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Members of Parliament Participate in the ParIAmericas Parliamentary Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Senator Linsford Castillo, Vice-President of the Senate and the Honourable Devin Daly, Minister of State in the Ministry of Youth and Sports, represented the National Assembly at the 2026 Annual Parliamentary Meeting in Washington, D.C., organized by ParIAmericas. The delegation joined parliamentarians from across the Americas and the Caribbean at a meeting held under the theme "Democracy, Rights, and Development in the Americas and the Caribbean: Parliamentary Perspectives for a Renewed Inter-American Agenda."

The delegation engaged in a series of high-level dialogues, working sessions, and inter-parliamentary exchanges with officials from the Organization of American States, Permanent Missions, and members of the United States Congress. Discussions focused on strengthening democratic governance, civil society participation, and democratic resilience within the Inter-American system, including a dialogue marking the 25th anniversary of the Inter-American Democratic Charter.

Additional sessions addressed key regional priorities such as women, peace and security, regional security cooperation, institutional strengthening, economic growth, labour issues, and mental health collaboration. The delegation also participated in legislative exchanges with U.S. lawmakers and technical briefings on regional stability, including developments in Haiti.

The participation of both Members was fully funded by ParIAmericas, with the support of Global Affairs Canada, reflecting the organization's continued support for inclusive parliamentary engagement across the region.

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