



**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. 1**

**May 11, 2016**

The Subcommittee of the Joint Interparliamentary Council met this day *in camera* at 3:27 p.m., in room 356-S of the Centre Block, Scott Simms presiding.

Representing the Senate:

Hon. Michael MacDonald, Senator for the Hon. Donald Plett, Senator

Representing the House of Commons:

Irene Mathyssen and Bruce Stanton, members of parliament

From the Library of Parliament:

Marcus Pistor, Senior Director, Economics, Res. & Int. Affairs, Economics, Resources and International Affairs Division

Christine Ivory, Chief, International Affairs Section

1. Subcommittee business

It was agreed that the subcommittee hold all its meetings *in camera*.

At 3:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:00 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed that – the Subcommittee invite current Association Chairs as well as sitting parliamentarians who were Association Chairs during the last session of the 41st Parliament, to roundtable discussions, before the end of June 2016.

It was agreed that – the Subcommittee invite the current Chairs of recognized Interparliamentary Groups to a roundtable discussion, before the end of June 2016.

It was agreed that – the Subcommittee invite the current Chairs of Friendship Groups to a roundtable discussion, before in September 2016.

It was agreed that – the Subcommittee invite all Party Whips to a roundtable discussion before in September 2016.

It was agreed that the Clerk and Analyst prepare a panel grouping proposal and schedule for the Chair's consideration.

At 4:57 p.m., the Council adjourned to the call of the Co-Chairs.

Patrice Martin  
Clerk

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