank Group

John Roome is Senior Director for Climate Change at the World Bank. As Senior Director, he not only leads a team of specialists but works across the World Bank Group to advance the institution’s climate change agenda. Prior to this assignment he was Operations and Strategy Director for Global Practices and Cross Cutting Solutions at the World Bank. He previously served as Director for Sustainable Development in the Bank’s East Asia and the Pacific Region, responsible for working with 22 client countries in the
region in the water, urban, transport, energy, rural, agriculture, environment, and social sectors, as well as in disaster risk management and climate change. Mr. Roome also worked as Operations and Strategy Director in the Bank’s South Asia region and as Operational Quality Director in the Bank’s Africa region for five years. He joined the World Bank in 1989, working initially in Africa. There he focused mainly on infrastructure issues including roads programs, the aviation and water sectors and doing deals for the World Bank Group’s private sector arm, IFC, in the banking, mining and agro-industry sectors.

Before joining the World Bank, Mr. Roome worked in Europe for Monitor Company, a leading corporate strategy consulting firm, and at Old Mutual, a South African Life Assurance Company. He was educated at Oxford University, where he obtained Masters Degrees in Econometrics and in Management Studies, and the University of Cape Town where he obtained a Bachelors degree in Economics, Statistics and Actuarial Science.

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Senior Economist, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund

Baoping Shang is a senior economist at the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Prior to his current position, he worked at several leading research institutions in the United States, including RAND, the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Urban Institute. His work to date has covered a wide range of countries and policy issues, with a primary focus on fiscal policy.

Bernard SHEAHAN
Director of Global Infrastructure and Natural Resources, International Finance Corporation

Bernard Sheahan is Director of Global Infrastructure and Natural Resources at IFC, the largest global development institution focused exclusively on the private sector. He is responsible for IFC’s investments in power, transport, utilities, and extractive industries. He joined IFC in 1986, and has previously served as Director of IFC’s Infrastructure Advisory Department and IFC’s Director of Strategy. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree from Dartmouth College and an MBA from Harvard University.

Olfa SOUKRI CHERIF
MP Tunisia, Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

Hon. Soukri Cherif is a Member of Parliament for Tunisia and Member of the Committee on Finance. She is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Global Parliamentarians Forum for Evaluation, as well as a member of the French National Council for Development and International Solidarity (CNDSI) as a foreign political leader. Before taking on her parliamentary duties, she was an assisting teacher in Economics at the Institut Supérieur de Sciences Humaines in Tunis, and an assistant in Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne, where she also studied.
Jill WILKINS

Director, Global Engagement, External Affairs, World Bank

Jill Wilkins manages the Global Engagement Unit which sits within the External and Corporate RelationsVice Presidency (ECR) at the World Bank Group. In this role, Ms. Wilkins is responsible for strengthening the institution's corporate-level relationships and building partnerships with civil society and faith-based organizations, foundations, parliamentarians and the private sector, as well as providing support to regions and global practices in this area. The Global Engagement team also leads corporate advocacy and campaign initiatives to drive awareness of institutional priorities, foster global debate and mobilize action. She joined the World Bank in 1994 and has held various leadership positions in ECR and served as Senior Communications Officer in the East Asia and Pacific Region. She received her M.A. from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs and a B.A. in political science from Brandeis University.
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3. The Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC) Parliament
   • Marie Rose Nguini Effa, MP

4. Chad
   • Issa Mardo Djabir, MP, Chairman of the Special Commission on the SDGs

5. The Democratic Republic of the Congo
   • Flore Musendu Flungu, Senator, Rapporteur of the Senate
   • Jean Philibert Mabaya Gizi Amine, Senator, Quaestor of the Senate
   • Patrick Mayombe, MP representing the Pan African Parliament

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   • Jerry Hatrefindrazana, MP, Chair of the Infrastructure and Equipment Committee
   • Maminina Rabenirina, MP
   • Lova Razafindrafito, MP

10. Malawi
    • Clement Chiwaya, Second Deputy-Speaker of Parliament
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• Saoudatou Wane, MP

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• Janet Zebedayo Mbene, MP

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   - Walter Harms, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee

36. Peru
   - Carlos Tubino, MP

**Middle East and North Africa**

37. Iraq
   - Iqbal Almadihi, MP
   - Hasan Hamdani, MP

38. Jordan
   - Umayya Toukan, Senator

39. Morocco
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   - Lahcen Haddad MP, Board Member of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF
   - Driss Oukemeni, MP
   - Souad Zaidi, MP

40. Tunisia
   - Olfa Soukri Cherif, MP, Vice Chair of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF

**Global Parliamentary Organizations**

41. Assemblée Française de la Francophonie (APF)
   - Bachir Dieye, Advisor

42. ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly (AIPA)
   - Isra Sunthornvut, Secretary General

43. Bangladesh Parliament’s All-Party Parliamentary Groups
   - Shishir Shil, Secretary General

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ABOUT THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (the PN) was initially founded in 2000 as an independent, non-governmental organization providing a platform for Parliamentarians from World Bank and IMF member countries to advocate for increased accountability and transparency in development cooperation. The Parliamentary Network has over 1000 parliamentarians in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, supported by its international secretariat and guided by its Board, currently made up of nine (9) Members of Parliament. Jeremy Lefroy MP, UK is the Chairman of the Network. Membership is open to Parliamentarians with a current mandate.

The PN through its members and events creates a space where parliamentarians can engage with the World Bank and IMF in a transparent manner, and, therefore, participate actively in shaping the international development agenda. Through its work programme the Network empowers MPs to take an active part in development programs and policies of both institutions. Part of its mission has evolved to providing a platform for knowledge exchange between parliamentarians and the World Bank and IMF, with information on World Bank/IMF programs and activities, as well as facilitating feedback and experiences from Members of Parliament to both organizations on their respective work, which in turn helps accelerate achieving results.

THE PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS

The parliamentary workshop at the World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings engages Parliamentarians in a dialogue on development and matters related to the global economy, with discussions between MPs, senior management, and technical or operational staff of the WB and the IMF, meaning the people responsible for designing and overseeing the implementation of projects and policies. The workshop provides:

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- Up to date information to parliamentarians on the World Bank's and IMF's priorities and strategic directions;
- Direct access to the World Bank and IMF for influential parliamentarians, thus creating effective possibilities for dialogue and impact (including at the regional and country level),
- A knowledge-sharing platform and, therefore, promoting parliamentary engagement for better development outcomes.

Parliamentarians were active contributors to the framing and conceptualization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Now, it is also up to them to help implement them at national and international levels through their lawmaking, budgeting, and oversight functions.

The parliamentary workshop at the Annual Meetings plays a critical role in building political will to ensure that both development programs and the SDGs are attained, while encouraging country ownership and government accountability. All sessions will provide concrete examples and actions parliamentarians can take to achieve the goals and challenges discussed.

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11:45 - 12:45 INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

Education is a key instrument for lifting populations out of poverty. It shifts outcomes for the individual and society at large. Education allows for healthier lives and more engaged citizens. It narrows gender and social gaps, and spurs productivity and economic growth. This provides a strong rationale for investing in education. As elected representatives, parliamentarians can have a strong influence on government decisions and actions in the field of education. They can press for policies that recognize the importance of quality educational services for all is a national priority.

Speakers:

- **Deon Filmer**, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank Group
- **Halsey Rogers**, Lead Economist, Education Global Practice, World Bank Group

Moderator: **Pauline Ndoumou**, MP, Cameroon, Board Member, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-05B-073 (5th floor)

14:15 - 15:15 INSTITUTION BUILDING AND ENERGY REFORMS

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

The session will look at how to implement appropriate reforms including a comprehensive energy sector reform, better and more transparent communication with stakeholders, incremental price increases, and institutional reforms.

Speaker: **Baoping Shang**, Senior Economist, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Moderator: **Olga Bielkova**, MP, Ukraine, Board Member, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

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15:15 - 16:15  CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND DISASTER RESILIENCE

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

Climate change, increasing urban vulnerability and rapid environmental degradation are exacerbating the magnitude and impact of disasters, especially in developing countries, making adaptation a matter of urgency. This session will explore how parliamentarians around the world, especially in countries vulnerable to disasters, can advance disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in order to protect lives and livelihoods at international and local levels.

Speakers:

- **John Roome**, Senior Director for Climate Change, World Bank Group
- **Mico Mrkaic**, Senior Economist, World Economic Studies Division, Research Department, IMF

Moderator: **Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin**, MP, Malaysia; Board Member, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

16:15 - 17:15  MEASURING FRAGILITY

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

Fragility, conflict, and violence are a critical development challenge that threatens efforts to end extreme poverty and promote shared prosperity. There is growing recognition of the close linkages between governance and fragility. In parallel, conflicts are frequently seen as causes and consequences of poor, illegitimate and corrupt governance structures. The persistence of fragility in many countries continues to reveal critical factors of state weakness at play, including weak capacity and poor commitment to institution building and pro-growth policies.
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Recent research indicates that building resilience depends on several factors, including an inclusive political arrangement, a committed leadership that is capable of implementing policies to improve governance and generate inclusive growth, and strong international support in the form of financial and technical assistance.

Speakers:

- **Franck Bousquet**, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence Group, World Bank Group
- **Mumtaz Hussein**, Senior Economist, Institute for Capacity Development, IMF

Moderator: **Yunus Carrim**, MP, South Africa

**18:30**

**RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR OF TUNISIA TO THE UNITED STATES**

Venue: Residence of Tunisia’s Ambassador to the US
5131 Broad Branch Road NW, Washington, DC

**WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2017**

**08:30 - 09:30**

**INNOVATIVE WAYS OF FINANCING DEVELOPMENT**

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

When the Sustainable Development Goals were established, it was clear that more funds will be needed to meet the new goals. Innovative sources of development financing can include a wide range of potential contributors, such as citizens, corporations, and governments. In particular, the private sector has to be a principal actor when it comes to infrastructure finance. The session will explore how to overcome market inefficiencies and other constraints to private sector investment at the country and sector level.

Speakers:

- **Vladimir Klyuev**, Deputy Chief, Developing Markets Strategy Unit, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF
- **Bernard Sheahan**, Director of Global Infrastructure and Natural Resources, International Finance Corporation

Moderator: **Olf Soukri Cherif**, MP, Tunisia, Vice Chair, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF
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09:30 - 10:30  ELIMINATING CORRUPTION – WHAT CAN PARLIAMENTARIANS DO?

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

Corruption distorts economic development and subverts political decision-making, stunting growth and creating political instability. It also distorts the proper functioning of democratic institutions, discourages legitimate business, distorts the allocation of resources and compromises political legitimacy. The session will look at how Parliamentarians can build accountability, promote the rule of law and help curb corruption.

Speakers:

- **Merly M. Khouw**, Lead Investigator, World Bank Group
- **Paul Ashin**, Senior Financial Sector Expert, Legal Department, IMF

Moderator: **Senator Percy Downe**, Canada; Vice Chair, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

10:30 - 11:00  COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:00  HUMAN CAPITAL AND THE WORK OF THE WORLD BANK AND IMF

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

This session discusses how the World Bank and IMF address the human development agenda in the context of their country work. The Global Financing Facility in Support of Every Woman Every Child is a new model of development financing for the SDG era, helping countries to increase smart, scale and sustainable investments in women, children and adolescents’ health and well-being as a critical step to ending poverty and boosting shared prosperity. Over the past decade, the IMF has stepped up its attention to social protection, as it has dealt with the aftermath of the global financial crisis and other economic stresses on low-income groups and the most vulnerable.

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Speakers:

• Dr. Mariam Claeson, Director, Global Financing Facility
• David Coady, Division Chief, Expenditure Policy Division, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF

Moderator: Nathan Nandala-Mafabi, MP Uganda, Vice Chair, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF

12:00 - 13:00  AN ACTION PLAN FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-3B-768 (3rd floor)

To make a significant contribution to the effort to eradicate poverty and promote equitable development, legislators need to make a strong commitment of taking action in their home Parliaments. In this session, MPs will reflect on the topics discussed over the previous two days and have the opportunity to share their own experiences, provide recommendations, and write an action plan covering how parliamentarians can bring about change in their countries.

Speakers:

• Naye Bathily, Head, Parliamentary Engagement, World Bank Group
• Glenn Gottseilig, Senior Communications Officer, Communications Department, IMF

Moderator: Jeremy Lefroy, MP, UK, Chair, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF

13:00 - 14:00  LUNCH

Venue: IMF HQ2, Room HQ2-05B-073 (5th floor)

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