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Peer Dialogue on
Parliamentary Resilience and
Adaptation

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Parliaments in a Changing World



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Session Overview

Aims of this session

This session creates space for parliamentary practitioners to share honest experiences about the pressures parliaments face and how they're responding.

Through peer dialogue, we'll explore what's working, what's not, and what emerging solutions might help others navigating similar challenges.



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Plenary Discussion
Parliaments
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Think of a moment when your parliament faced significant pressure:

- What happened?
- How did people respond?
- What helped?
- What made it harder?



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Making
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Plenary Discussion

What's one thing that currently makes your parliament less effective than it could be, in legislation, oversight, or how it functions internally?

- Have you tried to address it?
- What happened when you did?"



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Plenary Discussion
**Thinking about
tomorrow**

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Plenary Discussion

Is your parliament actively considering challenges 5-10 years out - AI, climate impacts, demographic shifts, technological disruption?

If yes,

- How are you doing it?

If no,

- Why not? What gets in the way?

Thank you!



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