



Sixth Global Conference Of Parliamentarians Against Corruption



YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

Session 1: Stop Stealing from Us: Tools and mechanism to build anti-corruption prevention systems

This panel will look at existing tools to prevent crimes of grand corruption before they can happen. It will provide participants with knowledge of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) processes, both internationally and domestically, and what steps legislators can take to prevent kleptocrats from capturing state institutions. In particular it will examine the international cooperation section of the UNCAC. It will also provide participants with a country perspective.

Speakers: H.E. Fadli Zon, Vice-Speaker of House of Representatives Indonesia,
GOPAC Indonesia Chair
Annika Wythes, Pacific Regional Anti-Corruption Adviser, UNODC
Kamarudin Jaffer, Chair of UNCAC Global Task Force, Member of
Parliament, Malaysia

Moderator: Teguh Juwarno, Vice Chair of Indonesian House Committee for Inter
Parliamentary Cooperation

Session 2: Grand Corruption: Let us bring them to justice

In [GOPAC's discussion paper](#), released in lead-up with the Forum of Parliamentarians held in Panama in 2013, GOPAC outlined the mechanisms the international community could use to bring to justice those who commit crimes of grand corruption: universal jurisdiction, regional courts, an international treaty, and a free-standing anti-corruption court. This panel will further exam these options with an emphasis on implementation. It will also discuss the actions national legislators can take in the international arena.

Speakers: Professor Hikmahanto Juwana, SH, LLM, Ph.D Law Faculty of University
Indonesia
John Hyde, Chair of GOPAC Oceania
Prof. Fernando A. Iglesias, Director, COPLA

Moderator: Dr Aziz Syamsuddin, Chair, Indonesia House Commission on Law,
Human Rights and National Security



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Session 3: **Paralysing Grand Corruption and Recovering Stolen Assets**

This panel will invite civil society to the conversation and examine partnerships that can be formed to help citizens who have been victims of grand corruption. Panelists will discuss efforts in civil actions as well as public campaigns aimed at stifling further acts of grand corruption. They will also discuss asset recovery and share success and challenges in this regard.

Speakers: George Kroup, Attorney, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
and lead on anti-corruption work of Cyrus R. Vance Center for
International Justice
Adnan Pandu Praja, Vice Chair, Indonesian House Corruption
Eradication Commission
Shervin Majlessi, Senior Legal Adviser, World Bank/UNODC Stolen
Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR)

Moderator: Ali Ashal, MP, Yemen and member of ARPAC

Session 4: **Ethics, Conduct, and Governance for Accountable and Inclusive Institutions at All Levels**

This panel will address the 16th Sustainable Development Goal (SDG), on developing accountable and transparent institutions at all levels. Ethics and conduct codes are crucial tools to fighting corruption and ensuring accountability and transparency, yet many countries across the world have yet to develop and implement meaningful codes in their legislatures. This panel will examine how parliamentarians can take active roles in creating ethics and conduct codes and ensuring that they are successfully implemented. It will also help guide participants through first-hand accounts of successes and challenges encounter in countries with existing codes.

Speakers: Scott Hubli, Director of National Democratic Institute (NDI)
Laura Sanz-Levia, Principal Administrator of Group of States
against Corruption

Moderator: Fahri Hamzah, Deputy Speaker of Indonesia House Coordinator of
People's Welfare



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Session 5: Increasing Women Parliamentarians' Leadership on Non-Traditional Issues

This panel will address the 5th Sustainable Development Goal, on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Women's representation in parliaments around the world remains insufficient, considering women make up over 50 per cent of the population. The women that do take office often end up involved in portfolios related to "soft" issues. Their involvement is often limited concerning issues relating to finance, defence and intelligence, yet these are key areas where oversight is critical to the fight against corruption. This panel session will examine the causes behind this limited involvement and seek to find solutions to encourage participation in these portfolios by women parliamentarians.

Speakers: Dr Nurhayati Ali Assegaf, Chairperson of Committee of the
Inter-parliamentary Cooperation, Chair GTF-PoS
Avgustina Tzvetkova, Former Deputy Minister of Defence, Bulgaria
Paula Bertol, Chair of GOPAC Argentina

Moderator: Fernanda Borges, GOPAC Audit Committee Chair

Session 6: The High Cost of Institutionalizing Democracy

Critics to the system of campaign financing argue that the high cost of running for office and the current ways of meeting those costs not only distract elected officials from their primary task of lawmaking, but leave the door open to the influence of special interests. By soliciting contributions from special interests groups to finance a costly election campaign, politicians may feel a sense of obligation to their benefactors and no longer represent the interests of his or her constituency. This panel will discuss the downside of democracy in terms of high cost political campaign and seek possible options in making democratic process more efficient.

Speakers: Oce Madril, SH. MA, Director of Anti-Corruption Research Centre
The Honourable Bryon Wilfert P.C., former MP, Canada and Senior
Strategic Advisor, Tactix Consulting Inc

Moderator: Fadli Zon, Deputy Chair of Indonesia House of Representatives



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Partner session 1: Succeeding the SDG Challenge: Improving development aid efficiency through parliamentary oversight

GOPAC, in partnership with the Islamic Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), is launching a project to support parliamentarians to improve oversight in the management of development aid. An assessment tool will be created to assist parliamentarians in exploring the current frameworks in place for oversight of aid in their respective countries, to identify areas for improvement, including capacity-building requirements, and potential solutions and best practices. Presenters and participants in this round table discussion will discuss issues of concern to parliamentarians, donors and other stakeholders that must be addressed within the scope of this project.

Panelists: Mr Abdul Razzak Khalil Lababidi, Director, Group Integrity Office, Islamic Development Bank; Mr, Olivier Pierre Louveaux, Programme Specialist, Inclusive Political Processes, United Nations Development Programme; Senator Marie Claire Mukasine, GOPAC Board Member and Senator, Rwanda; Dr Naser Al Sane, GOPAC Board Member and former parliamentarian, Kuwait; and Mr Fadli Zon, GOPAC Board Member and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, Indonesia

Moderator: Hon. Willias Madzimore, Member of GOPAC's Global Task Force on Parliamentary Oversight and former parliamentarian, Zimbabwe

Partner session 2: [Partnership to Curtail Corruption in the Pacific](#)

Partner session 3: The Role of FIUs and the Egmont Group of FIUs in Combating Corruption

Partner session 4: South East Asian Parties Against Corruption (SEA-PAC) and KPK