

ROUNDTABLE ON NDCs AND PARLIAMENTARY ENGAGEMENT



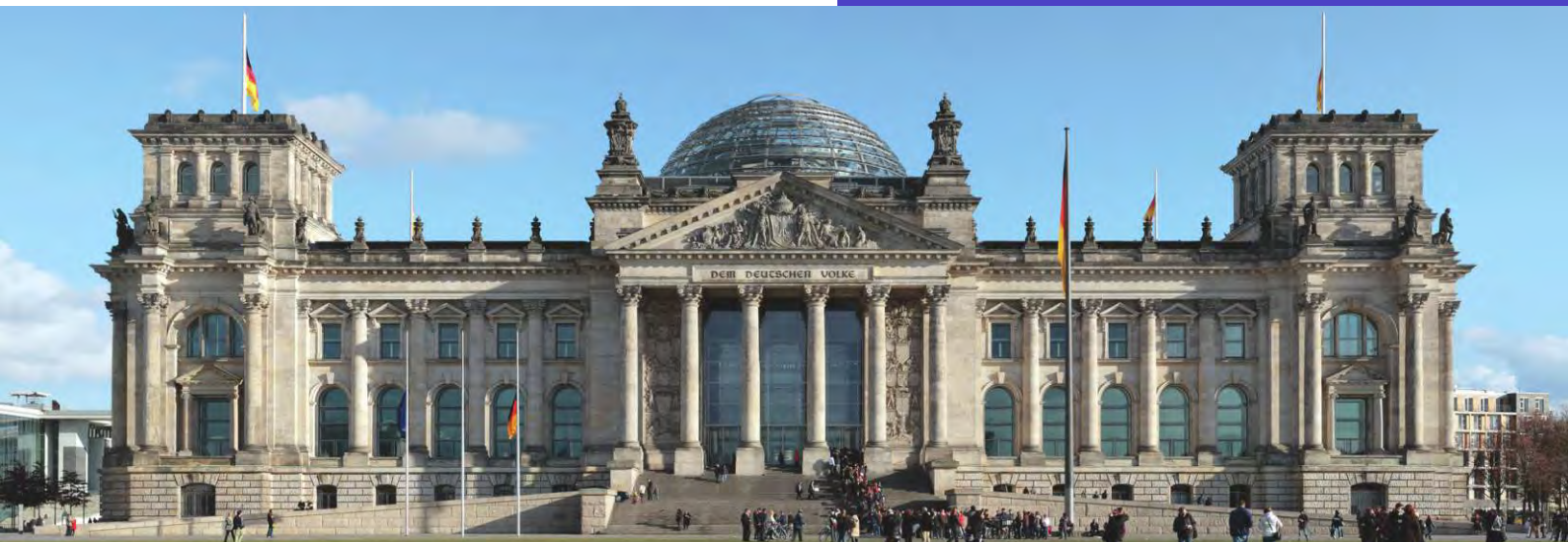
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9:30 – 17:00

Scandic Hotel, Potsdamer Platz
Berlin, Germany



On the eve of the Global NDC Conference, GLOBE Legislators is hosting a Roundtable on NDCs and Parliamentary Engagement to underscore the importance of parliaments and parliamentarians in the NDC 3.0 process. The hybrid Roundtable will bring together leading parliamentarians and experts to showcase the crucial role of parliaments in: raising ambition, securing finance, accelerating action, ensuring oversight of implementation, and importantly, securing a public mandate for ambitious climate action.

This year Parties to the Paris Agreement are due to submit their 3rd Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) detailing commitments for climate action ahead of COP30 in Brazil in November 2025. The First Global Stocktake (GST1) mandated Parties to the Paris Agreement to develop updated and more ambitious NDCs (NDC 3.0) and 10-year plans through to 2035. Originally intended for submission by February 2025, the reality is that most Parties are lagging behind and submission of the NDCs 3.0 has been set back to September 2025.

GLOBE Legislators serves as the **UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group** and brings together the world's leading parliamentary organisations and networks. The First Global Stocktake (GST1) called on countries to submit comprehensive and economy-wide NDCs 3.0 of higher ambition than those reflected in the 2nd NDCs submitted in 2020. GLOBE has been working to ensure that these NDC 3.0 plans engage and are shaped through informed dialogue with parliaments. The NDCs 3.0 must also be **investible**, with a clear finance plan; **resilient**, with an insurance plan; and **inclusive**, with a public engagement plan, to secure the **public mandate** needed for implementation. All aspects well within the domain of parliamentary scrutiny.

We believe that parliamentary engagement and leadership are key to the development of credible and implementable NDC 3.0 plans. Parliamentary powers of scrutiny, oversight, lawmaking and budgetary approval can make NDCs that are more fit for purpose and capable of driving implementation. Ambitious NDCs must be anchored in a comprehensive framework of national legislation that can attract investment and build confidence in long-term delivery.

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GLOBE is therefore hosting a 1-day hybrid Roundtable, ahead of the **Global NDC Conference** in Berlin (11-13 June 2025), to drive home these points and provide a platform for parliamentary engagement on the NDCs to share best practice, learn from experts and promote collaboration.

The Roundtable is being held in association with the NDC Partnership, GIZ, IKI, E3G and the Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD). It will feature the launch of a **GLOBE Survey on Parliamentary Engagement in NDCs**, sharing of best practices, and presentations by leading legislators, independent climate change councils and experts on framework climate change laws.

	PROGRAMME
9:30	Welcome and introduction <i>Co-chairs: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators and Hon. Dessima Williams, President of the Senate, Parliament of Grenada</i>
9:40	Setting the Scene from the Caribbean <i>Hon. Dessima Williams, President of the Senate, Parliament of Grenada</i>
9:50	Report launch: Findings of GLOBE Survey on Parliamentary Engagement with NDCs 3.0 <i>Nnaemeka Oruh, Focal Point Administrator, GLOBE Legislators</i>
10:15	NDCs & Parliamentary Engagement– Presentation of Case Studies: <i>Chair: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thailand: Hon. Saniwan Buaban MP, Parliament of Thailand Nigeria: Hon. Osi Kama Nkemkanma St Andy MP, Parliament of Nigeria Uganda: Hon. Christine Kaaya MP, Parliament of Uganda
10:45	<i>Discussion: Challenges for Engagement with NDC & Global Stocktake Cycles</i>
11:00	Keynote Address <i>Philipp Behrens, Head of Division for International Climate Initiative (IKI), German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs & Climate Action</i>
11:15	Coffee Break
11:30	Post-Legislative Scrutiny of Climate Legislation & Case Studies: Maldives, Zambia <i>Chair: Hon. Dessima Williams, President of the Senate, Parliament of Grenada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafael Jiménez Aybar, WFD Environmental Democracy Adviser Aryj Hussain, Country Director, Maldives Programmes, Westminster Foundation for Democracy Hon. Imanga Wamunyima MP, Chairperson of the Post-Legislative Scrutiny Caucus of the National Assembly of Zambia
12:15	Shaping Robust NDCs: Some reflections on what works <i>Marc Weissgerber, Executive Director, E3G Germany</i>
12:45	<i>Discussion: How to Promote Greater Parliamentary Engagement in NDC Formation, Scrutiny & Implementation</i>
13:00	Lunch Break
14:00	Keynote Address <i>Pablo Vieira, Global Director, NDC Partnership Support Unit</i>
14:15	The Role of Climate Framework Legislation in Driving Ambition <i>Chair: Hon Chean Chung Lee MP, Parliament of Malaysia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adam Weiss, Chief Programmes and Impact Officer, ClientEarth Shirley Matheson, Global NDC Enhancement Lead, WWF Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators
15:00	The Role of National Climate Change Councils in Parliamentary Scrutiny <i>Chair: Hon. Dessima Williams, President of the Senate, Grenada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Rhodes, Head of the International Climate Change Councils Network (ICCCN) Secretariat Alex Godoy Faúndez, Member of Chile's Scientific Committee on Climate Change Hon. Barry Gardiner MP, Parliament of United Kingdom <i>Respondent Hon Philipus Katamelo, Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Namibia</i>
15:45	Parliamentary Role in Scrutiny of Climate Finance & Implementation <i>Chair: Malini Mehra, CEO, GLOBE Legislators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Amira Saber MP, Parliament of Egypt Senator Rosa Galvez, Parliament of Canada Hon. Senator Mohamed Mwinyihaji Fakir, MP, Chairperson, Senate Standing Committee on Land, Environment & Natural Resources, Senate of Kenya
16:30	<i>Discussion: Recommendations for Global NDC Conference Enhanced Parliamentary Engagement for Enhanced and Robust NDCs</i>
16:50	Co-chairs Conclusions
17:00	Thanks & Close

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