



# INTER PARES

Parliaments in Partnership

EU Global Project to Strengthen the Capacity of Parliaments

Cross-cutting themes

## Citizens' Engagement and Civil Society



**Effective Parliaments operate in constructive collaboration with citizens and civil society to fulfil their core functions of law-making, representation and oversight of government. In both form and function, effective Parliaments strive to be transparent, responsive, and accountable to the citizens they represent and serve.**

### COUNTRY SUPPORT

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Partner Parliaments have made citizen engagement a priority as part of INTER PARES:



Bhutan



Bolivia



Chile



Côte d'Ivoire  
Senate & National  
Assembly



Guinea  
Bissau



Malaysia



Malawi



Montenegro

### TOOLS



Free online course on  
**representation on**  
the Agora platform.

### GLOBAL EVENTS



**Parliamentary Monitoring Organisations: Partners in Parliamentary Strengthening**  
17 January 2020

**Parliaments and Democratic Innovations (PDI) online conference**  
1,8 & 10 December 2020

***"Today more than ever, Parliaments are working harder to develop their capacity to better respond to the increased scrutiny and growing expectations from people for more efficient and effective service from their representatives."***

Common Principles for Support to Parliaments,  
Inter-Parliamentary Union, 2014

Find out more at: [bit.ly/inter-pares-citizens-engagement](https://bit.ly/inter-pares-citizens-engagement)