



The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank

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About the Network

- A unique platform for MPs from over 110 countries to advocate for increased accountability and transparency in IFIs and multilateral development financing
- Key principles: dialogue, advocacy, networking, partnership and accountability
- Founded in 2000
- Board of directors and international secretariat
- Partnerships with World Bank, IMF, regional development banks and CSOs



Publications & Policy Resources

- Parliamentarians & Development series
- Quarterly review Network News
- Policy briefing documents
- Field mission reports
- MP guide to the World Bank
- www.pnowb.org



Activities

- Annual conference
- Program of field visits
- WB and IMF Annual and Spring Meetings
- Campaigns to promote aid effectiveness and accountability
- Inter-parliamentary cooperation (IPU, AWEPA, APF, CPA...)
- Special events (COP-15, OECD Anti-Bribery Convention...)



Chapters

- Chapters help strengthen the position of MPs and build-up an enhanced relationship with IFIs
- Key requirements:
 - Executive committee
 - +5 MPs by country
 - Contact list
 - Local constitution
 - Program of activity
- West Africa
- East Africa
- MENA
- Balkans
- India
- Japan
- Mongolia
- Latin America (New)
- European Parliament (New)
- USA (WB Caucus)



Funding

- PNoWB Secretariat: the Netherlands and UK
- Annual Conference: host nation and partners
- Field Vists: Finland

- Additional support is required for 2010-2012



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