



Subcommittee on Review of Parliament's  
involvement with associations and  
recognized Interparliamentary groups

Sous-comité de l'Examen de la  
participation du Parlement aux activités  
des associations et des groupes  
interparlementaires reconnus

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## Minutes

**Meeting No. 2**

**May 27, 2022**

The Subcommittee on the Review of Parliament's involvement with Associations and Recognized Interparliamentary Groups of the Joint Interparliamentary Council met this day *in camera* at 9:05 a.m., in a virtual format, the Hon. Dennis Dawson, Senator, presiding.

Representing the Senate: Hon. Dennis Dawson, Hon. Percy E. Downe and Hon. Lucie Moncion replacing Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain.

Representing the House of Commons: Marilène Gill, Lindsay Mathysen, Lianne Rood, Marc Serré replacing Ruby Sahota, MPs.

### Others present:

From	Parliamentary	Associations:
Francis Drouin, M.P., Chair, Canadian Branch of the <i>Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie</i> ;		
Hon. Hedy Fry, P.C., M.P., Director, Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly;		
Marie-France Lalonde, M.P., Chair of the Canada-France Interparliamentary Association;		
Hon. Michael L. MacDonald, Senator, Co-Chair, Canada-United-States Inter-Parliamentary		Group;
James Maloney, M.P., Chair, Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association;		
Hon. David McGuinty, P.C., M.P., President, Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union;		
Alexandra Mendès, M.P., Chair, Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association;		
Marc Serré, M.P., Chair, Canadian	Section	of ParlAmericas;

Terry Sheehan, M.P., Co-Chair, Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group;  
Francesco Sorbara, M.P., President, Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association.

From the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate:  
Marie-Ève Belzile, Principal Clerk, Parliamentary Exchanges and Protocol;  
Jubilee Jackson, Acting Deputy Principal Clerk, Parliamentary Associations, Conferences  
and Logistics;  
Andrew Lauzon, Acting Deputy Principal Clerk, Parliamentary Associations.

From the Library of Parliament:  
Laura Barnett, Senior Manager, Human Rights, Immigration and Citizenship;  
Nicole Sweeney, Senior Manager, International Affairs;  
Jean-Philippe Duguay, Analyst, Human Rights, Immigration and Citizenship.

### **1. Adoption of minutes:**

It was agreed – That the minutes of the meeting of April 20, 2022, be adopted

### **2. Roundtable discussion:**

The Subcommittee met with representatives of the multilateral associations to discuss the themes of representation and association constitutions.

### **3. Roundtable discussion:**

The Subcommittee met with representatives of the bilateral associations to discuss the themes of representation and association constitutions.

### **4. Subcommittee business:**

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed – That the next meeting be scheduled for June 27, 2022, and that Whips, Liaisons and parliamentarians who are active in gender networks of multilateral associations be invited to appear.

At 10:59 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Co-Chairs.

Jeremy LeBlanc  
Clerk