



Second WORLD SUMMIT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE FUTURE 2023

BRINGING THE FUTURE TO THE PRESENT: The Democracy of the Future, Artificial Intelligence and Parliaments

Montevideo, Uruguay, 25-27 September

AGENDA

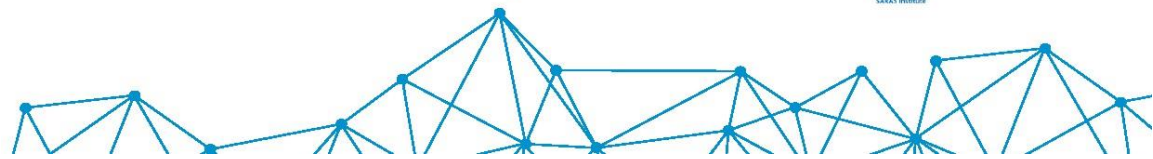
25 September	Opening session: PARLIAMENTS BRING THE FUTURE TO THE PRESENT
18:30- 21:00	<p>The opening session will set the stage, highlighting the role of parliaments in shaping the future in a complex and rapidly evolving world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Luis Lacalle Pou, President of the Republic of Uruguay • Ms. Beatriz Argimón, President of the General Assembly of Uruguay • Mr. Sebastián Andújar, President of the House of Representatives of Uruguay • Mr. Duarte Pacheco, Inter-Parliamentary Union, IPU, President <p>And with the presence of national and international authorities.</p> <p>Place: Opening Session in the Chamber of Representatives, “Palacio Legislativo”</p> <p>Opening Reception in the “Salón de los Pasos Perdidos”</p>
26 September	UNDERSTANDING THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF CHANGE
08:30-09:00	Accreditations
09:00-09:15	<p>Overall objectives and modalities and welcoming remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Rodrigo Goñi, President of the Futures Committee of Uruguay • Mr. Marc Angel, Vice-President, European Parliament • Mr. Kevin Casas-Zamora, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) • Mr. Haoliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP

09:15-10:00	Plenary session: Embracing complexity, uncertainty, surprise, and ambiguity for a better world.
	<p>The session will provide an overall view of global challenges we face as humanity, main vectors of change and systemic interconnected pressures - some coming from the past, others from the future-, requiring approaches to embrace complexity, uncertainty, surprise, and ambiguity. We will foster diverse and inclusive dialogue, collective intelligence, and the synergy of global collaboration.</p> <p>The session will be introduced by representatives of the UN system and international organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Heriberto Tapia, UNDP Research and Strategic Partnership Advisor of the Human Development Report Office • Mr. Luis Porto, Senior Advisor for Strategy and Organizational Development of the Organization of American States, OAS • Mr. Eduardo Chomali, Principal Executive at Telecom & ICT, CAF • Ms. Almudena Fernández, UNDP Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean • Mr. Raúl Echeberría, ALAI, Executive Director <p>Moderator: Mr. Felipe Kast, Parliament of Chile, Member of the Challenges for the Future Committee</p> <p>Interventions will be followed by a Q&A with participants.</p> <p>Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
10:00-10:45	Plenary session: Challenges in parliamentary work in an era of change
	<p>The session will provide an opportunity to highlight recent trends and emergent novelties in parliamentary work and in how parliaments are integrating the future into that work, bringing to the fore common challenges and progress made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marc Angel, Vice-President, European Parliament • Mr. Fadli Zon, House of Representatives, Indonesia • Mr. Cedric Frolick, National Assembly, South Africa • Ms. Bimala Rai Paudyal, House of Representatives, Nepal • Mr. Andy Williamson, Inter-Parliamentary Union, IPU, Senior Researcher, Centre for Innovation in Parliament • Mr. Vlado Mirosevic, Parliament of Chile, Member of the Permanent Council of the ParlAmericas • Ms. Silvia Giacoppo, President of Latin American Parliament, PARLATINO <p>Moderators: Ms. Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development at the Organization of American States, OAS</p> <p>Interventions will be followed by a Q&A with participants.</p> <p>Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Plenary session: AI Challenges. Reflecting on the conditions of evolution of AI
	<p>The evolution of Artificial Intelligence brings with it countless benefits and applications that will generate conditions for improving the quality of life of billions of people in the planet. Along with these benefits, there are also significant challenges.</p>

	<p>This session invites major players leading the development of AI to know their visions of the future and the impacts of this technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mariano Stokle, Public Sector, AWS • Mr. Shane Cahill, Director of Privacy and AI Legislation, META • Mr. Juan Chacón, Machine Learning, Mercado Libre • Ms. Marina Bericua, Corporate, External and Legal Affairs Director/Company-wide Women, Microsoft • Mr. Sebastián Vergara, MSc, CTO & IBM Consulting Delivery Director, IBM • Mr. Eduardo Mangarelli, Advisor and board member of several AI, Fintech and Retail software companies • Mr. Leonardo Loureiro, CEO at Quanam <p>Moderators: Ms. Carmen Sanguinetti, Senator of the Parliament of Uruguay, member of the Futures Committee, Ms. Carolina Aguerre, Co-Director CETyS, Universidad de San Andrés and Mr. Rodrigo Goñi, President of the Parliament Futures Committee of Uruguay</p> <p>Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
12:45-13:00	Group Photo
13:00- 14:30	Lunch (Club Uruguay)
26 September	NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION TO THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
15:00-16:30	Panel session: AI Challenges. Reflecting on the initial conditions for the next phase of evolution of the artificial intelligence.
	<p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jerome Glenn, Futurist, Director of the Millennium Project, Global Futures & Studies Research. <i>“Anticipating a Range of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) possibilities: Initial Conditions, Rules, Guardrails, and potential for trusted UN governance models.”</i> • Mr. Clement Bezold, Political Scientist, Futurist, and founder of the Institute for Alternative Futures. <i>“Anticipatory Governance in the age of AI”</i> • Ms. Latifa Al-Abdulkarim, Shura Council, Parliament of Saudi Arabia <p>Moderator: Ms. Lydia Garrido Luzardo, UNESCO Chair in Anticipation and Resilience and Node of the Millennium Project in Uruguay, SARAS Institute. IDEA Senior Consultant. UNDP Senior Consultant. Futures Committee of the Parliament of Uruguay Advisor.</p> <p>Interventions will be followed by a Q&A with parliament members.</p> <p>Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
16:30-16:45	Coffee Break
16:45-18:30	Workshop 1: Anticipating possible impacts of the evolution of AI in different areas of the social, and, in democracy. Rethinking the present.
	<p>Participants working in small groups will discuss the potential transition from narrow AI to Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) and its implications for society and democracy. They will weigh both the opportunities and risks associated with AGI. Strategies will be proposed to manage this transition in a manner that upholds and reinforces democratic values while minimizing threats to society and humanity.</p>

18:30-19:00	<p>Place: Break groups rooms on the website of the event (QR)</p> <p>Plenary session to share outputs from workshop.</p> <p>Place: “Eventos Especiales” Room</p>
19:30-21:00	<p>Inauguration of the Regional Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union – IPU.</p> <p>Reception at Edificio Mercosur</p>
27 September Morning	<p>ANTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE</p>
09:00–10:30	<p>Plenary session: The role of anticipatory governance in strengthening democracy in the context of evolving artificial intelligence. Transforming the present.</p>
	<p>The session will focus on the role of anticipatory governance in enhancing democracy, fostering informed decision-making, and promoting transparent and accountable policies with focus on the context of evolving artificial intelligence.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Daniel Innerarity, Director of the Institute for Democratic Governance, holder of the Artificial Intelligence and Democracy Chair at the European University Institute in Florence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“The Democracy of the Future”</i></p> <p>Round Table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Shermon Cruz, UNESCO Chair on Anticipatory Governance and Regenerative Cities. Chair of the Association of Professional Futurists (APF), and Node of the Millennium Project in the Philippines. Executive Director and Chief Futurist, Center for Engaged Foresight, Futurist. • Ms. Hélène Landemore, Political Science department at Yale University, USA. Citizenship Participation, Human Rights, AI and Democracy • Mr. Daniel Zovatto, Regional Director for LAC at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, IDEA • Ms. Aino-Kaisa Pekonen, Parliament of Finland, Chair of the Committee for the Future • Ms. Daniella Ribeiro, Parliament of Brazil, Committee on Science, Technology, Innovation and Informatics <p>Moderator: Mr. Ted Fuller, University of Lincoln, UK, Professor of Strategic Foresight, Director of the UNESCO Chair in Responsible Foresight for Sustainable Development, Director of the International Project on Responsible Futures.</p> <p>Interventions will be followed by a Q&A with participants.</p> <p>Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
10:30–11:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Workshop 2: Designing anticipatory governance in parliaments: Building in-house capacities and competencies</p>
12:30-13:00	<p>Participants will be invited to collaborate in small groups to identify capacities and competencies needed for anticipatory governance in parliaments and develop recommendations for strengthening future-oriented capabilities, taking into account the context of evolving AI.</p> <p>Place: Break groups rooms on the website of the event (QR)</p> <p>Plenary session to share outputs from workshop.</p>

	Place: “Eventos Especiales” Room
13:15-14:30	Lunch (at Parliament Anex)
27 September Afternoon	THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN THE DEMOCRACY OF THE FUTURE
14:30-16:15	Round Table: Parliaments of the future: Active and transformative role in the present. Experiences and Insights for Regulation. AI in parliaments.
	<p>The session will focus on the active role of parliaments in shaping the future of democracy, focusing on regulatory frameworks, collaboration, and global cooperation in the context of evolving AI. This panel proposes addressing an initial shared agenda to be continued as an initiative of the Global Parliamentary Futures Committees Network.</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. José L. Martí, Associate Professor of Legal Philosophy, Department of Law Director of the Master of Law At Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona. <i>“AI in parliamentary functions”</i> <p>Round table:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Freya Windle Wehrle, Directorate for Innovation and Central Services, attached to the Secretary-General, European Parliament. • Mr. Dragos Tudorache, European Parliament, Co-Rapporteur of the EU Act on AI • Ms. Virginia Dignum, Responsible Artificial Intelligence, member of the European Commission's High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence (IEEE initiative) • Mr. Rodrigo Durán, CENIA’s Outreach Director, National Center for Artificial Intelligence, Chile • Mr. Oleksii Zhmerenetskyi, Parliament of Ukraine • Ms. Lilja Rannveig Sigurgeirsdóttir, Parliament of Iceland, Chair of the Future Committee <p>Moderator: Mr. Alfonso Fernández de Castro, UNDP Resident Representative Place: Chamber of Representatives</p>
16:15-17:45	Workshop 3: Contributions to a global anticipatory governance ecosystem: Final statement and recommendations
	<p>Participants will be invited to collaborate in small groups to identify recommendations for strengthening global anticipatory governance: a) a paradigm shift: from reaction to anticipation; b) efforts for a transition from zero-sum geopolitics to synergy among nations and parliaments; c) a Global Network of Parliamentary Futures Committees, and d) recommendations for the UN Summit of the Future and the Future Pact for a global anticipatory governance in particular for AGI. Inputs for a Plenary work.</p> <p>Place: Break groups rooms in the website of the event (QR)</p>
17:45- 18:15	Coffee break <i>(During the break, the rapporteurs of the workshop groups will meet to share their recommendations for the outcome document)</i> Place: “Eventos Especiales” Room
18:15-19:00	Plenary session. Report back, overall conclusion and Final Declaration Place: Chamber of Representatives
19:30-21:00	Closing Reception “ Sal3n de Los Pasos Perdidos” Palacio Legislativo



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