

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

West Africa Parliamentarians Forum 2023: Strengthening Relationships Between Parliament and the Security Sector Accra, Ghana; February 27 – March 3

SUNDAY February 26	MONDAY February 27	TUESDAY February 28	WEDNESDAY March 1	THURSDAY March 2	FRIDAY March 3
	Welcome and Introduction (0900-1000) Program Overview (1000-1015) GROUP PHOTO AND BREAK	Session 3: Role of the Security Sector in Oversight (0900-1030)	Session 4: Professionalism and Ethics (0900-1030)	Session 5: Defense Budgeting and Security Strategy (0900-1030)	Preparatory Sessions for Country Presentations (0900-1030)
	(1015-1045)	BREAK (1030-1100)	BREAK (1030-1100)	BREAK (1030-1100)	BREAK (1030-1045)
Registration (1100-1600)	Session 1: What is the Security Sector and Why is Oversight Important (1045-1200)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Discussion Groups (1100-1230)	Key Takeaways and Next Steps Country Presentations (1045-1215)
	Discussion Groups (1200-1300)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	LUNCH (1230-1330)	LUNCH (1215-1300) Key Takeaways and Next
	LUNCH (1300-1400)	CAA Alumni Overview (1330-1345)	Visit with Parliament of Ghana (1330-1700)	Session 6: Building Relationships with Communities and Civil Society (1330-1500)	Steps Country Presentations (1300-1400)
	Session 2: Role of Parliament in Oversight (1400-1530)	Country Assessments of Oversight, Roles, and Responsibilities (1345-1500)			Brief-back panel (1400-1500)
		BREAK (1500-1530)		BREAK (1500-1530)	Evaluations (1500-1530)
Gender Perspectives on Parliament and Security Sector Oversight (1600-1800)	Discussion Groups (1530-1700)	Discussion Groups (1530-1700)		Discussion Groups (1530-1700)	Closing Ceremony (1530-1630)
	Welcome Reception (1900-2030)				