

**Meeting of the PGA United Nations Advisory Committee and PGA Executive Committee**

*Ambassadorial Level*

**Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN**

633 Third Ave, 27<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY

**Friday, 31 May 2024**

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM ET

### **I. Objectives**

1. To highlight progress made and remaining challenges regarding the implementation of PGA Programs:
  - International Law and Human Rights
  - Democracy, Gender and Inclusion
  - International Peace and Security
  - Human Rights and the Environment
2. To discuss the role of parliamentarians in supporting and implementing the UN Agenda at the national level.
3. To explore synergies between the UN and legislators worldwide.

### **II. Expected Outcomes**

1. Increased knowledge of the activities and goals of PGA in 2024 and opportunities for cooperation with Member States and UN agencies.
2. Improved understanding of the role parliamentarians can play when implementing the UN Agenda at the domestic level and how the UN can support these endeavours.
3. Increased engagement of the PGA UN Advisory Committee with the PGA Executive Committee of elected legislators from 15 UN Member States.

### **AGENDA**

**1:15pm**

**Welcoming remarks**

**H.E. Ambassador Christian Wenaweser**, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations; Chairperson of the PGA UN Advisory Committee

**Hon. Naveed Qamar, MP (Pakistan)**, President of PGA



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- 1:30pm **I) PGA 2025-2027 Strategic Programmatic Priorities**  
*Presentation by Ms. Mónica Adame, PGA Secretary-General*
- 1:40pm **II) Strengthening Engagement and Concerted Action between the UN and Parliamentarians on the Challenges to Multilateralism**  
*Virtual Presentation by: Mr. Andreas Bummel, Executive Director of Democracy Without Borders*  
*Open Dialogue between Parliamentarians and Ambassadors*
- 2:40 pm **Closing remarks by Mr. Ali Ehsassi, MP (Canada), Chair of the PGA International Council**
- 2:45 pm End of meeting

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### **Mission Statement of PGA**

#### **Vision**

To contribute to the creation of a rules-based international order for a more equitable, safe, sustainable and democratic world.

#### **Mission**

PGA, a non-governmental, multi-party, international network of legislators acting in their individual capacity, informs, mobilizes, and provides technical assistance upon request to parliamentarians in all regions of the world for human rights and the rule of law, democracy, human security, inclusion, gender equality and justice, including climate justice.

#### **Core Funders of PGA**

- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- Oak Foundation

#### **Funders of PGA Campaigns and Programs**

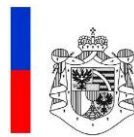
##### **International Organizations:**

- European Commission (*European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights*)

##### **Governments:**



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