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Section I: Introduction

The Parliament of Canada's international and interparliamentary relations are carried out, in part, through parliamentary associations. As of March 31, 2025, 12 parliamentary associations, plus the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly which falls under the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, were receiving funding from the Parliament of Canada and were under the administrative authority of the Joint Interparliamentary Council.

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the parliamentary associations that fall under the Council, as well as their activities and expenditures for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section of the report provides information about parliamentary associations, their governance, and the support they receive. Section II provides a general overview of the associations' activities and expenditures for the fiscal year, whereas Section III provides information and data for each association for that same period.

We hope this report will provide helpful information on the activities of parliamentary associations and lead to a better understanding of the work of parliamentarians at the international level. For additional information about this report or parliamentary associations, please contact the Joint Interparliamentary Council at JIC-CIM@parl.gc.ca.

Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups

Though their activities and objectives may vary, the [parliamentary associations](#)¹ share similar characteristics:

- they promote Canada’s interests abroad on an ongoing basis;
- they operate on bilateral and multilateral levels;
- they are composed of members of the Senate and of the House of Commons;
- they meet at annual general meetings where they elect their executive committees.

As of March 31, 2025, there were 12 associations, plus the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly which falls under the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association. These multilateral or bilateral associations can be found in Table 1 and 2, and are grouped into five regions: Global, Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Africa.

There are also four [interparliamentary groups](#)², which can be found in Table 3, that have been recognized by the Parliament of Canada and help promote bilateral relations with the specific country to which they are related. These groups receive no funding from Parliament and minimal administrative support. This assistance is generally limited to administrative and procedural support for annual general meetings, maintaining the group’s constitution and collecting membership fees. Interparliamentary groups promote cooperation and understanding amongst countries and, like parliamentary associations, strengthen the relations between Canadian parliamentarians and their counterparts in other Parliaments. Membership fees from individual parliamentarians support the activities of these groups. This report does not provide information about their activities and expenditures.

In addition to the parliamentary associations and the four recognized interparliamentary groups, there are a number of other groups, often referred to as “friendship groups” that do not receive administrative or financial support from the Parliament of

¹ Although information about the activities of the associations can be found in Section III of this report, a detailed description of the structure, activities and objectives of each association is available at <https://www.parl.ca/diplomacy>.

² For a detailed description of the structure, activities and objectives of each group, visit the website at <https://www.parl.ca/diplomacy/en/groups>.

Canada. These groups are not required to register their activities or membership with the Joint Interparliamentary Council, but they are encouraged to advise the International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate of their establishment in order to assist those who might wish to contact them. For more information about these groups, please consult the [Parliamentary Diplomacy Website](#).

Table 1 – List of Multilateral Parliamentary Associations

Multilateral Parliamentary Associations (7)	Region
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	Africa
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU) Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	Europe
Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)	Global
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	Global
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	Global
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	Global
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	Americas

Table 2 – List of Bilateral Parliamentary Associations

Bilateral Parliamentary Associations (5)	Region
<u>Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)</u>	Asia-Pacific
<u>Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Association (CAFR)</u>	Europe
<u>Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)</u>	Asia-Pacific
<u>Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)</u>	Europe
<u>Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)</u>	Americas

Table 3 – List of Interparliamentary Groups (4)

Interparliamentary Groups (4)
<u>Canada-Germany Interparliamentary Group (CADE)</u>
<u>Canada-Ireland Interparliamentary Group (CAIE)</u>
<u>Canada-Israel Interparliamentary Group (CAIL)</u>
<u>Canada-Italy Interparliamentary Group (CAIT)</u>

Joint Interparliamentary Council

The [Joint Interparliamentary Council](#) is responsible for determining all budgetary and administrative matters relating to parliamentary associations. Specifically, the Council determines the level of funding to be distributed to each association within the limits of the total budget envelope approved by the Senate Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration and the House of Commons Board of Internal Economy. In addition, the Council is also responsible for setting the general direction for parliamentary associations as well as for coordinating activities and operating policies to ensure effective, efficient, and coherent support for international and interparliamentary activities while also promoting the best interests of the Parliament of Canada in its relations with other Parliaments.

The Council reviewed the budgetary requests of the parliamentary associations for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years and proposed an initial allocation of funds for each, in order to ensure proper functioning of their activities and operations. Members of the Council agreed that, beginning in the 2026–2027 fiscal year, the membership fee would be increased to \$50 per year for joining a parliamentary association and to \$20 per year for joining an interparliamentary group. The Council also examined the rising cost of international contributions paid by parliamentary associations to international governing bodies, with a view to advocating for a reform of contribution levels to ensure fairness among all member countries. In the interest of transparency and accountability, the Council adopted a motion requiring that staff accompanying parliamentary association delegations record the participation of Senators and Members of Parliament in all aspects of official programs. The Council approved a request from the Canadian Section of ParlAmericas to host the ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly in May 2026. Finally, due to the prorogation of Parliament and the electoral context, the Council relieved parliamentary associations and interparliamentary groups of their obligation to hold an annual general meeting in early 2025 and extended the mandates of executive committees until the beginning of the 45th Parliament.

Members of the Joint Interparliamentary Council (on March 31, 2025)

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Hon. Donald Neil Plett

House of Commons

Co-Chair

Chris d'Entremont

Members

Michael Cooper

Hon. Mona Fortier, P.C.

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Lianne Rood

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Supporting Parliamentary Associations

The [International and Interparliamentary Affairs Directorate](#) is a joint Senate-House of Commons directorate offering a single parliamentary team to coordinate the Parliament of Canada's international and interparliamentary relations and activities. The Parliamentary Associations staff are responsible for the ongoing administrative, logistical and procedural support for each association.

The Library of Parliament offers support through analysts who provide research and analysis services to associations. Finally, Global Affairs Canada's Parliamentary Affairs Unit is a close partner that provides support for official travel by parliamentarians, parliamentary associations and interparliamentary groups through documents, information sessions and coordination efforts with Canadian missions abroad.

Section II: 2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures – Overview

This section includes tables that present information related to the activities and expenditures of all parliamentary associations for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. These activities include travel, hosting of foreign delegations, general assemblies, executive committee meetings, and participation in special events and workshops.

The associations continued to face restrictions on the number of meetings that can take place within the Parliamentary Precinct. However, they did manage to organize and participate in various events and activities with international colleagues, ambassadors and other stakeholders. This provided many opportunities for Senators and Members of Parliament to actively participate in the exchanges of ideas, information and experiences with other legislators at an international level.

Parliamentary activities were marked by the prorogation of the 1st Session of the 44th Parliament, from January 6 to March 24, 2025. This was followed by a dissolution that led to the 45th general election, held on April 28, 2025. As a result, certain activities of parliamentary associations, including annual general meetings, were postponed. That said, as multilateral assemblies continued to meet, Canadian representation was, in some cases, carried out by senators.

Webinars and virtual conferences continued to be part of the work of the associations, furthering the important work of international parliamentary diplomacy.

Table 4 provides an overview of the activities of parliamentary associations. For instance, in the 2024-2025 fiscal year, 72 delegations made up of Senators and Members of the House of Commons travelled to 38 countries while the Parliament of Canada welcomed 30 delegations from abroad.

Table 4 – 2024-2025 Activity Statistics over Three Years

Description	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Senators who were members of parliamentary associations	56	55	49
Members of Parliament who were members of parliamentary associations	182	194	269
Outgoing delegations	61	73	72
Incoming delegations (Ottawa)	24	28	26
Incoming delegations (outside Ottawa)	2	3	4
Annual general meetings ³	0	9	7
Executive committee meetings	25	27	14
Countries visited	31	38	38
Virtual / Hybrid meetings	45	40	56
Webinars, virtual special events or virtual workshops	36	43	66

³ In accordance with the decision of the Joint Interparliamentary Council of November 25, 2022, parliamentary associations did not hold AGMs in 2023.

Table 5 provides data on the number of travel activities, participants in the travel activities as well as the average number of participants per travel activity.

Table 5 – Participation in Parliamentary Associations Travel Activities over Five Years

Description	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Number of travel activities (total)	0	2	63	76	72
Number of travel activities (abroad)	0	1	54	67	66
Number of travel activities (within Canada)	0	1	9	9	6
Number of participants ⁴ in travel activities	0	3	344	373	378
Senators	0	0	79	97	128
Members of Parliament	0	2	183	190	152
Staff	0	1	82	86	75
Average number of travelling participants per travel activity	0	1.5	5.46	4.91	5.25

⁴ The term participant refers to delegates (Senators and Members of Parliament) and staff who support delegates.

Tables 6 and 7 show a summary of the expenditures of all parliamentary associations for the past five years. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, parliamentary associations had a budget of \$4,300,496 which is the same amount as the past four fiscal years. The contribution expenditures of \$1,832,059 show an increase of \$141,595 over the previous fiscal year. This can be explained by an increase of the fees assessed to Canada for membership in international multilateral associations. Also, since invoices are received in foreign currencies, expenditures for contributions can vary based on fluctuating exchange rates. Total expenditures represent 92% of the available funding, resulting in a balance of \$343,532. The prorogation prior to the calling of the election in March can partly explain the lower total spending for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Table 6 – Expenditures of Parliamentary Associations over Five Years

Descriptions	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Main Estimates	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496
Contributions ⁵	1,510,020	1,472,878	1,572,482	1,690,464	1,832,059
Total expenditures for activities	(15,253)	(13,217)	2,225,963	2,401,099	2,124,905
Budget balance	2,805,729	2,840,835	502,051	208,932	343,532
Utilization rate	35%	34%	88%	95%	92%
Expenditures for Conferences	28,533	110,077	177,916	0	0
Final Budget Balance	2,777,196	2,730,758	324,135	208,932	343,532

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.

⁵ The fees assessed to Canada for membership in international multilateral associations shown in Canadian dollars.

Table 7 – Activities Expenditures by Categories over Five Years

Categories	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Transportation	6,862	13,386	1,487,749	1,453,638	1,385,371
Accommodation	732	1,722	454,312	598,116	476,656
Per diems	1,313	1,168	210,505	261,064	221,975
Hospitality and working meals	2,640	1,114	52,328	93,207	48,340
Miscellaneous	1,846	3,186	37,409	62,881	55,893
Registration fees	1,480	3,897	48,903	45,749	45,896
Revenues ⁶	(30,127)	(37,691)	(65,243)	(113,554)	(109,226)
Total Expenditures for Activities	(15,253)	(13,217)	2,225,963	2,401,099	2,124,905

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.

⁶ These revenues come mainly from membership fees and, in the three fiscal years with higher amounts, funding associated with hosting conferences.

Table 8 provides a comparison of the various types of expenditures. **Table 9** and **Table 10** show the budgets, expenditures, as well as the percentage of expenditures of each association.

Table 8 – Percentage of 2024-2025 Activity Expenditures by Type

Type	Percentage
Transportation	62%
Accommodation	21%
Per diems	10%
Hospitality and working meals	2%
Miscellaneous	3%
Registration fees	2%

Table 9 – Total expenditures for the 2024-2025 fiscal year

Parliamentary associations	Allocated Budget - Activities	Amended Budget - Activities⁷	Expenses Activities	Expenses Contributions	Expenses Total
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	178,000	168,000	101,194	0	101,194
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)	318,000	364,000	336,771	0	336,771
Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	241,000	241,000	222,549	365,754	588,302
Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)	126,000	233,500	189,657	160,804	350,461
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	163,000	113,000	103,236	200,569	303,805
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	233,000	233,000	193,907	573,646	767,553
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	223,000	163,000	152,927	481,949	634,877
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	178,000	203,000	194,298	28,023	222,321
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	146,000	86,000	68,783	10,657	79,439
Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAFR)	137,000	75,000	74,494	0	74,494
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	176,000	176,000	175,395	10,657	186,052
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)	95,000	87,200	85,629	0	85,629
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	298,000	258,000	226,066	0	226,066
Joint Interparliamentary Council (Operating Expenses) (ICCI)	1,000	0	0	0	0
Total⁸	2,513,000	2,400,700	2,124,905	1,832,059	3,956,964

⁷ Approved by the Joint Interparliamentary Council.⁸ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Table 10 – Percentage of total expenditures by Parliamentary Association for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

Parliamentary associations	Percentage of total expenditures (including contributions) ⁹	Percentage of total activities expenditures (excluding contributions)
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	3%	5%
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)	9%	16%
Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	15%	10%
Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)	9%	9%
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	8%	5%
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	19%	9%
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	16%	7%
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	6%	9%
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	2%	3%
Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAFR)	2%	4%
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	5%	8%
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)	2%	4%
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	6%	11%

⁹ Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association



Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)

Objectives

The purpose of the Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association is to encourage exchanges between African and Canadian parliamentarians, to enhance Canadian parliamentarians' understanding of important issues and serious challenges facing the African continent, to propose initiatives to increase the understanding of bilateral and multilateral issues, and to foster cooperation in all areas of undertaking.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

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2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

The association held an event on the theme of Canada-Africa Relations: Towards Sustainable Economic Development on April 17. This in-person event included a plenary session with a panel of subject matter experts and was followed by a reception. Association members met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, H.E. Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, on May 9, as part of his official visit to Canada. On October 22, the association met with members of the Nigeria-Canada Friendship Group as part of their first official visit to Canada. On December 11, the association met with Mr. Thione Niang, a social entrepreneur and author. A delegation of five Senators, led by Co-Chair Hon. Amina Gerba, travelled to Dakar, Senegal, and Praia, Cabo Verde, for a bilateral mission from March 17 to 21.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-04-17 – Canada-Africa Relations: Towards Sustainable Economic Development, Plenary Session and Reception, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	48	721	551	185	2,789	0	0	0	4,246
2024-11-11 – Bilateral Mission to Morocco, Casablanca and Rabat, Morocco ¹⁰	0	1,213	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,213
2025-02-17 – Bilateral Mission to Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda ¹⁰	0	3,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,001
2025-03-17 – Bilateral Mission to Cabo Verde and Senegal, Dakar, Senegal and Praia, Cabo Verde	7	71,434	11,732	4,318	452	7,858	0	0	95,795
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	230	60	0	0	290
Sub-total	N/A	76,369	12,283	4,503	3,471	7,918	0	0	104,544
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(3,350)	0	0	(3,350)
Total¹¹	N/A	76,369	12,283	4,503	3,471	4,568	0	0	101,194

¹⁰ Activity was cancelled.

¹¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	78	N/A
2021-2022	79	N/A
2022-2023	99	N/A
2023-2024	127	N/A
2024-2025	134	N/A

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	253,000	360,000	139,000	210,000	168,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,603)	(1,975)	115,364	200,954	101,194
Budget Balance	254,603	361,975	23,636	9,046	66,806

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)

Objectives

The aim of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association is to provide a structured forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Canadian parliamentarians and parliamentarians from the European Parliament, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the Western European Union Assembly, and similar European parliamentary organizations, such as the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA) and the Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region. The association also seeks to strengthen ties between the Parliament of Canada and the individual parliaments of all countries of Europe.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

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Members

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Hon. Percy E. Downe

Hon. Brian Francis

House of Commons

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Angelo Iacono

Yvonne Jones

James Maloney

Jamie Schmale

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

Over the course of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the association participated in several sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), in meetings of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (Arctic Parliamentarians), several bilateral missions and a conference.

Association members selected to form the Canadian delegation to PACE attended the part-sessions in April, June, and January. The delegation shared a Canadian perspective in PACE debates that covered a range of topics, including the war in Ukraine, environmental protection and sustainability, digital and online safety, and current challenges to democracy and human-rights. The Canadian delegation to PACE also held bilateral meetings alongside PACE sessions to enhance diplomatic relationships and directly address issues of mutual interest with their European counterparts.

Canadian delegations attended meetings of Arctic Parliamentarians in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Canada, and in Tromsø, Norway. Topics discussed during these forums included cultural and Indigenous engagement; mining and resource management; protection of the Arctic marine environment; civil security and preparedness; and waste management in the Arctic.

The association also sent delegations to the Atlantik-Brücke Conference in Berlin, Germany, and on bilateral missions to Tallinn, Estonia, Warsaw, Poland and Riga, Latvia. During the Atlantik-Brücke Conference, the delegation participated in sessions discussing areas of mutual concern, such as defense and security, the environment, and innovation. The association traveled to Estonia, Latvia, and Poland to better understand Baltic and Polish perspectives on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. During the mission, it participated in the 4th ReBuild Ukraine international exhibition and conference and observed the Canadian-led NATO Multinational Brigade Latvia's first major exercise as a complete brigade.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-04-15 – Second Part of the 2024 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	8	1,609	12,653	10,156	0	464	0	0	24,881
2024-05-12 – Atlantik-Brücke German-Canadian Conference, Berlin, Germany	1	2,907	487	0	0	0	0	0	3,394
2024-06-24 – Third Part of the 2024 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	13	21,712	19,504	15,142	1,741	563	0	0	58,662
2024-09-02 – Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	4	9,248	1,930	783	8,188	663	0	0	20,812
2024-11-09 – Bilateral Mission, Warsaw, Poland, Riga, Latvia, Tallinn, Estonia	8	58,903	11,036	7,499	3,441	290	0	0	81,168
2025-01-25 – Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region and Arctic Frontiers 2025: Beyond Borders Conference, Tromsø, Norway	3	18,961	1,447	2,033	0	0	1,424	(1,492)	22,373
2025-01-27 – First Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	8	40,301	13,361	10,057	1,686	280	0	0	65,685
2025-04-07 – Second Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France ¹²	0	24,030	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,030

¹² Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity to be held in 2025-2026.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-06-23 – Third Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France ¹³	0	40,198	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,198
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	167
Sub-total	N/A	217,869	60,418	45,670	15,222	2,259	1,424	(1,492)	341,371
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(4,600)	0	0	(4,600)
Total¹⁴	N/A	217,869	60,418	45,670	15,222	(2,341)	1,424	(1,492)	336,771

¹³ Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity to be held in 2025-2026.

¹⁴ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	126	N/A
2021-2022	137	N/A
2022-2023	156	N/A
2023-2024	185	N/A
2024-2025	184	N/A

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	295,000	227,000	289,000	329,590	364,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,160)	(3,402)	255,449	312,891	336,771
Budget Balance	297,160	230,402	33,551	16,699	27,229

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)

Objectives

The Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly exists within the rubric of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, sharing the same membership and addressing the same objectives. These objectives include providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Canadian parliamentarians and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (OSCE PA), as well as providing opportunities to identify mutual goals and issues of common concern, and striving for their attainment and resolution. The primary purpose of the OSCE PA, the parliamentary arm of the OSCE, is to facilitate interparliamentary dialogue and to issue recommendations to the OSCE concerning its three dimensions of action: the politico-military dimension, the economic and environmental dimension, and the human dimension.

Director of the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

House of Commons

Hon. Hedy Fry, P.C.

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

During this fiscal year, the association participated in three international conferences, namely the Annual Session in Bucharest, Romania, the Fall Meeting in Dublin, Ireland, and the Winter Meeting in Vienna, Austria. During these three events, the Head of Delegation, the Honourable Hedy Fry, P.C., M.P., also met with various civil society groups in her capacity as Special Representative on Gender Issues to the OSCE PA. These meetings were conducted in conjunction with the three sessions as she travelled to Chisinau, Moldova and Bratislava, Slovakia. Three members of the association also attended the 2024 U.S. presidential election on an election observation mission lead jointly by the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) and the OSCE PA.

Similar to previous years, members of the association were invited to participate to various Web dialogues organized by the International Secretariat and by ODIHR in order to engage with its members and share their opinions and views with other OSCE member countries.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2023-11-18 – 21st Autumn Meeting, Yerevan, Armenia ¹⁵	0	0	269	0	0	0	0	0	269
2024-06-27 – Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative on Gender Issues with Civil Society Organizations, Chisinau, Moldova and Bucharest, Romania	2	1,126	0	975	1,750	459	0	0	4,309
2024-06-29 – 31st Annual Session, Bucharest, Romania	9	63,262	16,396	6,748	98	6	0	(6,498)	80,011
2024-10-02 – 22nd Autumn Meeting, Dublin, Ireland	5	34,742	8,062	4,314	0	0	0	0	47,118
2024-11-02 – Election Observation Mission, Washington, D.C. and Other Regions, United States of America	4	12,293	6,244	2,705	0	0	0	(1,940)	19,302
2025-02-18 – Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative on Gender Issues with Civil Society Organizations, Bratislava, Slovakia	2	284	0	1,315	585	1,048	0	0	3,232
2025-02-20 – 24th Winter Meeting, Vienna, Austria	6	39,658	8,592	4,449	121	758	0	0	53,579
2025-03-20 – Meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Migration, Madrid and Canary Islands, Spain	1	13,268	848	559	0	0	0	0	14,676
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	53
Total¹⁶	N/A	164,633	40,410	21,066	2,606	2,271	0	(8,438)	222,549

¹⁵ Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

¹⁶ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	126	284,629
2021-2022	137	296,452
2022-2023	156	298,328
2023-2024	185	341,127
2024-2025	184	365,754

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	194,000	150,000	242,000	193,700	241,000
Expenses for Activities	0	0	219,756	192,543	222,549
Budget Balance	194,000	150,000	22,244	1,157	18,451

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)

Objectives

The Parliament of Canada is a founding member and plays an important role within the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF). The objectives of the Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF) are to encourage initiatives which promote the spread of the French language; to support the study of cultural, economic and social matters of common interest in order to bring about close cooperation among parliamentarians who are members of the APF and to help establish genuine intercultural dialogue; and to encourage activities and events likely to lead to exchanges among federal and provincial parliamentarians and their counterparts in other French-speaking countries.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Members

Hon. Réjean Aucoin
Hon. Éric Forest
Hon. Amina Gerba
Hon. Leo Housakos

House of Commons

Chair

Darrell Samson

Vice-Chairs

Francis Drouin
René Villemure

Members

Alexandre Boulerice
Bernard Généreux
Joël Godin
Laila Goodridge
Marie-France Lalonde

2024–2025 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF) participated in the following meetings in 2024: Committee on Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs (Laos, April); Parliamentary Affairs Committee (Montenegro, April); Political Affairs Committee and Working Group on Reforming the APF Constitution (Luxembourg, April); 49th Annual Session and 10th Edition of the Parlement francophone des jeunes (Montreal, Canada; July); 39th Session of the APF America Regional Assembly (Toronto, Canada; August); Congrès mondial acadien (Nova Scotia, Canada; August); and 36th Europe Regional Assembly of the APF (Kosovo, November). In January, the Canadian Branch of the APF attended the meeting of the APF Bureau (Vietnam).

The Canadian Branch also attended the Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians (Qatar, June) and the 34th Annual Conference of the Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones (Charlottetown, Canada; October). By videoconference, members of the Canadian Branch took part in an APF webinar about supporting French-language parliaments in adopting relevant and effective climate legislation; two meetings of the Conference of Branch Chairs of the America Region; and a round table of the Réseau francophone pour l'égalité femmes-hommes against the backdrop of the 69th session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

Lastly, Francis Drouin, President of the APF, represented the APF on missions to the United Nations (New York, April), APF headquarters (France, April), the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the genocide (Rwanda, April), and the 30th Assembly of the Africa Region of the APF (Cameroon, May).

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-02-22 – Parliamentary Mission to the United Nations, New York, New York, United States of America ¹⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(165)	(165)
2024-04-03 – Parliamentary Mission to the United Nations, New York, New York, United States of America	2	1,857	1,707	868	0	0	0	(1,820)	2,611
2024-04-03 – Meetings of the APF Education, Culture and Communication Committee and the Parliamentary Network on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Bucharest, Romania	3	14,299	2,870	1,332	22	101	0	0	18,623
2024-04-10 – Meeting of the APF Commission on Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs, Luang Prabang, Laos	1	181	643	481	0	68	0	0	1,373
2024-04-22 – Meetings of the APF Presidency, Paris, France and Luxembourg, Luxembourg	2	8,404	2,837	1,608	0	258	0	(6,210)	6,897
2024-04-24 – Meeting of the APF Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Podgorica, Montenegro	3	160	2,997	1,422	0	99	0	0	4,678
2024-04-27 – Meetings of the APF Political Commission and Working Group on Reforming the APF Constitution, Luxembourg, Luxembourg	3	7,760	4,093	1,353	0	75	0	0	13,282
2024-05-28 – 30th Assembly of the Africa Region of the APF, Yaoundé, Cameroon	2	20,190	2,893	847	487	143	0	(7,263)	17,297
2024-07-04 – Bureau Meeting and 49th Annual Session of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF), Montreal, Quebec, Canada	21	942	21,070	1,949	0	784	0	0	24,745

¹⁷ Revenues accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-08-07 – 39th Session of the APF America Regional Assembly, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	7	968	4,099	614	0	139	2,100	0	7,921
2024-10-24 – 34th Annual Congress of the Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones (FNCSF), Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	0	650	(650)	0
2024-11-11 – 36th Europe Regional Assembly of the APF, Pristina, Kosovo	2	17,698	1,314	530	0	216	0	(4,345)	15,413
2025-01-21 – Bureau Meeting of the APF and Parliamentary Conference on Francophone Cooperation in the Areas of Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change, Can Tho, Vietnam	2	33,723	1,160	1,106	0	232	0	0	36,222
2025-03-26 – Ceremony of the Ordre de la Pléiade, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ¹⁸	0	0	0	0	503	525	0	0	1,028
2025-04-02 – Meeting of the APF Commission on Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs and the Parliamentary Economic Symposium, Budapest, Hungary ¹⁹	0	11,802	0	640	0	0	0	0	12,442
2025-04-23 – Meeting of the APF Education, Culture and Communication Committee and the Subcommittee "Parliamentary Network on Pandemics", Pondicherry, India ¹⁸	0	995	0	0	0	318	0	0	1,314
2025-04-28 – Meeting of the APF Political Commission, Dakar, Senegal ¹⁹	0	9,282	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,282

¹⁸ Activity was cancelled.

¹⁹ Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity to be held in 2025-2026.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-05-20 – Meeting of the APF Network of Women Parliamentarians and Young Parliamentarians Network, Quebec, Quebec, Canada ²⁰	0	632	0	0	0	0	0	0	632
2025-07-09 – Bureau Meeting and 50th Annual Session of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF), Paris, France ²⁰	0	16,913	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,913
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	64	0	0	2,626	958	0	0	3,648
Sub-total	N/A	145,871	45,685	12,750	3,637	3,915	2,750	(20,452)	194,157
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(4,500)	0	0	(4,500)
Total²¹	N/A	145,871	45,685	12,750	3,637	(585)	2,750	(20,452)	189,657

²⁰ Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity to be held in 2025-2026.

²¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	65	131,799
2021-2022	63	131,942
2022-2023	75	123,493
2023-2024	86	124,743
2024-2025	180	160,804

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	171,000	170,000	276,500	303,000	233,500
Expenses for Activities	1,050	4,491	269,599	301,123	189,657
Budget Balance	169,950	165,509	6,901	1,877	43,843

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)

Objectives

The Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association provides the primary means for the Parliament of Canada to hold regular consultation with members of the Commonwealth Parliaments. As the parliamentary wing of the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) seeks to foster the study of and respect for parliamentary institutions. It pursues these objectives by means of annual Commonwealth parliamentary conferences and regional conferences, the interchange of delegations, seminars, and publications – notably *The Parliamentarian* (the Journal of Commonwealth Parliaments) – and a wide range of other resources available on the CPA website at www.cpahq.org.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Vice-Chair

Hon. Rosemary Moodie

Members

Hon. Andrew Cardozo

Hon. Marty Deacon

Hon. F. Gigi Osler

Hon. David Mark Wells

House of Commons

Chair

Alexandra Mendès

Vice-Chair

Iqra Khalid

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John Barlow

Kody Blois

Richard Cannings

Marie-Hélène Gaudreau

Robert Kitchen

James Maloney

Lianne Rood

Jamie Schmale

Hon. Judy Sgro, P.C.

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

Over the course of the year, the association met with visiting parliamentarians and participated in a number of domestic and international conferences, workshops and seminars. In June, the association hosted a delegation from the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly, where they discussed issues of shared interest. In July, members of the association took part in the 60th Canadian Regional Conference in Toronto, which also included meetings of the region's Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) network. In September, members of the association participated in the annual cricket match between parliamentarians and the diplomatic corps. In October, delegates were in Edmonton for the 44th Canadian Regional Seminar. The following month, the association sent a delegation to the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference hosted by the New South Wales Parliament in Sydney, Australia. During that conference, members took part in debates and learning workshops, participated in CPA officer elections, and endorsed efforts to change the CPA's legal status to that of a non-charitable organization. In January, a delegation attended a parliamentary workshop on AI in Security in London, United Kingdom. In March, association delegates were in London for the 73rd Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments, where they deepened their understanding of parliamentary procedure and practices. During that month, members of the association also participated in a virtual workshop entitled "Women's Political Participation – The Role of Political Parties," which was hosted by the Commonwealth Local Government Forum and the Commonwealth Women in Local Government Network, in collaboration with the CWP network.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-03-18 – 15th Canadian Parliamentary Seminar, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada ²²	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(354)	(354)
2024-07-20 – 60th Canadian Regional Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada	5	1,110	11,746	1,127	58	0	2,000	(2,139)	13,902
2024-09-25 – Cricket Match between Canadian Parliamentarians and Diplomatic Corps, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	3	0	0	0	700	0	0	0	700
2024-10-17 – 44th Canadian Regional Parliamentary Seminar, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	3	84	841	247	0	0	600	0	1,773
2024-11-03 – 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Sydney, Australia	6	77,843	15,204	6,467	0	158	0	(27,945)	71,727
2025-01-27 – AI in Security Workshop, London, United Kingdom	2	4,680	0	2,632	0	202	0	(2,581)	4,933
2025-03-10 – 73rd Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments, London, United Kingdom	2	5,383	4,425	2,486	0	0	1,083	0	13,376
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	1,353	0	0	0	1,353
Sub-total	N/A	89,100	32,216	12,959	2,112	360	3,683	(33,019)	107,411
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(4,175)	0	0	(4,175)
Total²³	N/A	89,100	32,216	12,959	2,112	(3,815)	3,683	(33,019)	103,236

²² Revenues accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

²³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	122	176,512
2021-2022	114	178,703
2022-2023	144	176,324
2023-2024	173	189,744
2024-2025	167	200,569

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	176,000	126,000	139,000	173,900	113,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,214)	(2,598)	105,263	139,695	103,236
Budget Balance	178,214	128,598	33,737	34,205	9,764

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)

Objectives

The Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is the international organization of Parliaments of sovereign States. The IPU works for peace and cooperation among peoples and for the firm establishment of representative institutions. To that end, it: fosters contacts, coordination, and the exchange of experience among parliaments and parliamentarians of all countries; considers questions of international interest and concern and expresses its views on such issues in order to bring about action by parliaments and parliamentarians; contributes to the defence and promotion of human rights; and contributes to better knowledge of the working of representative institutions and to the strengthening and development of their means of action. The activities of the IPU provide important opportunities for exchanges. The objectives of the association's delegations are to represent the values, interests and points of view of the Parliament of Canada in this forum.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Vice-President

Hon. Salma Ataullahjan

Members

Hon. Andrew Cardozo

Hon. Mary Robinson

Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain

House of Commons

President

Pam Damoff

Second Vice-President

Andréanne Larouche

Members

Lena Metlege Diab

Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, P.C.

Peter Julian

Dan Muys

Francis Scarpaleggia

Jamie Schmale

Brenda Shanahan

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

The association participated in the 149th Assembly of the IPU in Geneva, Switzerland, in October. Delegates participated in the General Debates on the themes of “Harnessing science, technology and innovation (STI) for a more peaceful and sustainable future”. Delegates also successfully proposed amendments to resolutions on the impact of artificial intelligence on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. Finally, delegates took part in an emergency debate leading to a resolution regarding the urgent plea by the UN Secretary-General to recommit to multilateralism for global peace, justice and sustainability.

The association also participated in three IPU activities in New York related to the work of the United Nations (UN) system. In July, delegates attended the Parliamentary Forum at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development to take stock of the role of parliaments in implementing the SDGs. In February, delegates took part in the Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the UN, which focused on Sustainable Development Goals. In March, the association attended a joint IPU-UN Women Parliamentary Meeting on shifting paradigms towards gender equality. The association also participated in the Tenth Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians in Armenia in September, and the First Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians in Mexico City in March. These conferences explored strategies to advance gender equality and women’s rights and empowerment and preserving education and employment, respectively.

In addition to the in-person events, association members participated in virtual workshops, seminars, panel discussions, and conferences.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-03-23 – 148th IPU Assembly and Related Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland ²⁴	0	0	(990)	0	0	0	0	0	(990)
2024-05-28 – Information Seminar on the Structure and Functioning of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland	1	(230)	1,328	1,324	0	0	0	0	2,422
2024-07-16 – Parliamentary Forum at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, New York, New York, United States of America	2	2,560	798	529	0	0	0	0	3,887
2024-09-12 – Tenth IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians, Yerevan, Armenia	1	4,661	834	526	0	0	0	0	6,021
2024-10-13 – 149th IPU Assembly and Related Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland	8	40,697	19,603	17,381	0	366	0	0	78,046
2024-10-18 – Second Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Sixth World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, Geneva, Switzerland	2	0	700	434	0	0	0	0	1,134
2024-10-18 – Expert Consultation: Parliamentary Engagement in Digital Policy, Geneva, Switzerland	1	0	350	313	0	0	0	0	663
2025-02-13 – Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations: Scaling up action for the Sustainable Development Goals: Finance, Institutions, and Politics, New York, New York, United States of America	7	10,796	3,951	3,236	0	19	0	0	18,001
2025-03-11 – Parliamentary Meeting on the Occasion of the 69th Session of the Commission of the Status of Women, New York, New York, United States of America	4	6,038	4,178	1,810	0	30	0	0	12,056

²⁴ Credits accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-03-13 – IPU Global Conference of Women Parliamentarians, Mexico City, Mexico	3	7,684	3,701	1,542	0	1,240	0	0	14,167
2025-04-05 – 150th IPU Assembly and Related Meetings, Tashkent, Uzbekistan ²⁵	0	54,639	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,639
2025-05-20 – Information Seminar on the Structure and Functioning of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland ²⁵	0	6,984	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,984
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	282	120	0	0	402
Sub-total	N/A	133,829	34,452	27,095	282	1,774	0	0	197,432
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(3,525)	0	0	(3,525)
Total²⁶	N/A	133,829	34,452	27,095	282	(1,751)	0	0	193,907

²⁵ Expenditures incurred in 2024-2025 for an activity to be held in 2025-2026.

²⁶ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	93	468,027
2021-2022	84	447,309
2022-2023	111	503,086
2023-2024	136	544,436
2024-2025	141	573,646

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	174,000	209,000	256,000	273,050	233,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,056)	(2,100)	212,849	248,713	193,907
Budget Balance	176,056	211,100	43,151	24,337	39,093

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)

Objectives

The Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association aims to increase knowledge of the work of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the NATO Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) among its members and the public. It also provides Canadian parliamentarians with the opportunity to participate in NATO PA activities and to make and maintain contact with their counterparts from other NATO countries.

The NATO PA is an interparliamentary organization that brings together about 362 parliamentarians from the national parliaments of the 32 NATO member countries, as well as from nine NATO PA associate countries, four Mediterranean associate countries and eight parliamentary observer delegations. The NATO PA's work deals with social, cultural, political, and economic questions, as well as military matters, all of which are of vital concern as NATO seeks to address new and emerging defence and security challenges. NATO PA delegates participate in Spring and Annual sessions, as well as other meetings and information exchanges with colleagues throughout Europe and North America but sometimes also in Asia and Africa.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Counsellors

Hon. Claude Carignan, P.C.
Hon. Donna Dasko
Hon. Rebecca Patterson

House of Commons

Chair

Julie Dzerowicz

Vice-Chairs

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Counsellors

Rachel Blaney
Hon. Darren Fisher, P.C.
Christine Normandin
Pierre Paul-Hus
Sherry Romanado
Alex Ruff
Brenda Shanahan

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

The association began the year in April with its Annual General Meeting. Also in April, an association member then travelled with a NATO PA subcommittee to two U.S. cities.

The association's program for the year then included the 2024 Spring Session in Sophia, Bulgaria. An association member also travelled with a NATO PA subcommittee to three U.S. cities. Association members also travelled to Athens, Greece, as well as cities in Washington state and Alaska as part of other NATO PA subcommittees. The association was proud to host the 70th Annual Session in Montreal, Canada, which was a tremendous undertaking. Finally, the association sent a delegation to the February 2025 Joint Meetings of NATO PA committees in Belgium.

The subjects discussed at these events included the war in Ukraine; NATO's nuclear policies and deterrence; the accession of Finland and Sweden to NATO; China's assertiveness and the Indo-Pacific region; NATO's implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda; artificial intelligence and other emerging and disrupting technologies; and the defence, security and foreign policy priorities of certain NATO members.

Throughout 2024–2025, several association members contributed to the NATO PA's work through their roles as committee and sub-committee chairs, vice-chairs and rapporteurs.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-04-22 – Joint visit of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations (PCTR) and the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Economic Relations (ESCTER), New York, New York and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States of America	1	239	1,903	525	0	0	442	0	3,108
2024-05-24 – Spring Session, Sofia, Bulgaria	10	38,009	10,697	5,273	0	0	0	0	53,979
2024-07-08 – NATO Parliamentary Summit and NATO Public Forum 2024, Washington, D.C., United States of America	1	1,500	647	561	61	0	0	0	2,769
2024-09-02 – Visit of the Defence and Security Committee (DSC), Bellingham and Seattle, Washington, and Fairbanks, Alaska, United States of America	2	4,063	4,540	1,859	0	0	1,017	0	11,479
2024-10-14 – Joint visit of the Sub-Committee on Resilience and Civil Security (CDSRCS) and the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Athens and Chania, Greece	1	2,771	1,140	657	0	0	0	0	4,569
2024-11-22 – 70th Annual Session, Montreal, Quebec, Canada	16	979	13,928	2,942	0	0	0	0	17,849
2025-02-17 – Joint Committee Meetings of Defence Security Committee (DSC), Economics and Security Committee (ESC), and the Political Committee (PC), Brussels, Belgium	12	36,553	16,241	10,385	0	806	0	0	63,986

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	0	314	0	0	314
Sub-total	N/A	84,114	49,096	22,203	61	1,120	1,458	0	158,052
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(5,125)	0	0	(5,125)
Total²⁷	N/A	84,114	49,096	22,203	61	(4,005)	1,458	0	152,927

²⁷ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	121	424,061
2021-2022	118	393,720
2022-2023	151	445,265
2023-2024	207	464,133
2024-2025	205	481,949

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	301,000	408,000	320,000	287,000	163,000
Expenses for Activities	(3,075)	158	295,362	263,205	152,927
Budget Balance	304,075	407,842	24,638	23,795	10,073

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)

Objectives

Recognizing that strengthening democracy, creating prosperity and realizing human potential are the hemisphere's most pressing priorities, the objectives of the Canadian Section of ParlAmericas are to:

- promote parliamentary participation in the inter-American system and to contribute to interparliamentary dialogue;
- maintain contact with parliamentary representatives of member states of the Organization of American States (OAS); and
- meet periodically with all such representatives, for joint public discussions of common problems and priorities, including those related to ParlAmericas' three thematic networks: the Open Parliament Network, the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Vice-Chair

Hon. Rosa Galvez

Counsellors

Hon. Sharon Burey
Hon. Clément Gignac
Hon. Michael L. MacDonald

House of Commons

Chair

Marc G. Serré

Vice-Chair

Patricia Lattanzio

Counsellors

Randy Hoback
Stephanie Kusie
Alistair MacGregor
Jamie Schmale
Nathalie Sinclair-Desgagné
Patrick Weiler

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

In May, members traveled to Asuncion, Paraguay, for the 8th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Open Parliament Network and Plenary sessions. Members participated in forums on various topics. In September, members participated in the 8th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and the 16th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in Costa Rica. In November, members participated in a bilateral mission to Guatemala. Members participated in meetings with the President of Guatemala, the Canadian ambassador, as well as other government and civil society organizations, some with funding from Canada. In March, the association held bilateral meetings in Argentina and Uruguay. Amongst the topics discussed were immigration, trade, and gender equality.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-03-11 – Bilateral Visit to Costa Rica and Dominican Republic, San José, Costa Rica and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic ²⁸	0	0	(302)	0	0	0	0	0	(302)
2024-05-08 – ParlAmericas Annual Session and Open Parliament Network, Asuncion, Paraguay	5	37,199	2,372	1,065	0	0	0	0	40,635
2024-10-23 – 8th Gathering of ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and Sustainability and 16th Gathering of ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality, San José, Costa Rica	4	11,390	2,833	1,905	0	0	0	0	16,127
2024-11-13 – Bilateral Mission, Guatemala City, Guatemala	6	27,370	6,833	2,273	4,562	4,361	0	0	45,399
2025-03-10 – Bilateral Mission, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay	5	49,738	10,807	5,167	3,744	6,781	0	0	76,236
2025-03-25 – Meeting with the Organization of American States (OAS), Washington, D.C., United States of America	4	6,631	7,360	1,698	0	0	0	0	15,689
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	1,028	2,860	0	0	3,888
Sub-total	N/A	132,327	29,903	12,107	9,333	14,002	0	0	197,673
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(3,375)	0	0	(3,375)
Total²⁹	N/A	132,327	29,903	12,107	9,333	10,627	0	0	194,298

²⁸ Credits accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

²⁹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	95	24,993
2021-2022	86	24,753
2022-2023	106	25,988
2023-2024	133	26,282
2024-2025	135	28,023

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	170,000	6,000	166,000	129,000	203,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,417)	(950)	125,915	102,975	194,298
Budget Balance	171,417	6,950	40,085	26,025	8,702

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)

Objectives

The Canada-China Legislative Association provides a forum for the discussion of bilateral and multilateral challenges and opportunities facing the two countries. It promotes the exchange of information between Canadian parliamentarians and representatives of the National Peoples' Congress of the Peoples' Republic of China in order to encourage better understanding and closer ties between the two countries. A key component of the association's activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the National People's Congress.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Co-Chair

Hon. Paul J. Massicotte

Vice-Chairs

Hon. Clément Gignac

Hon. Pierrette Ringuette

House of Commons

Co-Chair

Majid Jowhari

Vice-Chairs

Shaun Chen

Paul Chiang

Michael Cooper

Don Davies

Yves Perron

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

In collaboration with the Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group, the association participated in the 45th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly in Vientiane, Laos, in October. In addition, the Co-Chairs of the association held a meeting with His Excellency Di Wang, the Chinese Ambassador to Canada, to discuss Canada-China relations and the planning for the upcoming Bilateral Meeting in Canada. In March, Vice-Chair Senator Clément Gignac travelled to Beijing and Guangzhou, China, for the Co-Chair’s Annual Visit to China.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-03-25 – 24th Bilateral Meeting, Beijing and Shanghai, China ³⁰	0	(606)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(606)
2024-10-17 – 45th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), Vientiane, Laos	2	22,277	3,605	1,685	0	542	0	0	28,110
2025-03-17 – Co-Chairs' Annual Visit to China, Beijing and Guangzhou, China	2	31,709	4,707	2,384	470	3,582	0	0	42,853
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	116	0	0	85	225	0	0	426
Sub-total	N/A	53,496	8,313	4,069	555	4,349	0	0	70,783
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(2,000)	0	0	(2,000)
Total³¹	N/A	53,496	8,313	4,069	555	2,349	0	0	68,783

³⁰ Credits accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

³¹ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	69	N/A
2021-2022	52	N/A
2022-2023	67	N/A
2023-2024	74	N/A
2024-2025	80	10,657

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	186,000	204,000	92,000	159,350	86,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,725)	(1,300)	80,944	145,287	68,783
Budget Balance	187,725	205,300	11,056	14,063	17,217

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Association (CAFR)

Objectives

The Canada-France Interparliamentary Association serves as a forum in which Canadian and French parliamentarians can exchange information and ideas. The association normally meets once a year for their Annual Meeting, alternating meeting sites between Canada and France. The association also organizes smaller gatherings on specific issues. An objective of the association is to put forward to the governments and Parliaments of the two countries initiatives with the potential to foster a better understanding of internal or bilateral issues, as well to promote bilateral cooperation in political, economic, social, cultural and parliamentary spheres.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Vice-Chair

Hon. René Cormier

Members

Hon. Réjean Aucoin

Hon. Claude Carignan, P.C.

Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond

House of Commons

Chair

Marie-France Lalonde

Vice-Chair

Denis Trudel

Members

Luc Berthold

Hon. Mona Fortier, P.C.

Jacques Gourde

Carol Hughes

Darrell Samson

Dominique Vien

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

In June, the association sent a delegation of parliamentarians to the north of France to partake in activities related to the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The delegation participated in various commemoration activities and also met partners related to housing, a priority of the association. In October, a delegation of parliamentarians traveled to Paris to partake in activities related to the Francophonie Summit. While there, the group also met with French Senators, as well as the Canadian ambassador.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-03-04 – Mission to France, Paris, France ³²	0	0	(215)	0	0	0	0	0	(215)
2024-06-02 – 80th Anniversary DDAY, Juno Beach, Normandy, France	6	31,037	12,196	5,477	0	0	0	0	48,710
2024-10-02 – XIXth Francophonie Summit, Villers-Cotterets, France	5	13,602	8,817	6,022	0	0	0	0	28,441
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	358	0	0	0	358
Sub-total	N/A	44,639	20,798	11,500	358	0	0	0	77,294
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(2,800)	0	0	(2,800)
Total³³	N/A	44,639	20,798	11,500	358	(2,800)	0	0	74,494

³² Credits accounted for in 2024-2025 for an activity that was held in 2023-2024.

³³ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	80	N/A
2021-2022	72	N/A
2022-2023	93	N/A
2023-2024	119	N/A
2024-2025	112	N/A

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024 ³⁴	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	81,000	127,000	108,000	71,000	75,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,000)	(1,800)	115,138	75,018	74,494
Budget Balance	83,000	128,800	(7,138)	(4,018)	506

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.

³⁴ On December 4, 2023, the JIC authorized parliamentary associations to forecast over their allocated budget by no more than \$10,000 as a strategy to maximise utilization of the total envelope for fiscal year 2023-2024.



Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)

Objectives

The Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group promotes exchanges between Japanese and Canadian parliamentarians, proposes initiatives likely to lead to a better mutual understanding of bilateral and multilateral matters and works to develop cooperation between the two countries. A key component of the Inter-Parliamentary Group's activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the Diet of Japan.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Co-Chair

Hon. Stan Kutcher

Vice-Chair

Hon. Krista Ann Ross

Members

Hon. Michael L. MacDonald

House of Commons

Co-Chair

Terry Sheehan

Vice-Chair

Angelo Iacono

Members

Gord Johns

Sébastien Lemire

Lianne Rood

Jamie Schmale

Francesco Sorbara

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

The association co-hosted a reception in May with His Excellency Kanji Yamanouchi, Ambassador of Japan to Canada, to discuss Canada-Japan relations and featured taiko drumming, a martial arts demonstration, as well as sushi tasting. In collaboration with the Canada-China Legislative Association, the association participated in the 45th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly in Vientiane, Laos, in October. In February, the Co-Chairs travelled on their annual visit to Japan, visiting Tokyo, Fukuoka and Kumamoto. They met with Diet members, including those of the Japan-Canada Diet Friendship League and the Japan-Canada Friendship League in the Hokkaido Legislative Assembly, civil society stakeholders, academics, and entrepreneurs. Throughout the year, members of the association maintained an active and open relationship with the Ambassador and staff of the Embassy of Japan in Canada.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-05-02 – Reception hosted by the Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group and His Excellency Kanji Yamanouchi, Ambassador of Japan to Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	112	0	0	0	2,821	268	0	0	3,088
2024-05-13 – 22nd Bilateral Meeting, Tokyo and Tohoku, Japan	9	61,283	21,520	6,075	867	3,664	0	0	93,408
2024-10-17 – 45th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), Vientiane, Laos	2	22,547	3,313	1,358	0	0	0	0	27,218
2025-02-17 – Co-Chairs' Annual Visit to Japan, Tokyo, Fukuoka and Kumamoto, Japan	3	36,348	8,569	3,778	1,634	4,751	0	0	55,081
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total	N/A	120,177	33,403	11,211	5,321	8,683	0	0	178,795
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(3,400)	0	0	(3,400)
Total³⁵	N/A	120,177	33,403	11,211	5,321	5,283	0	0	175,395

³⁵ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	82	N/A
2021-2022	78	N/A
2022-2023	103	N/A
2023-2024	142	N/A
2024-2025	136	10,657

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	157,000	299,000	130,000	150,000	176,000
Expenses for Activities	3,384	(1,702)	119,230	141,120	175,395
Budget Balance	153,616	300,702	10,770	8,880	605

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.



Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)

Objectives

The Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association aims to broaden the traditional bilateral ties between these two countries through a modern and dynamic relationship. Its objectives include developing greater understanding of the differences in the operation of the parliaments of the two countries and increasing cooperation between parliamentarians on matters of mutual concern in international bodies on domestic issues.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Vice-Chair

Hon. Iqbal-Mohamed Ravalia

Members

Hon. Robert Black

Hon. Leo Housakos

House of Commons

Chair

James Maloney

Vice-Chair

Julie Vignola

Members

John Barlow

Michael Barrett

Hon. Kody Blois, P.C.

Matt Jeneroux

Brian Masse

Salma Zahid

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

In October, the association undertook a visit to London and Lydd, England; Belfast, Northern Ireland; and Dublin, Ireland. This visit included 23 highly productive meetings with parliamentarians and officials from the U.K., Northern Irish and Irish parliaments and from the Canadian High Commission and civil society organizations. Over the course of the year, members of the executive met twice with then-British High Commissioner to Canada, Her Excellency Susannah Goshko.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-10-14 – Bilateral Visit to London, Lydd and Belfast, United Kingdom, and Dublin, Ireland	9	45,720	22,738	9,422	2,141	9,007	0	0	89,027
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	17	0	0	585	0	0	0	602
Sub-total	N/A	45,737	22,738	9,422	2,726	9,007	0	0	89,629
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(4,000)	0	0	(4,000)
Total³⁶	N/A	45,737	22,738	9,422	2,726	5,007	0	0	85,629

³⁶ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	109	N/A
2021-2022	105	N/A
2022-2023	141	N/A
2023-2024	167	N/A
2024-2025	160	N/A

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024 ³⁷	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	64,000	89,000	68,000	59,710	87,200
Expenses for Activities	(2,750)	(2,593)	42,585	60,473	85,629
Budget Balance	66,750	91,593	25,415	(763)	1,571

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.

³⁷ On December 4, 2023, the JIC authorized parliamentary associations to forecast over their allocated budget by no more than \$10,000 as a strategy to maximise utilization of the total envelope for fiscal year 2023-2024.



Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)

Objectives

The aim of the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group is to find points of convergence in the respective national policies of both countries, initiate dialogue on points of divergence, encourage exchanges of information, and promote better understanding between Canadian and American parliamentarians on shared issues of concern including economic and trade issues, environmental, energy and shared resource issues, and defence, security and humanitarian issues, among others. To achieve its goals, the association undertakes a wide variety of activities including its annual meeting, bilateral meetings on specific topics of mutual concern, Congressional visits, and attendance at national and regional conferences.

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2025)

Senate

Co-Chair

Hon. Michael L. MacDonald

Vice-Chairs

Hon. Rodger Cuzner

Hon. Marty Deacon

Hon. Rosemary Moodie

Hon. Jim Quinn

House of Commons

Co-Chair

Hon. John McKay, P.C.

Vice-Chairs

Vance Badawey

Michael Cooper

Lena Metlege Diab

Anthony Housefather

Larry Maguire

James Maloney

Brian Masse

Anna Roberts

Lianne Rood

Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay

Francesco Sorbara

2024-2025 Activities and Expenditures

The association undertook two Congressional Visits in May 2024 and March 2025. The delegations held numerous meetings in Washington, D.C., with both Senators and Congressional Representatives. The meetings focused on issues such as trade, commerce, energy, environment and defense. Throughout the months of July, August, and December, the association attended various conferences across both countries that were hosted by the Council of State Governments, the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, and the National Conference of State Legislatures, which featured discussions on a range of policy interests and critical topics. In June, the association hosted the outgoing U.S. Ambassador David Cohen for a reception to express gratitude for his collaboration throughout the years. Members also met with two U.S. Congressional representatives to discuss enhancing our cross-border relationship. Following the U.S. election, the association hosted the North American Strategy for Competitiveness (NASCO) to discuss important themes and seek guidance on issues related to strengthening our trade relationship in critical times.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-05-15 – Congressional Visit, Washington, D.C., United States of America	12	13,313	26,803	5,867	0	0	0	0	45,983
2024-07-09 – 77th Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments (CSG) - Western Legislative Conference, Portland, Oregon, United States of America	1	1,817	1,582	544	0	0	811	0	4,754
2024-07-15 – Republican National Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States of America	1	1,820	1,617	776	0	0	0	0	4,213
2024-07-21 – 78th Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments (CSG) - Midwestern Legislative Conference, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America	3	3,081	2,913	600	0	0	1,788	0	8,381
2024-07-21 – 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Legislative Conference, Greenville, West Virginia, United States of America	3	6,420	6,379	1,721	0	0	2,382	0	16,902
2024-07-21 – Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PWNER) 33rd Annual Summit, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada	8	5,190	10,570	2,807	0	0	6,091	0	24,657
2024-07-28 – 63rd Annual Meeting of the Council of State Governments (CSG) Eastern Regional Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America	3	5,384	3,525	1,054	0	0	1,658	0	11,621
2024-08-05 – National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Meeting (NCSL), Louisville, Kentucky, United States of America	8	11,338	7,595	2,879	0	0	14,698	0	36,510
2024-08-19 – Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America	2	3,596	4,608	994	0	0	2,106	0	11,305

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2024-12-04 – Council of State Government Annual Conference (CSG), New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America	4	7,118	3,479	1,989	0	0	7,046	0	19,632
2025-01-19 – Canadian Embassy Inauguration Event for the 47th President of the United States of America, Washington, D.C., United States of America	4	2,438	1,631	532	0	0	0	0	4,600
2025-03-04 – Congressional Visit, Washington, D.C., United States of America	13	15,695	16,241	7,660	0	0	0	0	39,596
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	2,655	232	0	0	2,887
Sub-total	N/A	77,210	86,941	27,422	2,655	232	36,580	0	231,041
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	(4,975)	0	0	(4,975)
Total³⁸	N/A	77,210	86,941	27,422	2,655	(4,743)	36,580	0	226,066

³⁸ Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Section III: Activities and Expenditures by Parliamentary Association

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members	Contributions
2020-2021	123	N/A
2021-2022	144	N/A
2022-2023	174	N/A
2023-2024	208	N/A
2024-2025	199	N/A

Financial Data Over Five Years

Description	2020-2021 ^P	2021-2022 ^{E&P}	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 ^E
Allocated Budget	287,000	199,000	281,000	224,000	258,000
Expenses for Activities	(687)	554	268,517	217,102	226,066
Budget Balance	287,687	198,446	12,483	6,898	31,934

^P Pandemic year (COVID-19).

^E Election year: the level of activity is usually lower before and after an election due to the election campaign and the time required for Parliament to resume.