



THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK
On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund



**World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings
The Parliamentary Network delegation draft program
8-11 April 2014**

Programme

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

Upon arrival	<i>Check-in at Hotel</i>	Venue: The Fairfax at Embassy Row 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW
8.30 am – 5.30 pm	WB/IMF Spring Meetings Registration and badge pick-up	Venue: World Bank I building, 1850 I Street NW
Free evening		

Wednesday, 9 April 2014

7.15 am – 7.45 am	<i>Breakfast at Hotel</i>	Venue: The Fairfax at Embassy Row 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW
7.45 am	Transfer from Hotel to WB/IMF Headquarters	Venue: The Fairfax at Embassy Row 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW
8.15 am	Late Registration and badge pick-up for Participants	Venue: World Bank I building, 1850 I Street NW
8.45 am – 9.30 am	Opening of the workshop Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Göran Petterson, The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank & IMF • Sabina Bhatia, Division Chief , Public Affairs, Communications Department, IMF • Jill Wilkins, Manager, Global Engagement, World Bank Group 	Venue: World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
9.30 am – 10.15 am	Shared prosperity/inequality Speaker:	Venue: Room MC 4-800

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaushik Basu, Chief Economist, World Bank Group 	
10.15 am – 10.25 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	Venue: Room MC 4-800
10.30 am – 11.30 am	<p>The Jobs and Growth Agenda, getting policy advice into specific actions and country examples</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranil Salgado, Advisor, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF 	Venue: Room MC 4-800
11.30 am – 12.30 am	<p>Fiscal policy and Inequality,</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Clements, Division Chief, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF 	Venue: Room MC 4-800
12.45 pm – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Venue: 1818 H Street, NW; East Dining Room
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<p>IMFx: Expanding the Reach of IMF Capacity Building: <i>The IMF has partnered with edX, the online learning initiative founded by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to expand the reach of its training program both to government officials and to the general public. Courses include Financial Programming and Policies, Debt Sustainability Analysis, and Energy Subsidy Reform.</i></p> <p>Speaker :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMF Institute for Capacity Development 	Venue: 1818 H Street, NW; Room MC 4-800
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	<p>Youth and employment</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arup Banerji, Sector Director, Social Protection, World Bank Group 	Venue: Room MC 4-800
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<p>The new Country Partnership Framework, Systematic Country Diagnostics and Citizen Engagement</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Mountfield, Manager, Operations Policy & Quality, World Bank Group • Astrid Manroth, Operations Adviser, Results, Openness and Effectiveness, World Bank Group 	Venue: Room MC 4-800
5.45 pm – 8.30 pm	CSO Reception	Venue: 1818 H Street, NW; East Dining Room

Thursday, 10 April 2014		
8.00 am – 8.30 am	<i>Breakfast at Hotel</i>	Venue: The Fairfax at Embassy Row 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW
09.00 am	Transfer from Hotel to the World Bank	Venue: The Fairfax at Embassy Row 2100 Massachusetts Ave. NW
09.30 am – 11.30 am	Parliamentary Network Working Session	Venue: World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW; MC1-200
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	<p>#EndPoverty 2030: Millennials Take on the Challenge</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group • Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations • Hugh Evans, Co-Founder and CEO, The Global Poverty Project • Ashish J. Thakkar, Founder, Mara Group and Mara Foundation • Chernor Bah, Chair, Youth Advocacy Group, Global Education First Initiative • Nargis Shirazi, Co-Founder, WO-MAN Foundation • Isha Sesay, Anchor and correspondent, CNN 	Venue: World Bank Atrium 1818 H Street, NW
12.30 pm – 02.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Venue: 1818 H Street, NW; East Dining Room
2.15 pm 3.45 pm	<p>CSO Forum: Reducing Corruption through Interaction with Parliamentarians</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pana Papas Merchant, Senator, Canada, Parliamentary Network Board Member <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donya Aziz, Member of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) • Nathan Nandala-Mafabi, MP, Uganda, Parliamentary Network Board Member • Scott Hubli, Director of Governance Programmes National Democratic Institute (NDI) 	Venue: 1818 H Street, NW; Room I2-210
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	<p>Seminar on Enhancing Global Safety Nets to Strengthen Buffers in Emerging Markets</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yanqing Yang, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, China 	Venue: George Washington University, Jack Morton Auditorium; 805 21st Street NW

	<p>Business News</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naoyuki Shinohara, Managing Director, IMF • Yi Gang, Deputy Governor, People's Bank of China • Mateusz Szczurek, Minister of Finance, Poland • Liaquat Ahamed, Pulitzer Prize winning Author 	
7.30 pm – 9.00 pm	Dinner RIS Restaurant	Venue: 2275 L Street, NW

Friday, 11 April 2014

During the day	Departure of delegates
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