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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*