



THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK  
On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund



**World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings  
Parliamentary Workshop- Program  
17 April 2013**

<b>Wednesday, 17 April 2013</b>		
8.45 am – 9.30 am	<b>Opening of the workshop</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alain Destexhe, Chairman, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank &amp; IMF</li><li>Caroline Anstey, Managing Director, World Bank</li><li>Gerry Rice, Director, External Relations Department, IMF</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
9.30 am – 10.15 am	<b>The World Bank's poverty and shared prosperity targets</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kaushik Basu, Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, World Bank</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
10.15 am – 10.25 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
10.30 am – 11.30 am	<b>Presentation on the latest developments in Africa</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Makhtar Diop Vice President for Africa, World Bank</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
11.30 am – 12.30 am	<b>The World Bank: Climate Change</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kanta Rigaud, Lead Adaptation Specialist, Climate Change Team in the Environment Department and Jane Ebinger, Manager, Climate Change Policy in the Climate Policy &amp; Finance Department, World Bank</li><li>Patrick Verkooijen, Special Representative for Climate Change, World Bank</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
12.45 pm – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch and Opportunity for Informal Conversations with World Bank and IMF Area Department Staff</b>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; East Dining Room
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<b>The IMF and Parliamentarians: An Introduction</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Sabina Bhatia, Chief, Public Affairs Division, IMF</li></ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<p><b>Briefing on the IMF Flagship Publication <i>World Economic Outlook</i></b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Abdul de Guia Abiad, Deputy Division Chief, Research Department, IMF</li> </ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<p><b>Developing Budgets and Protecting Social Sectors</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Stefania Fabrizio, Deputy Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF</li> <li>• Mr. Elliott Harris, Assistant Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, IMF</li> </ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
5.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<p><b>Meeting with Ms. Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, IMF and Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank (Photo-Op)</b></p>	<b>Venue:</b> MC Atrium
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm	<p><b>Reception at the Belgian Embassy to the United States</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted by H.E. Jan Matthysen, Belgian Ambassador to the United States</li> </ul>	<b>Venue:</b> 2300 Foxhall Road NW 20007 Washington DC

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