

Dear Member of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network,

I would like to update you on the OECD's activities with parliamentarians:

#### **Upcoming OECD Global Parliamentary Network events**

The OECD would like to invite you to the **3<sup>rd</sup> OECD Parliamentary Days** which will take place at the OECD Conference Centre in Paris on 25-27 February 2015. This will include a **meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network** on 25-26 February, held jointly with the **NATO Parliamentary Assembly annual meeting at the OECD**; and bilateral meetings between OECD experts and parliamentary delegations on 27 February. This meeting will offer an opportunity for Members of Parliament and OECD experts to engage in dialogue on a range of key topics. The following sessions are currently foreseen: the global economic, social and financial situation; rethinking development finance; the World Energy Outlook; international tax reform; building the low carbon economy; fighting foreign bribery; measuring the digital economy; the OECD Migration Outlook; and women's leadership in public life. Please find attached an initial draft programme which will be posted and regularly updated on [www.oecd.org/parliamentarians](http://www.oecd.org/parliamentarians).

As always, the seminar is open to Members of Parliament and parliamentary staffers from OECD and partner countries. If you are interested in joining or if you have any queries please contact Julian Knott [[julian.knott@oecd.org](mailto:julian.knott@oecd.org); Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 24 89 17] and Silvia Terrón [[silvia.terron@oecd.org](mailto:silvia.terron@oecd.org); Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 24 95 72].

#### **Recent events of the OECD Parliamentary Network**

- As you may know, the last **meeting of the Global Parliamentary Network** was held in Paris on 2 October. 49 Members of Parliament and 16 staffers from 18 countries attended the meeting: OECD member countries Belgium, Chile, Estonia, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden; OECD candidate country Latvia and non-member countries Argentina and Costa Rica. It featured analysis on the global economic landscape, Education at a Glance, the OECD Employment Outlook, a G20 up-date and briefing and the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the OECD Parliamentary Group on Tax. A **summary** of the meeting and the **PowerPoint presentations** by the speakers can be found on this [web page](#).
- The OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría spoke at the enlarged **Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg** on 1 October as part of the annual debate on the activities of the OECD. His speech is available on this [page](#).
- On 24 November, Deputy Secretary-General Mari Kiviniemi addressed the **NATO Parliamentary Assembly**. Her remarks are available [here](#).
- Members of Parliament participated in the [OECD Forum on Financing Democracy and Averting Policy Capture](#) held in Paris on 3-4 December. This meeting addressed questions such as the risks associated with the funding of political parties and electoral campaigns, why existing regulatory models are still insufficient to tackle those risks, and the links between money in politics and broader frameworks for integrity in the public sector.

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Report**



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Digital Economy**



**Latin American  
Economic Outlook**



**New Insights from  
TALIS 2013**



**Health at a  
Glance: Europe  
2014**



**Lobbyists,  
Governments and  
Public Trust**



**Women in Public  
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Migration Outlook  
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Change and  
Environment**



**Job Creation and  
Local Economic  
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I look forward to welcoming you to the OECD in February.

Yours sincerely,



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