

# Contributing to Peace and Justice: Parliamentarians' Governance and Oversight Role in SDG16

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 makes the relationship between peace and sustainable development clear. This session will focus on the crucial role of parliaments in promoting the nexus between peace and development. Through their key functions as one of the most prominent oversight bodies of the state, parliaments are instrumental in holding governments accountable for their commitments to the 2030 Agenda, and in promoting peace, justice, and security in the context of sustainable development. This side event will also build upon previous work by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), which adopted a resolution in 2018 on "Sustaining peace as a vehicle for achieving sustainable development."

Highlighting the catalytic nature of SDG16 for the wider 2030 Agenda, members of Parliaments from Eastern European states will share experiences, good practices and mechanisms as to how parliaments can contribute to and accelerate efforts towards realizing the good governance ambitions of SDG16.

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
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International Conference Center  
of Geneva (CICG), Room 14

**Thursday 19 March 2020**  
**13:15 - 14:45**

Light lunch served  
12:45 - 13:15

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UN ECE Regional Forum 2020 - Side Event

## Agenda

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**13:15** Opening remarks: Amb. Thomas Guerber, DCAF Director

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**13:30** Moderator: Amb. Thomas Guerber, DCAF Director

- Ms Sophie Kiladze, Chairperson, Human Rights and Civil Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia
- Armenian Member of Parliament (tbc)
- Lithuanian Member of Parliament (tbc)
- Ukrainian Member of Parliament (tbc)

Q&A Session

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**14:30** Closing remarks: Representative of the IPU (tbc)

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**14:45** Departure participants

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