



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. 3**

**June 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 11:03 a.m., in a virtual format, Lianne Rood, M.P., presiding.

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

Representing the House of Commons: Marilène Gill, Lindsay Mathysen, Lianne Rood and Ruby Sahota.

### Others present:

From \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ Senate:  
Hon. Salma Ataullahjan, Senator, former member of the Bureau of Women Parliamentarians of the IPU; Hon. Patricia Bovey, Senator, Liaison of the Progressive Senate Group.

From \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ House \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Commons:  
Rachel Blaney, M.P., Whip of the New Democratic Party;  
Blaine Calkins, M.P., Chief Opposition Whip;  
Hon. Steven MacKinnon, P.C., M.P., Chief Government Whip

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.

**1. Adoption of minutes:**

It was agreed – That the minutes of the meeting of May 27, 2022, be adopted.

**2. Roundtable discussion:**

The Subcommittee met with the Whips and Liaisons of the recognized parties and parliamentary groups to discuss the themes of representation and association constitutions.

**3. Roundtable discussion:**

The Subcommittee met with Hon. Salma Ataullahjan, former member of the IPU's Bureau of Women Parliamentarians, to discuss the theme of representation.

**4. Subcommittee business:**

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

It was agreed – That the Clerk contact members regarding their availability for the next meeting and that the analysts prepare a summary of evidence for the Subcommittee's consideration.

At 12:45 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Co-Chairs.

Jeremy LeBlanc  
Clerk