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OECD Global Parliamentary Network Meeting

Special session on Accession

Friday 5 April

Draft Programme

Room E – OECD Château

English-Spanish interpretation available

Chair: *Gita Kothari, Deputy Director, Directorate for Legal Affairs*

09.30 – 09.45 **Opening remarks**

Gita Kothari, Accession Coordinator and Deputy Director, Directorate for Legal Affairs, OECD

Karim Dahou, Deputy Director, Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate, OECD

09.45 – 10.30 **Briefing on Accession: Process & role for Parliaments**

Natalie Limbasan and Gandia Robertson, Senior Legal Advisors, Directorate for Legal Affairs, OECD

Q&A

Chair: *Ambassador Elias Soley, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the OECD*

10.30 – 11.45 **Peer-learning: exchange on initial lessons from Accession processes by MPs**

Roundtable session

This session will give an opportunity for peer-learning amongst legislators from both Accession countries and recent members of the OECD, where they will be able to exchange on experiences, lessons, and approaches.

Discussants from recent members of the OECD:

- *Rihards Kols, Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, Latvian Parliament*
- *Paulina Ramírez, Member of Parliament, Costa Rica*
- *Lukas Savickas, Member of Parliament, Lithuania*
- *Name TBC, Colombia*

Open discussion