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Welcome Message

Welcome to Doha,

It is an honor for us to welcome you in Doha for the 7th GOPAC Global Conference, a biennial gathering of the organization where all members have the opportunity to set and refocus their priorities in combatting corruption. GOPAC is by far the largest organization of individual parliamentarians, former parliamentarians and parliamentarians who have been denied their rights to office. We have members from more than 60 national chapters in five regional chapters.

We are grateful and blessed for Qatar leadership on fighting against corruption and by taking the opportunity to host the 7th GOPAC Global Conference. It reaffirmed the Shura Council's commitment towards making parliament a crucial democratic institution that keeps the public interest at the core of its works.

In this year's conference, we are trying to reset the work against corruption by elaborating, strengthening and improving our integrity, parliament's good governance and our accountability so that in the end, we can hold the government to account and prevent even a single penny falls to those who do not deserve it.

This conference note will provide you an overview about the event, the sessions, and everything you need to know about GOPAC.

For each conference, we are trying to improve our service to the members, parliamentary delegates, partners as well as the public who need access to and build networks from the conference. Together with the Shura Council of the State of Qatar and their incredible team, the Qatar Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences, we have setup a dedicated conference website you can access at www.doha7gopac.qa. Here, you can find all related documents (the final version) and live stream the conference anywhere. The proceeding report will also be available on the website at the conclusion of the conference.

For social media engagement, we encourage you to upload all your related conference activities via your account (twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc) using the hashtags **#GOPACIntegrity #DOHA7GOPAC #GOPAC2019**. To be more involved in the work of GOPAC at international and national levels, parliamentarians who are not yet a member are encouraged to fill our membership form which will be located at the end of the page of this Conference Note.

Four years have passed since the Yogyakarta Conference and of course as an organization we have our share of ups and downs. Through the current Doha Conference, GOPAC will remain steadfast in strengthening the fight against corruption and improving good governance.

Thank You.

**GOPAC Secretariat,
Qatar Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences.**

About GOPAC

GOPAC was founded in October 2002 as a result of a Global Conference in Ottawa, Canada, which brought together over 170 parliamentarians and 400 observers committed to fighting corruption and improving good governance. It was at this meeting that the Board of Directors approved the GOPAC Constitution. GOPAC became a legal entity in the fall of 2003, a not-for-profit organization under the Canadian law.

GOPAC is unique in that it is the only international network of parliamentarians focusing solely on combating corruption. Its members represent more than 50 countries from different regions of the world. They are current or former legislators or legislators who have been denied the right to take office. Their collaboration is non-partisan.

GOPAC Networks - To date, GOPAC has 62 National Chapters, with 1236 active members distributed in 5 regions (Southeast Asia Region, Africa Region, Arab Region, Latin America Region, and Oceania Region). GOPAC global secretariat offices are currently located in Ottawa, Canada and Jakarta, Indonesia.

GOPAC has been actively supporting Parliamentarians in their advocacy and legislation through various programs. We provide peer support to our members by developing practical tools, delivering relevant training and capacity building programs, and education to promote methods for fighting corruption. Several tools (parliamentary guidelines) have been published by GOPAC in collaboration with other international institutions, namely Anti Money Laundering Guide for Parliamentarians (http://www.gopacnetwork.org/Docs/GOPAC_AML_ActionGuide_EN.pdf) and Parliamentary Ethics and Conduct Guide (http://gopacnetwork.org/Docs/PEC_Guide_EN.pdf).

GOPAC's programming model uses Global Task Forces (GTF) to promote agendas identified by membership through a regional representative group of parliamentarians that champion each topic. The GOPAC Board and Global Secretariat support GTFs with handbooks, workshops and capacity building among parliamentarians worldwide. Through its GTFs, GOPAC can support the introduction of legislative and oversight changes in national parliaments to control corruption, promote good governance and hold the Executive more accountable to the people.



In addition, GOPAC also supports other anti-corruption and development issues, such as the effort to combat grand corruption, funding of political activities, women in politics, legislative openness, and parliamentary oversight in implementing Sustainable Development Goals.

GOPAC also works closely with a network of allied international institutions including the United Nations, the UNDP, the World Bank, the Council of Europe, the Islamic Development Bank, Transparency International, the Westminster Development Bank, and the National Democratic Institution, among others.

In 2017, GOPAC received Special Consultative Status to the UN ECOSOC and participatory status as a recognized International Non-Government Organization (INGO) by the Council of Europe.

Our latest multilateral project was conducted with the Islamic Development Bank and the UNDP to explore the role of parliamentarians in ensuring the effectiveness of development resources towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals in 2016. As the outcome of the project, in 2017, GOPAC, the Islamic Development Bank and the UNDP published A Parliamentary Handbook on SDGs as a practical tool to promote engagement on the SDGs (https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/democratic-governance/parliamentary_development/parliament-s-role-in-implementing-the-sustainable-developmentgo.html).

GOPAC also has several flagship events aside from its Global Conference, including the Forum of Parliamentarians, which is held as a special event at the Conference of the State Parties to the UNCAC, and regular workshop during the International Anti-Corruption Conference, the world's premier global forum for bringing together heads of state, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders to tackle the increasingly-sophisticated challenges posed by corruption.

The Conference

The GOPAC Global Conference is a biennial event that brings together leaders, members, prospective members, stakeholders and funders to further inspire, educate and equip GOPAC Chapters and its individual members in the ongoing fight against corruption. The conference is a multi-day event that includes workshops as well as meetings to assess progress and explore new topics of common interest.

GOPAC's first Global Conference was held in Ottawa, Canada, 13-16 October 2002. It officially launched GOPAC as an institution, approved a constitution and developed an improved global understanding of the nature of corruption and the role of parliamentarians in fighting it.

Since then, GOPAC has embarked on a journey and included at least five different countries other than Canada in its Global Conference. From Tanzania (2006), Kuwait (2008), Mexico (2011), the Philippines (2013) and Indonesia (2015), all have provided a stronger foundation to the works of GOPAC. This year, we are grateful that the Shura Council of the State of Qatar is lending their full support to host the conference.

The conference will be divided into several sessions including Plenary Session, Partner Session and the AGM.

The Plenary Session is a place for all participants to discuss a specific topic under a format of Davos-Style Meeting. It is expected that the session could be as interactive as possible. Under this format, each panelist will be given a 10-minute speaking time to elaborate his/her idea/perspectives to the audience. Guided by a moderator, the after-presentation agenda will be an interactive discussion which includes a Q&A session (Guided by a moderator, the presentation then follows with an interactive discussion which includes a Q&A session).

The Partner Session is an opportunity for GOPAC's Partners to elaborate their ideas, work and campaign, and advocacy to all parliamentarians and other participants. It is a tailored agenda made by partners as a room for their organization to move together with GOPAC.

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held during the conference and it is open to all GOPAC Members and Parliamentary Delegates. The AGM is the heart of decision main decision-making platform for the organization. It will discuss matters pertaining the work of organization, such as strategic direction, appointment of external auditor and preparation of financial statement, approval of operational plan and budget for the ensuing one-year period and to elect the Board and Chair biennially. Just as the latest AGM was organized to elect the biennial Board and Chair in 2017 in Bali, Indonesia, this year's conference is also expected to see the election of a new Board Member and its Chair) for the 2019-2021 period. Further information about rules and procedure of Board Membership can be found in GOPAC Constitution.

Main Theme

Corruption pollutes all countries, rich and poor. When nations met in 2015 to develop the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), integrating anti-corruption priorities reflected the consensus among countries around the world that corruption must be tackled both through national action and global cooperation. This was previously recognized in the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC), the first global treaty on this topic, which was agreed in 2003 and came into force in 2005. GOPAC was formed as a result of parliamentarians wanting to effectively implement UNCAC. Corruption is a major barrier to people-centered sustainable development, good governance and economic growth.

Since then, Parliaments have been increasingly active in taking action to address corruption and promote systems and processes that prioritize public accountability and transparency. All have established a range of different anti-corruption and accountability institutions which are evolving into their own “anti-corruption eco-systems”, working together to operate as a multi-faceted set of institutions and mechanisms designed to maximize limited human and financial resources by collaboratively tackling the complex set of challenges that corruption poses.

GOPAC aims to fight corruption and improve good governance throughout the world by strengthening cooperation between parliamentarians, government and civil society. The 7th Global Conference of Parliamentarians against Corruption, held in Doha, Qatar in 9-10 December 2019, will be a conduit to further enhance collaboration among anti-corruption stakeholders through a strengthened focus on integrity.

As mandated by the Yogyakarta Declaration adopted at the 6th Global Conference of Parliamentarians, parliament and parliamentarians are required to strengthen their capacity, engagement and mechanisms for parliamentary oversight of the SDGs along with tackling corruption. GOPAC believes in the importance of integrity and accountability in order to achieve the SDGs. In line with GOPAC’s commitment to promoting good governance through its core values of integrity, accountability, collaboration and diversity, there has been a growing emphasis on achieving good governance through an openness regime.

The 7th Global Conference will unlock opportunities to explore, engage and develop partnerships with broader good governance and anti-corruption stakeholders. The 7th Global Conference will also emphasize our belief in the work of parliament as a key pillar of democracy and hallmark of good governance. Parliamentarians also recognize that in order to be holding the executive to account, Parliament needs to ensure its own house is in order with a commitment to personal integrity by Parliamentarians. Parliamentarians reaffirm that **Integrity Matters**.

Sessions and Panelists

Opening Session

Under GOPAC's Constitution, the Conference shall be chaired by the Chair of the Board, or in the absence of the Chair, by a person designated by the Executive Committee.



H.E. AHMAD BIN ABDULLA BIN ZAID AL MAHMOUD is the Speaker of Shura Council State of Qatar since 2017. He was the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs from 2011-2017 and during that time he devoted much of his work to promote peace as well by leading the Follow up Committee on Implementation of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur. He has extensive experience under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from Third Secretary in 1976 into the top career path in the ministry as a Minister of State for Foreign Affairs (1995). He received Knight Grand Cross Medal from the President of the Italian Republic in 2007 and a First Class Order of the Republic from the Sudanese President in 2011.



GABRIELLA CUEVAS BARRON a Mexican MP and has been in politics for the last 20 years. She was a senator from September 2012 to July 2018 and now holds a seat in the Chamber of Deputies. She is the 29th President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. She first became involved with politics at the age of 15, when she joined the National Action Party (PAN), the main opposition force during Mexico's transition towards democracy. Together with a group of young people, she founded the Fundación Educa México, A.C., which is committed to improving education in Mexico. Ms. Cuevas Barron has worked to promote laws on human rights, gender equality, and the fight against corruption, transparency and environmental protection.



FADLI ZON is the current Chair of GOPAC since 2015. He was re-elected as the Chair of the organization in 2017 during the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Bali, Indonesia. He is a member of parliament in Indonesia and was elected Deputy Speaker of Indonesia Parliament in 2014 and Vice-Chairman of Partai Gerakan Indonesia Raya (GERINDRA) in 2008. He is now the Chairman of the Committee for Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia. He is the author of several books including *The IMF Game: The Role of the IMF in Bringing down the Soeharto Regime* (IPS, 2004); and *The Politics of May Riot 1998* (Solstice, 2004). He earned a Master of Science degree in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Promoting Good Governance, Stepping Up SDG 16

As the representatives of the people, parliaments have the responsibility to ensure that the exercise of power by the executive benefits people the most. In doing so parliament can actively engage in the development and implementation of laws, policies, and practices that promote democracy and good governance. An open, inclusive and transparent government and parliament will strengthen trust in democracy and ensures the integrity of public institutions. The need to implement good governance is crucial as we seek to implement the global pledge of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including SDG 16 (peace, justice, and strong institutions). SDG 16 has outlined promises we must fulfill for better public institutions that promote democracy and good governance.

Moderator



JOHN HYDE was the Member for Perth in the West Australian Parliament from 2001 to 2013. He is the Chair of GOPAC Oceania and was the founding Chair of GOPAC Australia. He was the Chair or Deputy Chair of the West Australian Parliament's oversight committee on the Corruption and Crime Commission and its predecessors. As Parliamentary Secretary to the previous Attorney-General he was also involved in the drafting of legislation and changes to establish WA's modern Corruption and Crime Commission.

Panelists



GIORGI KLDIASHVILI is a CSO Steering Committee Member of the Open Government Partnership (OGP). He is the founding member and Executive Director of the Institute for Development of Freedom of Information (IDFI). He has over nine years of experience working on openness and transparency issues in Georgia and internationally. He has been carrying out projects, studies, assessments and trainings for different international organizations and foundations. Giorgi Kldiashvili is an author of a number of publications related to access to information, anticorruption policy and good governance, accountability and transparency, e-Governance and e-Democracy, open data, civil service and public administration, media and internet.



AZIS SYAMSUDDIN is the current Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia for Political and Security Affairs. He was born in Jakarta, 31 July 1970. He finished his double master's degrees in law from Western Sydney University in 1998 and Padjadjaran University in 2003. Azis went on to earn a doctoral degree in criminal law from Padjadjaran University in 2007. Azis served in Commission III, the standing committee dealing with laws, human rights and security. Azis was a lawyer for Gani Djemat & Partners, one of Indonesia's prominent law firms.



CARLOS ALBERTO PÉREZ CUEVAS is a Mexican lawyer and politician of Mexico. He has been a Councillor in his hometown, local representative and President of the Congress of his state; Federal Congressman, where he was leader of his party, with 144 federal legislators of the National Action Party (PAN). He served as Coordinator of the 32 local PAN benches in Mexico. He was President of the Miguel Estrada Iturbide Foundation and Member of the Board of the Rafael Preciado Hernández Foundation. He is an academic with a Ph.D. in Constitutional Law from the Universidad Panamericana, a human rights expert and columnist for various publications. He is the National Director of the National Action Party, Member of the Network on Ethics Policy Action (RAEP) and Chairman of GOPAC Mexico.



MAJDA ALFALLAH is a board member from Arab Parliamentarians against Corruption (ARPAC). During her time as a Senator of the High Council of State of Libya since 2016 she acted as the Rapporteur of the Temporary Committee preparing the Libyan High Council of State Bylaws and Rapporteur of the Committee Following up and Supporting the Implementation of Libyan Political Agreement. She is the co-founder of European Forum of Muslim Women (EFOMW). Her international involvement includes the WHO expert collaborator in preparing a national plan for Road Traffic Injury Prevention in Libya.



ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD BIN GHORAB ALMARRI is a member of the Internal and External Committee of the Shura Council State of Qatar. he worked in the Amiri Diwan and held in the following administrative positions: Political researcher in the Department of Political Affairs during the period from 1990 to 1998. He was appointed Director of the Department of Political Affairs in 1999. After merging the departments of Economic and Political Affairs under the name "Directorate of Studies and Research", he held the position of Director of the Studies and Research Department in 2000. He was promoted to the rank of UnderSecretary in 2000. He was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Amiri Diwan for Information, Studies and Research in 2003. He was appointed as a counselor in the office of His Excellency the Chief of the Amiri Diwan

Our Own Integrity: Taking Ownership Welcoming Accountability

Many surveys of public trust often place parliamentarians and even politicians among those people who are least trustworthy. At the same time, parliament has its own set and standards to regulate ethics as well as integrity. Yet, they keep failing to have public confidence and to some extent, may raise dissatisfaction to the representative democracy as a political system we trust.

In addition to this, our citizens today are more critical than ever before, thanks to the disruptive growth of the digital realm. Parliament needs to conduct its business to the highest level of professionalism respecting the voice of its citizens. Parliamentarians cannot afford to have any lapses in integrity if they are to be trusted to be keeping the executive and institutions accountable. Integrity is at the heart of the anti-corruption agenda. As this is one of GOPAC's core tenets, it is deemed crucial to seek shared understanding about what is integrity and how it can be developed within the parliament.

Moderator



PUAKENA BOREHAM is a medical practitioner who became a Tuvaluan politician, when she was elected to represent Nui in the Tuvaluan general election, 2015. She is now the treasurer of GOPAC Oceania. She was appointed as the Minister of Works and Natural Resources in August 2016. She is the third woman to be elected to the Parliament of Tuvalu. Dr Boreham studied at the Fiji School of Medicine and graduated in 1998. She has worked for the Tuvaluan Ministry of Health at the Princess Margaret Hospital as an anaesthetist and as the Medical Superintendent. In 2014 she carried out post-graduate study at the Australian National University in global health diplomacy, global health and foreign policy. (peoplepill.com).

Panelists



KEDAR KHADKA is an award-winning, senior level good governance and anti-corruption campaigner in Nepal. His expertise in social accountability spans over more than 20 years and he is recognized by the national and international media. He also served in the AusAID/CIDA funded governance related project in Pakistan. He wrote "*Resource Book on 21 Social Accountability Tools*" for PRAN Project/World Bank (2012-2013). Now, this book has been widely used as teaching/learning resource document by the CSOs as well as international development partner organizations working in Nepal.



JELENA ZARIC KOVAČEVIĆ is an active member of GOPAC Serbia. She is Serbian politician from Serbian Progressive Party (SNS). She is a member of Committee on Constitutional and Legislative Issues, deputy member of Committee on Human and Minority Rights and Gender Equality and deputy member of Committee on Spatial Planning, Transport, Infrastructure and Telecommunication in the Parliament of Serbia.



LEMI TAEFU is Chair of GOPAC Samoa and Associate Minister for Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Samoa. Taefu Lemi is a graduate Accountant from La Trobe University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Economic/Accounting in 1991. He was the Campus Manager for the University of the South Pacific Alafua Campus prior to becoming a Member of Parliament in the 2011 General Election. This is his second term in Parliament.



LYNE ROBINSON DALPE Lyne Robinson-Dalpe is Director, Advisory and Compliance, with the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner. She oversees a team of advisors that assists some 2,500 parliamentarians and public office holders in complying with their obligations under the *Conflict of Interest Code for Members of the House of Commons* (Code) and the *Conflict of Interest Act* (Act). Prior to her service in the Office of the Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner, she spent two years at the Privy Council Office as a consultant to the Task Force on the Coordination of Federal Activities in the Regions.



EMMANUEL K BEDZRAH is Chair of APNAC (African Parliamentarians Network against Corruption) Ghana Chapter and Board Member of APNAC representing West Africa region. He is a member of Parliament representing Ho West Constituency, Volta Region in Ghana since 2009 to date. This is his third term to be elected in the parliament. He is also the chairman of Ghana-US Parliamentary Association.



MOHAMMAD BIN MAHDI AL-AHBABI is a member of Economic and Financial Affairs Committee of the Shura Council of State of Qatar. He is also a Board Member of Qatar Chamber since 2006. He was Director of Recruitment Affairs Department of the Qatar Ministry of Interior in 1994-2004. He was a member of the Committee for the Preparation of the Permanent Constitution in 2001-2003.

Speaking arrangement

The conference speaking arrangement depends on the type of each session. During plenary session with a format of panel discussion, a moderator will guide the meeting. An interactive discussion is expected following presentation by all panelists. This interactive discussion will include Q&A session.

There are no provisions to register a speaking slot before or during the session. When a delegation wishes to speak, who gets to speak will be the decision of the moderator. Please raise your country plate when you wish to speak or make comments on the discussion. In consideration of the time, the maximum speaking/intervention/ question shall be no more than 3 minutes (moderator will guide the session).

Partner Sessions

Partner sessions are tailored events organized during the GOPAC Global Conference as a medium for GOPAC's partners to raise awareness and advance campaigns on issues they are working on. Each session will take around 60 minutes with English as the main working language. Due to the meeting room's limited capacity, language service to other GOPAC working languages is not available. To date, partners who have proposed their session to be held during the conference are:

The Westminster Foundation for Democracy *"Supporting Parliaments to Combat Corruption"*

GOPAC's Partner Session

Tuesday, 10 December 2019

09.00 – 10.00, Salwa 2, Sheraton Grand Doha Resort and Convention Hotel

(The session term of reference can be downloaded in www.doha7gopac.qa)



DEVIN O'SHAUGHNESSY is responsible for the strategic, technical, and operational management and overall leadership of WFD programmes. His principal field of expertise is in democracy and governance, including: supporting representative, executive, and political institutions; civil society strengthening; electoral processes and observation; citizen participation; state building in fragile contexts; women's political empowerment; and qualitative research. Before joining WFD, Devin worked for the National Democratic Institute (NDI) for nearly six years, both abroad and in their headquarters.

The Islamic Development Bank

"The Role of Development Bank in Curbing Corruption at national level"

GOPAC's Partner Session

Tuesday, 10 December 2019

09.00 – 10.00, Salwa 3, Sheraton Grand Doha Resort and Convention Hotel

(The session term of reference will be updated at www.doha7gopac.qa)



EZZEDDINE NCIRI a Lawyer and International Expert in the field of Integrity, Investigation and Prevention of Fraud and Corruption. He is also an International Expert in procurement policies and regulations. He has a wide professional experience at the international level (International Financial Institutions) and national level (National Government). He is now the Director of Integrity and Ethics Department at the Islamic Bank of Development.

Other Meetings

Regional Chapter Meeting

Aside from the plenary and partner sessions, participants are encouraged to take part in GOPAC's regional chapter meeting. The regional chapters meeting may decide or discuss any issues pertaining to the works of their chapters. As a customary practice, several regional chapters will also decide/elect, depending on each regional chapter constitution, member of their board and three representatives from each regional chapter will be members of the GOPAC Global Board. The biennial election of new GOPAC Board Member will be scheduled to happen during the AGM meeting on 10 December 2019.

For each regional chapter in development, under GOPAC Constitution, they can send one representative to sit in the GOPAC Global Board. Please be informed that each chapter in GOPAC (Regional and National) have their own arrangement and constitution as well. For more information about GOPAC Regional Chapters, you may visit <http://gopacnetwork.org/gopac-chapters/>

Drafting Committee Meeting

The GOPAC Board of Directors will appoint the Chair and Rapporteur for the drafting committee meeting. Those who are interested in preparing outcome of the conference may participate. Please be informed that due to its limited capacity there may not be enough sitting arrangement to accommodate all participants in the Drafting Committee.

Seating Arrangement for GOPAC 7th Conference

Upon consultation with Qatar Permanent Committee for Organizing Conferences, four seats will be allocated for each country during plenary session of the conference. The seating composition for each country shall be divided proportionally between GOPAC National Chapter and the National Parliament attending the meeting.

In a case where National Parliament has two chambers, the seating composition shall be divided proportionally between GOPAC National Chapter and the National Parliament of both chambers. The last seating allocation can be maintained for chamber with a higher-ranking officer within the parliament.

Seating priority shall be given to the Presiding Officers (Speaker/Vice-Speaker) from each chamber. Presiding Officer who is also a member of GOPAC National Chapter shall be considered representing both GOPAC National Chapter and its National Parliament. Under this consideration, GOPAC National Chapter has already have its representation.

Qatar as the host of the conference holds the privilege to be seated in the first row of the Auditorium with its own seating arrangement. The name of the delegation after Qatar shall be started alphabetically from A.

This seating arrangement can be amended at any time by GOPAC Secretariat and the host of the conference upon consideration of auditorium capacity and participant number.

Bilateral Meeting

There will be 3 (three) rooms provided for bilateral meeting between Delegates attending the conference. Bilateral Meetings between GOPAC Chair and Heads of Delegation can be arranged as well during the event. For bilateral room arrangement you may contact our GOPAC Floor Assistant, Mr. Andriaji Gumilar Laksanaputra at **+974 66236406** or via whatsapp **+62 856-2239-922**.

**Seventh Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption
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**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES
 Sheraton Grand Doha Resort & Convention Hotel**

SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2019

09.00 – 18.00	Registration for Participants (Sheraton Lobby)
10.00 – 12.00	GOPAC Executive Committee Meeting – <i>Member Only</i> (Venue: Salwa 2)
13.00 – 15.00	GOPAC Audit Committee Meeting – <i>Member Only</i> (Venue: Salwa 1)
13.00 – 15.00	ARPAC Board Meeting – <i>Member Only</i> (Venue: Salwa 2)
16.00 – 18.00	GOPAC Board Meeting – <i>Member Only</i> (Venue: Salwa 3)
19.00	Welcome Reception by the host – <i>All Delegates</i> (Venue: Salwa Foyer)

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2019

07.30	Registration for Participants (Sheraton Lobby)
09.00 – 09.45	OPENING SESSION – All Delegates (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening address by H.E. Mr. Ahmad Bin Abdulla Bin Zaid Al Mahmoud, Speaker, the Shura Council of the State of Qatar. • Keynote Speech by H.E. Mrs. Gabriella Cuevaz Barron, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU). • Address by Hon. Dr. Fadli Zon, Chair, GOPAC.
09.45 – 10.00	Photo Session (venue Al Majlis after opening)
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 10.45	PRESENTATION FOR GOPAC REPORT AT THE PLENARY – All Delegates (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on activities of GOPAC Secretariat by Mrs. Endah Retnoastuti, Executive Director, GOPAC Jakarta Office.
10.45 – 13.15	PLENARY SESSION 1 – All Delegates (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Promoting Good Governance, Stepping Up SDG 16 Moderator: Mr. John Hyde, GOPAC Secretary Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giorgi Kldiashvili, Member, the Open Government Partnership Steering Committee. • H.E. Dr. HM Azis Syamsuddin, Vice Speaker, the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Carlos Alberto Pérez Cuevas, Chair, GOPAC Latin America. • Mrs. Majda Alfallah, Board Member, ARPAC. • Mr. Abdullah bin Fahad bin Ghorab Almarri, member, the Shura Council of the State of Qatar.
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch (Venue: Tent)
14.15 – 16.45	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2 – All Delegates (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium)</p> <p>❖ Our Own Integrity: Taking Ownership, Welcoming Accountability</p> <p>Moderator: Hon. Puakena Boreham (GOPAC Oceania)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kedar Khadka, Executive Director, the Good Governance Foundation, Nepal. • Hon. Mrs. Jelena Zaric Kovačević, Member, GOPAC Serbia. • Hon. Lemi Taefu, MP, Chair, GOPAC Samoa. • Mrs. Lyne Robinson Dalpe, Director of Advisory and Compliance, Office of Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner, Canada. • Hon. Emmanuel K. Bedzrah, Board Member (West Africa), APNAC. • Mr. Mohammad bin Mahdi Al-Ahbabi, member, the Shura Council of the State of Qatar.
17.30 – 18.00	Delegates are requested to be in Sheraton Lobby for departure to the cultural event and dinner reception.
18.00 – 20.00	Evening Cultural Event and Dinner Reception held in honour of the participants and to the celebration of the 130 th Anniversary of the IPU (Qatar National Museum) – <i>All Delegates</i>

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2019

09.00 – 10.00	<p>PARTNER SESSIONS – All Delegates (limited capacity)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Westminster Foundation for Democracy Supporting Parliaments to Combat Corruption.</i> (Venue: Salwa 2) • The Islamic Development Bank Session. (Venue: Salwa 3)
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break
10.15 – 11.15	<p>OPENING OF AGM: – Parliamentary Delegates and Member (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and adopt the agenda for the AGM. • Consider and adopt the minutes of the preceding AGM • Consider and adopt Chairman’s Report and any reports by the Board.

11.15 – 12.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider and approve the Audit Committee’s report and financial statements from the Board. • Consider and adopt any operational plan and budget.
	REGIONAL CHAPTER MEETINGS – <i>Parliamentary Delegates and Member</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARPAC Meeting (Venue: Salwa 1) • APNAC Meeting (Venue: Salwa 2) • LATIN AMERICA Meeting (Venue: Salwa 3)
12.15 – 13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Chapters in Development Meeting (Venue: Salwa 1) • SEAPAC Meeting (Venue: Salwa 2) • OCEANIA Meeting (Venue: Salwa 3)
13.15 – 14.30	Lunch (Venue: Tent)
	DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR RESOLUTION AND DECLARATION (OPEN ENDED) (Venue: Dukhan)
14.30 – 15.30	<p>RESUME AGM and BIENNIAL ELECTION SESSION – <i>Parliamentary Delegates and Member</i> (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports by Regional Chapters • Adoption of Resolutions, and Declaration • Consider and adopt any proposals correctly received to amend the Constitution and By-Laws. • Election of Chair of the Board (article 8.3). • Any other business.
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45 – 16.30	<p>CLOSING SESSION – <i>All Delegates</i> (Venue: Al Majlis Auditorium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by elected GOPAC Chair 2019-2021
16.30 – onwards	GOPAC Board Meeting – <i>Member Only</i> (Venue: Salwa 2)

GOPAC Membership Application Form

Prefix: Hon. Sen. Ms. Mr. Dr. Other:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Present Position:

Parliament/Group:

Email 1:

Email 2:

Phone 1:

Phone 2:

Skype Username:

Mailing Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip / Postal Code:

Country:

Preferred language of correspondence: English French Spanish Arabic

Other Languages:

Gender: Male Female

Current Legislator Former Legislator Neither – Requesting Observer Status

Political Party Affiliation:

Areas of Expertise:

Areas of Interest:

Your signature below indicates your desire to become a member of GOPAC, your consent that your name will be listed on GOPAC's website as a member as well as your acceptance of GOPAC's code of conduct.

Code of Conduct:

1. All members shall behave and conduct their affairs in a manner consistent with the values that GOPAC promotes and defends, as well as strive to uphold the integrity of those values.
2. A member must avoid actual and perceived conflicts of interest.
3. A member must report to the organization all actual and perceived conflicts of interest as soon as the member becomes aware of any circumstances that give rise to an actual or perceived conflict of interest.
4. The evaluation of a breach of the values of the organization will be made by the Board of Directors who shall have full authority to decide on the appropriate sanction that may be imposed in any given case.

(There is no membership fee to join GOPAC. Your membership remains current if you participate (by email or in person) in a GOPAC AGM at least every four years or pay a membership fee as set by the Board.)

Signature

Date

You may submit the form by email and/or mail to

gopac@dpr.go.id
gopacnetwork@gmail.com

GOPAC Global Secretariat,
The House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia
Jakarta, RI

Disclaimer: The information provided on this form will be used by GOPAC only. GOPAC will not share your contact information with a third party without your consent.