



THE PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK
On The World Bank & International Monetary Fund

Dear Honourable,

It is my honour to inform you that the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and IMF (PN) is launching a global chapter on **Climate Finance**. I therefore write today to the PN community globally to ask for expressions of interest in joining the Steering Committee.

- If interested please respond to this email to express your interest, so that the Network can move quickly to conduct online elections.
- The Steering Committee will have an initial mandate of two years, during which they will have the opportunity to help shape the agenda and direction of the chapter. The members of the steering committee will also have the opportunity to elect a Co-Chair, who will serve alongside a Co-Chair nominated by the Parliamentary Network Board.
- I very much hope that we to give the Climate Finance Chapter its launch at COP29.
- This chapter will play a crucial role in (a) advocating for multilateral action through the Bretton Woods institutions to increase and improve the availability of climate finance and (b) ensure that IMF and World Bank policy-makers are kept close to local realities of climate change and to coordinate feedback on policy implementation and (c) create a space for sharing ideas for policy reform between parliamentarians and World Bank/ IMF policy-makers.

The creation of this new Chapter is part of our work to reflect the evolving interests of our esteemed members. Alongside the work we already support for Young Parliamentarians, we have already accelerated our work to stand up global thematic chapters on “Gender” and “Global Health”, both of which will offer valuable platforms across the PN for discussion and collective action. This is in addition to our work supporting country-based Chapters.

Please note that all thematic chapters, including Climate Finance, must adhere to the **established guidelines** for thematic chapters as defined by the PN, and the guidelines for which I attach to this email.

If you are interested in serving on the Steering Committee or would like further information on thematic chapters, please contact givanova@parlnet.org or pmartini@parlnet.org by 14 October 2024. We look forward to your participation in this exciting new initiative.

With my very best wishes,

The Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP, UK
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