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PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

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, 27th floor, New York, NY

Friday, 31 May 2024

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM ET (lunch will be served beginning at 1:00 PM)

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



- 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

INVITED PARTICIPANTS

I. PGA Executive Committee Members

1. Mr. Naveed Qamar, MP (Pakistan), President of PGA
2. Ms. Petra Bayr, MP (Austria), Treasurer of PGA
3. Mr. Ali Ehsassi, MP (Canada), Chair of PGA International Council
4. Dip. Margarita Stolbizer (Argentina)
5. Hon. Valerie Woods, Speaker of Parliament, Belize
6. Dip. Esther Cuesta (Ecuador)
7. Mr. Fabio Massimo Castaldo, MEP (European Parliament)
8. Hon. Dr. Angela Brown Burke, MP (Jamaica)
9. Hon. Millie Odhiambo, MP (Kenya)
10. Hon. Rozaina Adam, MP (Maldives)
11. Sen. Emilio Álvarez Icaza (Mexico)
12. Dep. Antonio Niquice (Mozambique)
13. Sen. Boris Dittrich (The Netherlands)
14. Hon. Bernard Georges, MP (Seychelles)
15. Ms. Ann-Sofie Alm, MP (Sweden)

II. United Nations Ambassadors and Officials

A. Representatives of Countries (in alphabetical order)

1. **H.E. Mr. Ricardo Ernesto Lagorio**, Permanent Representative of Argentina to the UN
2. **H.E. Mr. Mher Margaryan**, Permanent Representative of Armenia to the UN
3. **H.E. Mr. Alexander Marschik**, Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN
4. **H.E. Mr. James Martin Larsen**, Permanent Representative of Australia to the UN
5. **H.E. Mr. Carlos Fuller**, Permanent Representative of Belize to the UN
6. **H.E. Mr. Sérgio França Danese**, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN



7. H.E. Mr. Robert Keith Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN
8. H.E. Mrs. Paula Narváez Ojeda, Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN
9. H.E. Ms. Maritza Chan Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN
10. H.E. Ms. Christina Markus Lassen, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the UN
11. H.E. Mr. José Javier De La Gasca, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN
12. H.E. Mr. Lamin B. Dibba, Permanent Representative of the Gambia to the UN
13. H.E. Mr. Maurizio Massari, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN
14. H.E. Mr. Brian Christopher Manley Wallace, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the UN
15. H.E. Mr. Martin Kimani, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN
16. H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN
17. H.E. Mr. Héctor Vasconcelos, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN
18. H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN
19. H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN
20. H.E. Ms. Markova Concepción Jaramillo, Permanent Representative of Panama to the UN
21. H.E. Mr. Joonkook Hwang, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the UN
22. H.E. Mr. Ian Dereck Joseph Madeleine, Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the UN
23. H.E. Mr. Michael Imran Kanu, Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the UN
24. H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN
25. H.E. Ms. Anna Karin Eneström, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN
26. H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UN

B. Special Guests

27. Mr. Andreas Bummel, Executive Director, Democracy Without Borders

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.

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International Organizations:

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

Governments:

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia
- Global Affairs Canada
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland
- Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN
- United States Department of State

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