

IV GLOBAL CONFERENCE



4th GOPAC Global Conference Mexico City

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME March 10 – 13th, 2011

Last update: February 9, 2011

Thursday, March 10, 2011

8PM Pre-Conference Evening Reception
Hotel Melía Reforma

DAY 1 Friday, March 11, 2011

8:00 – 10:00 Registration

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE IV GOPAC GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Senate of the Republic of Mexico, La Casa de Xicoténcatl,
Xicoténcatl No.9, Centro Histórico Ciudad de México, Distrito Federal

Welcome Remarks

Senador Ricardo García Cervantes
Vice-president of the Mexican Senate
Chair of Latin American Parliamentarians Against Corruption (LAPAC) and the Mexican National Chapter of GOPAC

10:30 am -
11:30 am

Dr. Naser Al Sane
MP (Retired), Kuwait
Chair, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)

Official Opening of the IV GOPAC Global Conference

Senador Manlio Fabio Beltrones Rivera
President of the Mexican Senate

Global Task Forces (GTFs) Workshops: Review of GOPAC Monitoring Report and GTF Work Plans

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| 13:30 – 15:00 | <p>GTF on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC) Chair: Dr. Naser Al Sane</p> <p>Kevin Deveaux, Parliamentary Development Policy Adviser, DGG/BDP, UNDP</p> |
| | <p>GTF on Parliamentary Ethics and Conduct Chair: Hon. Ghassan Moukheiber, MP, Lebanon</p> |
| | <p>GTF on Anti-Money Laundering Chair: Hon. Roy Cullen, MP (Retired) Canada</p> |
| | <p>GTF on Parliamentary Oversight Chair: Hon. César Jaurégui</p> <p>Patrick Heller, Legal Analyst, Revenue Watch Institute</p> <p>Saiful Bhuyian National Parliamentary Advisor, WBI-CIDA Parliamentary Strengthening Programme</p> |
| <p>POVERTY AND FIGHTING CORRUPTION - Plenary Chaired by: Senador Ricardo García Cervantes</p> | |
| 15:30 - 17:30 | <p>Mr. José Antonio Ardavín, Director ,OECD Center (Mexico)</p> <p>Senador Juan Manuel Galán Pachon Senator, Colombia Member of GOPAC Global Task Force on the United Nations Convention Against Corruption</p> <p>Mr. John Williams MP (Retired), Canada CEO, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)</p> |
| 20:00 | <p>Conference Dinner</p> |

DAY 2 Saturday, March 11, 2011

**Regional Workshops:
Review of GOPAC Monitoring Report and Discussion of Regional Work Plans**

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | APNAC African Region Chair: Hon. Given Lubinda |
| | ARPAC Arab Region Chair: Hon. Ghassan Moukheiber |
| | LAPAC Latin American Region Chair: Sen. Ricardo García Cervantes |
| | SEAPAC South East Asian Region Chair: Sen. Edgardo Angara |

Workshops - GOPAC Strategic Issues

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| 10:30 – 12:00 | Country Chapter Development: Programming and Delivering Results Chair: Sen. Edgardo Angara Kevin Deveaux, Parliamentary Development Policy Adviser, DGG/BDP, UNDP Hon. Willias Madzimore, MP, Zimbabwe; Chair, APNAC Zimbabwe |
| | Funding Challenges and Opportunities Chair: Hon. Roy Cullen |
| | Engagement of GOPAC Members Chair: Hon. Given Lubinda |
| | Programming Harmonization: How can GOPAC and the Regions support the work of Country Chapters? Chair: Dr. Naser Al Sane |
| 12:00 – 13:30 | LUNCH |

REVIEW OF GOPAC MONITORING REPORT FINDINGS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR GLOBAL TASK FORCES AND REGIONS - Plenary

Chaired by: Dr. Naser Al Sane

13:30 –
15:00

Plenary
GOPAC - Moving Forward

Workshops - Emerging Issues

15:30 –
17:00

Engaging Citizens in the Prevention of Corruption

Parliaments as Members of GOPAC

Chair: John Williams

Parliamentary Oversight of Government Procurement

Chair: Shahid Minto

GOPAC Women's Network

Chair: Rachel Shebesh

20:00

Cultural Event and Dinner

DAY 3 Sunday, March 11, 2011

9:00 am -
12:00

Declaration, Resolutions and Closing

CLOSING CEREMONY

POST-CONFERENCE – UNDP Workshop

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Special Workshop – UNDP-GOPAC Toolkit

Kevin Deveaux,
Parliamentary Development Policy Adviser, DGG/BDP, UNDP