



SENADO FEDERAL

REQUERIMENTO DA COMISSÃO DIRETORA DO SENADO FEDERAL Nº 181, DE 2024

Requer licença para desempenhar missão oficial, a fim de participar da Segunda edição parlamentar anual do Global Innovations in Democracy em Washington, Estados Unidos.

AUTORIA: Senador Fabiano Contarato (PT/ES)



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SENADO FEDERAL
Gabinete do Senador Fabiano Contarato

REQUERIMENTO Nº DE

Senhor Presidente,

Requeiro, nos termos do art. 40 do Regimento Interno do Senado Federal, em face do que dispõe o art. 55, III, da Constituição Federal, licença para desempenhar missão no exterior, com ônus para o Senado Federal, em Washington, DC, nos EUA, de 15/04/2024 a 17/04/2024, a fim de participar da Segunda edição parlamentar anual do Global Innovations in Democracy, conforme Ofício_Presidência_Missão_Washington em anexo.

Comunico, nos termos do art. 39, I, do Regimento Interno do Senado Federal, que estarei ausente do País de 13/04/2024 a 19/04/2024, para desempenho desta missão.

JUSTIFICAÇÃO

A missão tem como objetivo a participação no intercâmbio GID, deste ano, que reunirá legisladores nacionais de quase uma dúzia de delegações, representando Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Alemanha, Quênia, Malawi, Nigéria, Reino Unido, União Europeia, os Estados Unidos e outros.

O evento constitui-se num fórum global para os legisladores explorarem novas tendências, ferramentas e inovações, coletarem contribuições e conquistarem apoio a políticas públicas.

Entre as várias atividades, destaca-se a visita ao Capitólio dos EUA para um intercâmbio parlamentar mais formal com membros do Congresso dos EUA.

Sem dúvida, esse evento é fundamental no sentido de fortalecer ainda mais a democracia

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Senador Fabiano Contarato
(PT - ES)



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OFÍCIO Nº 055/2024 GSFCONTA

Brasília, 25 de março de 2024.

A Sua Excelência o Senhor Senador

RODRIGO PACHECO

Presidente do Senado Federal

Senado Federal

Brasília/DF

Assunto: Missão Oficial

Excelentíssimo Senhor Presidente,

1 Cumprimentando-o cordialmente, dirijo-me a Vossa Excelência para solicitar, como Senador da República, membro da Comissão de Defesa da Democracia, autorização para representar o Senado Federal, com ônus para esta Casa, na segunda edição anual do Global Inovações na Democracia, intercâmbio parlamentar, no período de 15 a 17 de abril de 2024, em Washington, DC, nos Estados Unidos.

2 Comunico, nos termos do art. 39, I, do Regimento Interno do Senado Federal, que estarei ausente do País de 15/04/2024 a 17/04/2024, para desempenho desta missão.

3 Dessa forma, solicito passagens e diárias correspondentes ao período de afastamento.

4 Na oportunidade, renovo a V. Exa. meus votos de estima e consideração.

Atenciosamente,

Fabiano Contarato
Senador da República



Global Innovations in Democracy



Workshop and Parliamentary Exchange

Dear Mr. Contrato:

We would like to invite you to the second annual Global Innovations in Democracy parliamentary exchange on April 15-17, 2024, in Washington, DC. The Global Innovations in Democracy: Parliamentary Exchange (GID) led by the Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability (IDEA) at The Ohio State University, and the Center for Democracy Innovation (now part of the National Civic League), was established in 2022 to provide a global forum for legislators to discuss the most innovative methods and tools for gathering input, overcoming divisions, building trust, and gaining public support for public policy. In a time of rising threats to democracy, this kind of learning exchange is increasingly critical.

This year's GID exchange will bring together national legislators from nearly a dozen delegations, representing Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Germany, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the European Union, the United States and others, to learn from one another and jointly explore new trends, tools, and innovations in this work. After one day of workshops and panels to be held at the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies at American University, we will then move to the U.S. Capitol for a more formal parliamentary exchange with U.S. Members of Congress.

We request that country delegations be limited to 3-5 members each, comprised mainly of national parliamentarians. We regret that we cannot offer funding to cover travel and lodging expenses, but we will be making arrangements to reserve a block of rooms in a conveniently located hotel in DC as well as ground transportation, which we will forward once members of the delegation have RSVPed.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope to see you in Washington in the spring!

Matt Leighninger
Head of Democracy Innovation
National Civic League

Michael Neblo
Inst. for Democratic Engagement
& Accountability (IDEA)
The Ohio State University



Global Innovations in Democracy



-DRAFT AGENDA
As of January 2024

Our theory of change: "When legislators and constituents interact in more participatory, deliberative, and inclusive ways, their policies are smarter, more effective, and more popular, and their democracies are more equitable, trusting, and resilient."

Monday, Apr. 15, 2024

International Delegations Arrive

6:30pm - 8:00pm *Welcoming Reception*

Welcome: Walter Goetz, Head of European Parliament Liaison Office (*Confirmed*)

Hosted by the European Parliament Liaison Office

Location: 2175 K Street NW

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 2024

Workshop Day

Discussion among international delegations: legislators, practitioners, and scholars

Location: Constitution Hall at American University, 3501 Nebraska Avenue

9:00 - 9:45am ***Welcome and the View From America***

Presenter: Dr. David Barker, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University, United States (*Invited*)

9:45 - 10:45 am ***Panel 1: What Does Democracy Innovation Look Like in 2023?***

Panelists:

Chris Shaw, Clerk, House of Commons, United Kingdom (*Confirmed*)

Bonny Ibhawoh, Participedia, Canada (*Confirmed*)

Omezzine Khelifa, Executive Director of Apolitical Academy Global, Apolitical Foundation, Tunisia (*Confirmed*)

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Moderator: Matt Leighninger, Director, Center for Democracy Innovation, National Civic League, Canada *(Confirmed)*

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Panel 2: How Is AI Changing the Picture?

Panelists:

Jessica Smith, Director of Operations & Communications, Government Accountability Office, United States *(Invited)*

Deb Roy, Director, MIT Center for Constructive Communication, Canada *(Confirmed)*

Peter MacLeod, Principal & Founder of MASS LBP, Canada *(Confirmed)*

Moderator: Marci Harris, CEO & Co-Founder of Popvox, United States *(Confirmed)*

12:00pm - 12:30 pm Plenary Discussion: Making Sense of What We're Hearing

Moderator: Tiago Peixote *(invited)*

What are the implications of these two panels? What are the greatest threats and opportunities we face?

12:30pm – 2:00 pm On-Site Lunch and Informal Discussion with Peers

2:00pm - 3:00 pm Panel 3: Meeting Challenges and Seizing Opportunities

Panelists:

Sec. Graca Fonseca, Secretary of State, Portugal *(Invited)*

Helge Lindh MP (Social Democratic Party), Germany *(Invited)*

Jeremiah Nyegenye, Clerk of the Senate, Kenya *(Invited)*

Thamy Pogrebinschi, Research Fellow, Center for Civil Society Research WZB, Germany *(Invited)*

Moderator: Maya Kornberg, Research Fellow at the Brennan Center for Justice, United States *(Confirmed)*

3:00- 4:00 pm Interactive session: Using these Practices Together for Best Impact

Panelists:

Jonathan Moskovic, Brussels Parliament *(confirmed)*

Sarah Yaffe, Mass LBP, Canada *(confirmed)*

Iain Walker, newDemocracy Foundation, Australia *(invited)*

4:00 - 4:30 pm Linking These Learnings Together

Moderator: Dr. Michael Neblo, Institute for Democratic Engagement & Accountability (IDEA), United States *(Confirmed)*



6:30- 8:30pm

Speaker: TBD

Reception and Dinner

Location: US Botanical Gardens

100 Maryland Ave SW

Washington, DC 2001

Wednesday, Apr. 17, 2024**Parliamentary Exchange:** Chatham House Rules Member-to-Member Dialogue, between delegations from US, EU, UK, Chile, Colombia, Brazil, Germany, Malawi, Argentina, Nigeria, Kenya

Location: US Capitol (Capitol Visitors Center)

9:30am -11:00am: Session 1: Why Do We Need to Innovate and Expand Our Definitions of Constituent Engagement?

This session will examine the need to modernize how legislators around the world engage with citizens and the benefits of doing so. In conversation with national parliamentarians and Members of Congress, we will try to identify some of the shared challenges and limitations of traditional constituent outreach and participation. Are there global systemic trends that we can learn from?

Discussant: Oumar Doumbouya, Director, External Liaison Offices, European Parliament (*Confirmed*)Moderator: Alisha Todd, Director General, ParlAmericas (*Invited*)**12:00pm - 1:30 pm: On-site Lunch 12:00- 1:30****2:00pm – 3:30pm: Session 2: Who Is Experimenting and Is It Working?**

This session will build upon the first and move from the problem to examples of innovations used in various countries to connect with constituents in new ways. What have elected officials learned and what benefits are they and their institutions gaining from these experiments?

Discussants: Richard Youngs, Senior Fellow for Carnegie Europe, United Kingdom (*Invited*)
Art O'Leary, CEO, Electoral Commission, Ireland (*Invited*)

Moderator: Marjan Ehsassi, Future of Democracy Fellow, Berggruen Institute, United States (*Confirmed*)**Adjourn**



SENADO FEDERAL
Presidência

Ofício nº 0229.2024-PRESID

Brasília, 28 de março de 2024.

A Sua Excelência o Senhor
Senador **Fabiano Contarato**
Senado Federal

Assunto: Autorização de viagem.
Ref.: Documento nº 00100.049196/2024-98.

Senhor Senador,

Cumprimentando-o cordialmente, autorizo a participação de Vossa Excelência, com ônus ao Senado Federal com passagens e diárias, no Global Inovações na Democracia, a ser realizado na cidade de Washington, DC, nos EUA, no período de **15 a 17 de abril de 2024**, nos termos do Ofício nº 055/2024 GSFCONTA e convite anexos.

Atenciosamente,

Senador **Rodrigo Pacheco**
Presidente do Senado Federal