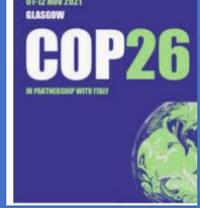


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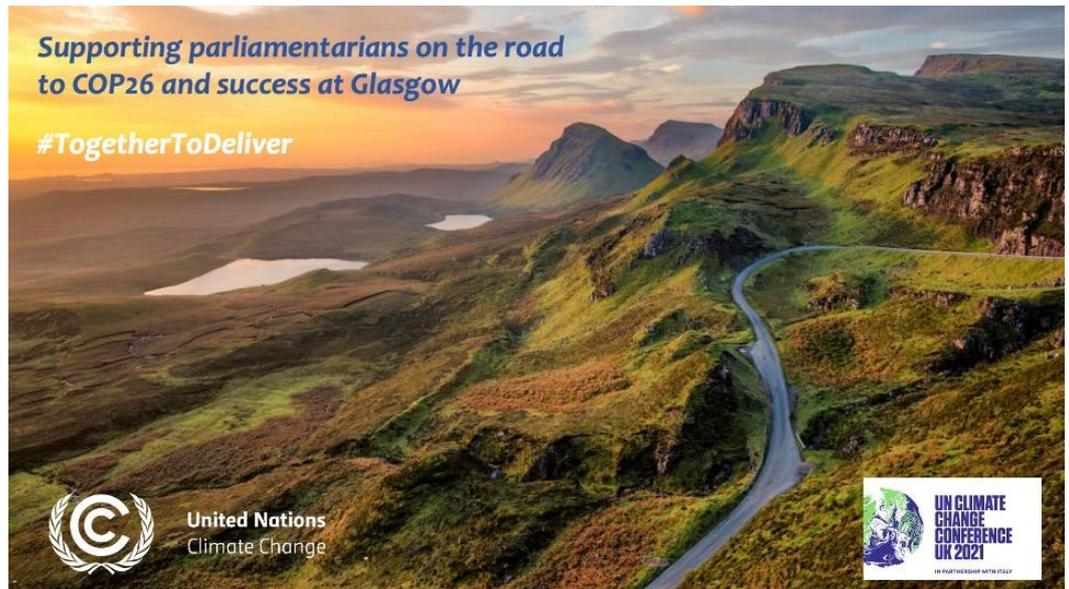
NEWSLETTER



Parliamentarians @ COP26

Fortnightly newsletter prepared by GLOBE International, serving as the UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group. Supporting the community to stay abreast of developments and prepare the ground for success at COP26.

*“The hard work to deliver Glasgow COP26 pledges will rely on dedicated and ambitious legislators - the unsung climate action heroes!”—
Nick Mabey, Co-founder & CEO E3G*



Major News/Outcomes from COP26

Glasgow Climate Pact Agreed To



Image credit: Reuters

Following the conclusion of COP26, the Glasgow Climate Pact has been agreed to by parties. The Pact provides a pathway for the world to address the climate

crisis and keep 1.5 degrees alive. You can download it here: <https://bit.ly/3DNMjvC>

Key outcomes of COP26 Outlined

“The people in power don’t need conferences, treaties or agreements to start taking real climate action. They can start today. When enough people come together then change will come and we can achieve almost anything. So instead of looking for hope - start creating it.”—Greta Thunberg



Image credit: Prime Business Africa

There are actions that need to be taken to address the climate crisis. Here is a summary of the key outcomes of COP26 as compiled by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC): <https://bit.ly/30Qlnx7>

COP26 High Level Statement on Behalf of the Parliamentary Group



On 10th November Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE International Secretariat, delivered the COP26 High Level Statement on behalf of the UNFCCC Informal Group on Parliamentarians. Watch the speech [here](#). Read the full text here in **English, Spanish and French.**

"The warmer the world gets, the less food, drinking water & other key contributions nature can make to our lives." —Prof. Hans-Otto Pörtner

Nigeria Gets Climate Change Law



Nigeria has made a statement of intent post-COP26, as the President, Muhammadu Buhari signed into law, on November 18, 2021, the Climate Change Bill sponsored by GLOBE Nigeria President, Rep. Sam Onuigbo. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3cz9YEq>

Oman Signs on to Green Grids Initiative



Image credit: Civildaily

The Sultanate of Oman has signed on to the Green Grids Initiative (GGI) which was launched at COP26. The GGI, championed by Climate Parliament, is an endeavour aimed at constructing a renewable and clean energy transmission network across the globe, powered by the sun. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3p4omKL>

Efforts to Phase Out Coal Gathers Momentum

“I hold a vision of this blue green planet, safe and in balance. At the end of the Fossil Fuel Era, we are emerging to a new reality. We are ready to make the next leap – as momentous as abolishing slavery or giving women the vote.” --Elizabeth May



Image credit: The Guardian

28 nations, regions, financial institutions, and businesses joined the Powering Past Coal Alliance (PPCA) at COP26. The PPCA is an alliance committed to strengthening and accelerating efforts to consign coal to history in a collaborative manner. With the new members, a quarter of the world has joined the PPCA. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3kWFMr0>

New Alliance to Phase Out Oil and Gas Launched



Image credit: ArchyWorldys

A new alliance targeted at phasing out fossil fuel and gas exploration was announced on November 11, 2021, during the closing days of COP26. The alliance known as Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance (BOGA), championed by Denmark and Costa Rica, believes that attaining 1.5 degrees is impossible if the production of oil and gas continues. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3xapsbd>

“Climate change is the single greatest threat to a sustainable future but, at the same time, addressing the climate challenge presents a golden opportunity to promote prosperity, security and a brighter future for all.” --Ban Ki-Moon, Fmr. UN Secretary-General

Major Emitters Reject Key Provision of the Glasgow Climate Pact



Image credit: Energy Industry Review

Key emitters such as Australia have stated that they do not have any intention of reviewing their 2030 climate action plans by the end of 2022, as stipulated by the Glasgow Climate Pact. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3x8ukxr>

Group Calls for Multilevel Action to Combat Climate Change



**CITIES & REGIONS
IN THE UNFCCC PROCESS**

Image credit: Subnational Advocacy for Nature

The European Committee of the Regions (CoR) on behalf of the Local Governments and Municipal Authorities Constituency has stressed the need for multilevel action which recognises the important role of the sub-national in the fight against climate change. The group which called for the inclusion of Regional and Locally Determined Contributions (RLDCs) to the Paris Climate Agreement Inventory made this known in a press release which was followed by their “COP26 Political Declaration”. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3CCeBYP> and access the declaration here: <https://bit.ly/3qT5dxP>

COP26: African Countries Settle for Informal Commitment by the U.S

“To be honest with ourselves, yes, this is going to be really hard. The thing we have going for us, is that humanity has done hard things before. I believe we can do hard things again.” -- Barack Obama, Fmr. U.S President



Image credit: The Africa Report

Reports say that in order to push the Glasgow Climate Pact over the line, African countries had to settle for an oral commitment by the U.S that increased finance to aid adaptation will be provided by them for developing countries. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3oKwAHy>

Parliaments’ Review of COP26

British House of Lords Debate COP26 Outcomes



Image credit: Flickr

The British House of Lords has reflected on the outcomes of COP26. This followed a “Climate Change: COP26–Motion to Take Note” moved by

Baroness Young of Old Scone (Labour MP). See the text of the debate here: <https://bit.ly/3oNV1E8>

*"We cannot wait for speeches, when the sea is rising around us all the time."--
Simon Kofe, Tuvalu
Foreign Minister*

Scottish Parliament Reviews COP26 Outcome



Image credit: Twitter

The Scottish Parliament's Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee met on November 16, 2021. The evidence gathering session offered the committee the opportunity to evaluate the outcomes of COP26 and interrogate Scotland's preparedness to achieve net zero. On hand to share their views were GLOBE International CEO, Malini Mehra, and Professor Jim Skea of the Joint Transition Commission of Scotland.

Calendar of Upcoming Parliamentary Climate Events

International-IDEA to Launch Report



Co-hosted by  Permanent Representation of Germany to the European Union

 Demokratinätverk 21

“It’s time to actually talk to each other and understand what’s happening in all of our communities. We’ve got to decolonize ourselves and understand that all these things... are rooted in an economy that has devalued our humanity.” --Colette Pichon Battle, Founder & ED, Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy.

Today, November 22, 2021, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International-IDEA) will be launching its “The Global State of Democracy in 2021” report. Register here to join: <https://bit.ly/3DNMpDu>

GLOBE Parliamentarians @COP26 Webinar

The graphic features the GLOBE logo (The Global Legislators Organisation) and the UN Climate Change Conference UN 2021 logo. The main title is "GLOBE Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series". Below this, five topics are listed in a grid:

WHAT IS 'THE GLASGOW PACKAGE'?	WHAT NEXT ON CLIMATE FINANCE?	LIVE BRIEFING FROM COP26	BRIEFING FROM WEEK 2	WHAT HAPPENED? COP26 OUTCOME EXPLAINED
Tuesday 19 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time	Tuesday 26 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time	Thursday 4 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time	Tuesday 9 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time	Tuesday 23 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time

At the bottom, it says "Register now for weekly insights on COP26 with leading experts" and "In partnership with" E3G and the World Resources Institute.

The last of the “GLOBE Parliamentarians @COP26” webinar holds on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. You can still register for it by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/2Yy6eiq>.

ParlAmericas To Hold Plenary Assembly

The graphic features the ParlAmericas logo (2001-2021) and the seal of the Republic of Chile, Senado. The main title is "18th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly" with the subtitle "Rebuilding the Social Contract" and dates "November 26, 29 and December 10, 2021". The background shows a stylized illustration of a globe with people and a building.

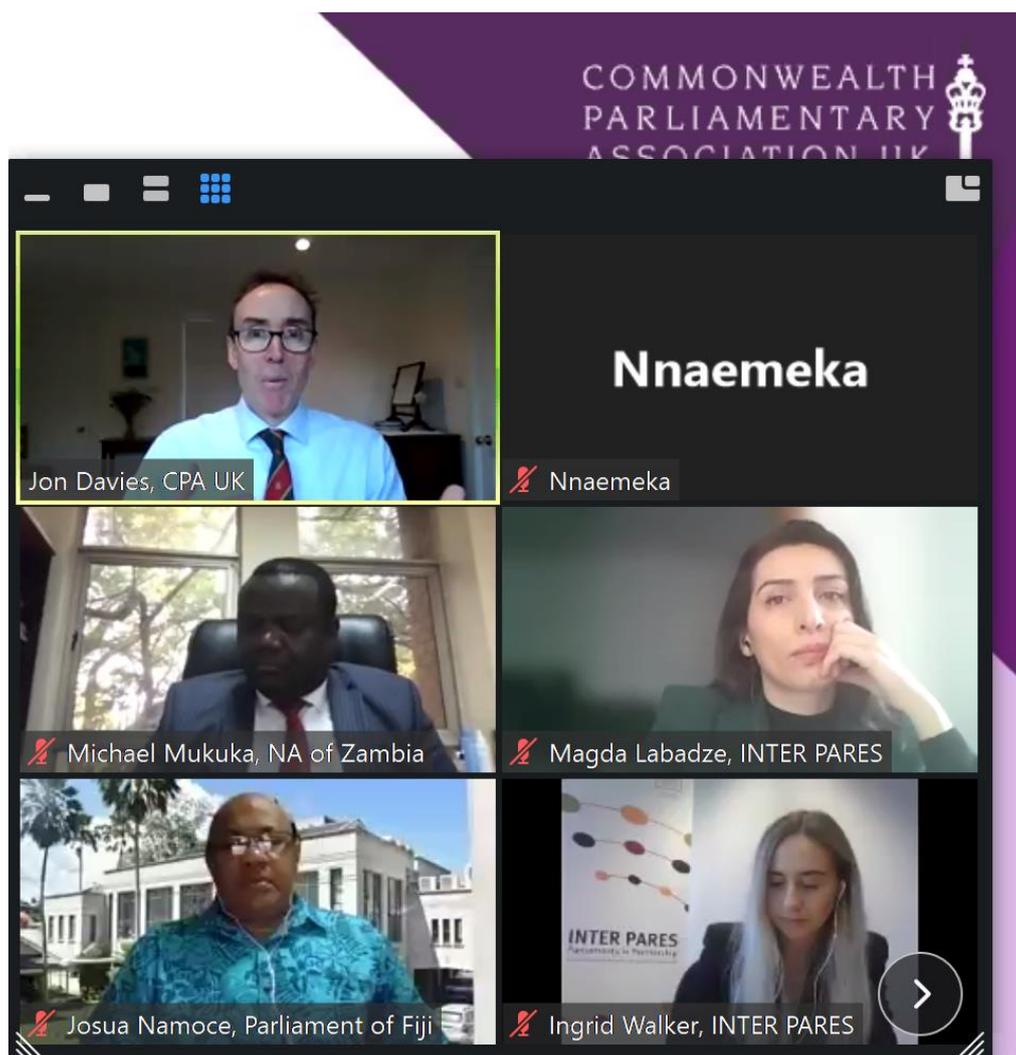
ParlAmericas will on November 26 and 29, and December 10, 2021, hold its “18th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly: Rebuilding the Social Contract.” Taking into account that the health and socio-economic crises generated by the COVID-19 pandemic have exacerbated the already notorious inequalities in the hemisphere, deepened citizens' mistrust in institutions, and sparked growing

“Quite literally it is the last-chance saloon. We must now translate fine words into still finer actions.” --Prince Charles

social discontent, the 18th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly is slated to convene parliamentarians, parliamentary staff, experts, and representatives of civil society and youth organizations from the Americas and the Caribbean to rethink the social contract under democratic, inclusive, and sustainable paradigms that ensure no one is left behind. Register and access the agenda here: <https://bit.ly/3qUIaT3>

Relevant Reports & Briefings

INTER-PARES Holds Event with the Deutscher Bundestag



INTER-PARES and the Deutscher Bundestag’s event “Peer-to-Peer Parliamentary Strengthening” held on November 17, 2021. Discussions centered around innovative approaches to effective capacity development; moving beyond a teacher-student dynamic in peer-to-peer parliamentary support; sharing parliamentary knowledge across different parliamentary systems: approaches, advantages, limitations, drawbacks; institutionalizing international parliamentary development as a core function of Parliaments; advocating for enhanced donor support to parliamentary strengthening; delivering donor-funded parliamentary development without compromising Parliaments’ independence and overturning the executive oversight relationship; effectively integrating peer-to-peer support between elected officials and between parliamentary administrations; and assessing and measuring the impact of parliamentary development work.

Fourth GLOBE Parliamentarians @COP26 Webinar Holds

“Climate change is the greatest threat to our existence in our short history on this planet. Nobody’s going to buy their way out of its effects.” -- Mark Ruffalo, Actor.

Live Briefing From Week 2
Fourth webinar in GLOBE's Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

Chair: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE
Jennifer Tollman, Sr Policy Advisor, E3G
Leo Horn-Phathanothai, World Resources Institute
Senator Rosa Galvez, Canadian Parliament
Hon Cedric Frolick MP, South African Parliament

Tuesday 9 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

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The fourth **GLOBE PARLIAMENTARIANS @COP26 WEBINAR SERIES** held on November 9, 2021. This fourth webinar entitled “Live Briefings from Week 2” featured the following speakers: Jennifer Tollman of E3G, Leo Horn-Phathanothai of World Resources Institute, Senator Rosa Galvez from the Canadian Parliament, and Hon. Cedric Frolick from the South African Parliament. You can watch the webinar here: <https://bit.ly/3CHTLra>

CPA signs new MOU with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean



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On November 18, 2021, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding at an event in Rome, Italy, to promote cooperation on aspects of parliamentary democracy, equality, and human rights with the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean.