





## **Global Parliamentary Conference**

Highlights

# 12 - 13 April 2015 Venue: WB Headquarters: 1818 H St Washington DC

### Overview:

The Global Conference is the Parliamentary Network's flagship event, bringing together between some 200 Network parliamentarians from over 100 countries, leaders from civil society and partner organizations, and top officials from a number of International Financial Institutions including the World Bank, IMF and regional development banks. This year's Conference agenda focuses on: (i) Twin goals of boosting shared prosperity and eradicating poverty, and macroeconomic stability; (ii) Transparency and governance and (iii) gender equity.

Special Session with the leadership of the World Bank Group and IMF on 13 April 2015

Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group Mme Christine Lagarde, Managing Director of the IMF

### Programme highlights:

Saturday April 11, 2015: Arrival of Delegates/Check in at hotel

### Sunday April 12, 2015: Day 1

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	9:00 am – 10:00 am:	General Meeting of the Parliamentary Network of the World Bank and the IMF
	10:15 am –12:15pm:	Information on the Parliamentary Network of the World Bank and the IMF
	12:15 pm – 1:45pm:	Lunch
	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm:	Financing for Development
	3:45 pm – 5:00 pm:	Parallel sessions - Gender Equality and Improving Healthcare Systems
	4.30 pm – 6:00 pm:	A New Development Paradigm.
	6:30 pm – 8: 30 pm:	Reception
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#### Monday April 13, 2015: Day 2

9:00 am – 10:30 am:	Economic Recovery, Unemployment and Education
10:45 am – 12:15 am:	Global and Local Environmental Sustainability, Development and Growth
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm:	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm:	Special Session with the Leadership of the World Bank Group and IMF
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm:	Building more Open, Effective and Accountable Institutions.
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm:	Concluding remarks and next steps