



Third Conference of the States Parties to the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)

Third Forum of Parliamentarians in Doha, Qatar *Working with Others* November 10, 2009, Room: xxx

Overview

The theme of this Forum suggests that parliamentarians need to work with others to be truly effective in supporting the UNCAC and its effective implementation and review. The aim of this event therefore to:

link parliamentarians with international organizations that can provide resources and expert advice; and

further define what practical actions parliamentarians can take and how they can work with others and capture these key ideas in a Declaration that reflects the parliamentary perspective and to contribute to the overall Conference of States Parties.

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Agenda

9:00 - 9:15	<i>Welcome by Chair</i> Dr. Naser J. Al-Sane, Chair of the Forum and of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)
9:15 – 9:30	<i>Introduction of draft declaration</i> John Williams, Chief Executive Officer of GOPAC
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Role of MPs in UNCAC Implementation</i> Kevin Deveaux, Director of Parliamentary Affairs
10:00 – 10:15	Discussion
10:15 – 10:30	Health break
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Development aid, the UNCAC and parliamentary oversight</i> Keith Schulz, USAID
10:45 – 11:00	Discussion

11:00 – 11:45	<i>Handbook for Parliamentarians: Ethics and Conduct</i> G. Moukheiber, Lead of Global Task Force on Parliamentary Ethics and Conduct and Westminster Foundation for Democracy
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch and networking
13:00 – 13:15	Chairman's comments Dr. Naser J. Al-Sane
13:15 – 13:45	<i>Institutional Arrangements for Corruption Prevention</i> Hannes Hechler, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Norway
13:45 – 14:00	Discussion
14:00 – 14:30 <i>capacity</i>	<i>Parliamentary oversight of resource revenues – strengthening</i> Vanessa Herringshaw, Revenue Watch Institute
14:30-14:45	Discussion
14:45 – 15:15	Health Break
15: 15 – 15:30	<i>Parliamentary Strengthening Program</i> Mitch O'Brien, World Bank Institute
15:30 – 15:45	Discussion
15:45 – 16:30	<i>Forum Declaration – Discussion and Confirmation</i> Chair – Dr. Naser J. Al-Sane
16:30 – 16:45	<i>Closing remarks by the Chair</i>