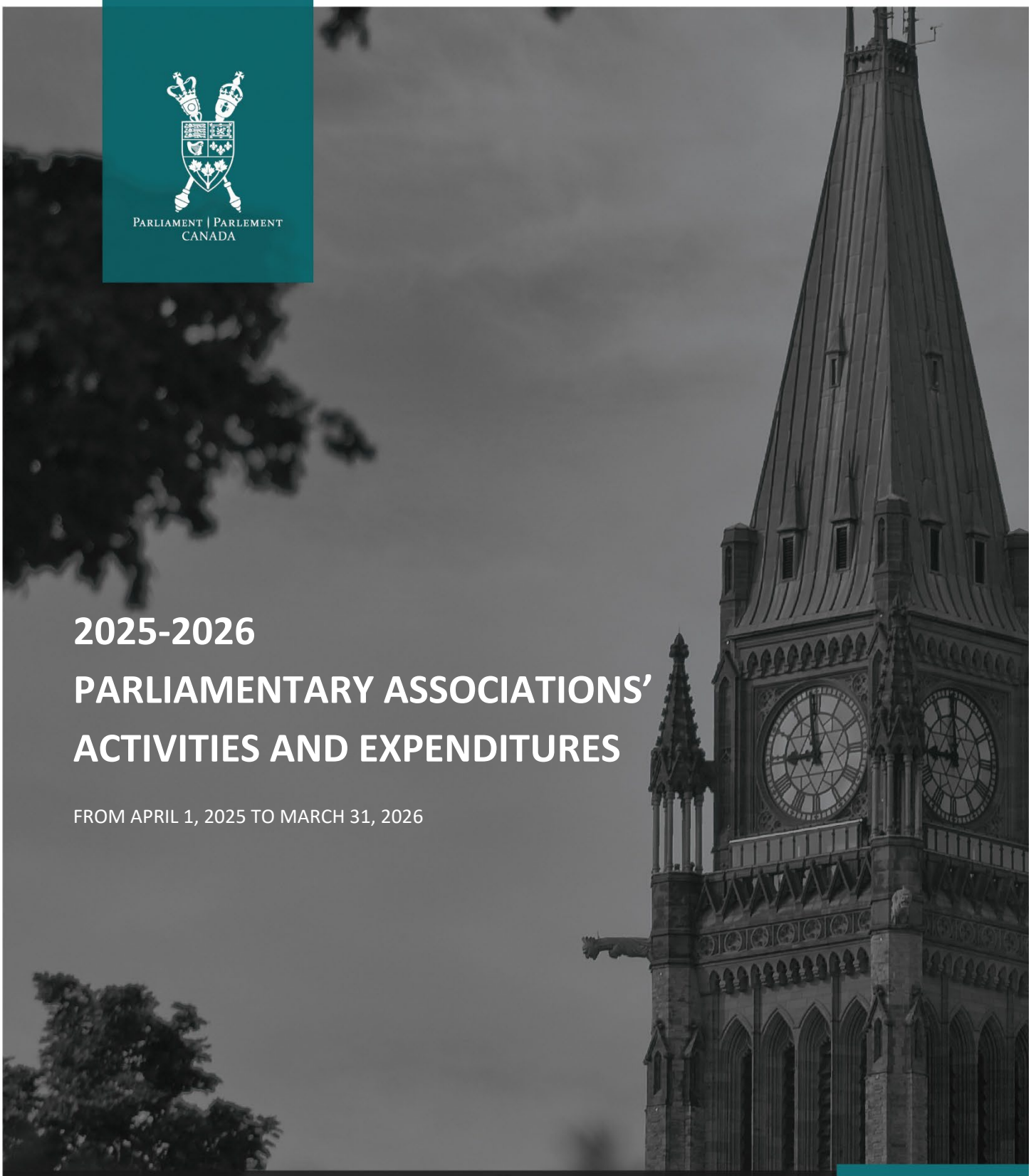


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2025-2026 PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATIONS' ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES

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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, 2026, 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 2025-2026 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.

The 12 parliamentary associations funded by the Parliament of Canada, together with the Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly under the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association, are grouped into five regions: Global, Europe, Americas, Asia-Pacific and Africa. Tables 1 and 2 provide a breakdown of the multilateral and bilateral associations in each region.

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 Canada. These groups are not required to register their activities or membership with the Joint Interparliamentary Council, but they

[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.

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
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	Asia-Pacific
Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Association (CAFR)	Europe
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	Asia-Pacific
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)	Europe
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	Americas

Table 3 – List of Interparliamentary Groups

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

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 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.

Following the opening of the 45th Parliament, parliamentary associations held their annual general meetings. As these meetings took place in the fall of 2025, the Council exempted most associations from the obligation to hold one in 2026. Council members reviewed a request from the Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie to host a meeting of the Bureau of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie in the National Capital Region in January 2027. The Council approved the event and allocated the necessary funds for this purpose within the overall budget envelope for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The Council also examined the use of the Travel Points System for travel to the United States and reviewed several recommendations. It agreed to submit a proposal to expand this system to the Senate Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration and to the Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons. Finally, in a context where rising cost of international contributions paid by parliamentary associations to international governing bodies are reducing the remaining budget available for activities, the Council reviewed the funding model for associations. It examined various options for allocating the budget envelope and agreed to submit a formal request to increase the budget allocated to association activities to the Senate Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration as well as to the Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons.

Members of the Joint Interparliamentary Council (on March 31, 2026)

Senate

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Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain

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Terry Sheehan

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: 2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures – Overview

This section presents information related to the activities and expenditures of all parliamentary associations for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. These activities include travel, hosting of foreign delegations, general assemblies, executive committee meetings, and participation in special events and workshops.

Despite the dissolution period, the activities of parliamentary associations continued, and senators represented Canada at international meetings. Activities resumed at a more sustained pace following the opening of the 45th Parliament on May 26, 2025. In the fall of 2025, all parliamentary associations held annual general meetings to elect members of their executive committees, review their accomplishments, and establish their future priorities.

The associations organized and participated in 193 events and activities, whether in Ottawa, elsewhere in Canada, abroad, or virtually, helping to maintain and develop lasting interparliamentary relationships. Through these engagements, Senators and Members of the House of Commons advanced Canada's interests and values abroad, strengthening international cooperation and fostering dialog on issues of shared concern. In this way, the work of the 413 association members continued to advance the important role of international parliamentary diplomacy.

Table 4 provides an overview of the activities of parliamentary associations. For instance, in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, 64 delegations made up of Senators and Members of the House of Commons travelled to 37 countries while the Parliament of Canada welcomed 30 delegations from abroad.

Table 4 – Activity Statistics over Three Years

Description	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Senators who were members of parliamentary associations	**55**	**49**	**83**
Members of Parliament who were members of parliamentary associations	**194**	**269**	**330**
Outgoing delegations	**73**	**72**	**64**
Incoming delegations (Ottawa)	**28**	**26**	**26**
Incoming delegations (outside Ottawa)	**3**	**4**	**4**
Annual general meetings	**9**	**7**	**14**
Executive committee meetings	**27**	**14**	**21**
Countries visited	**38**	**38**	**37**
Virtual / Hybrid meetings	**40**	**56**	**22**
Webinars, virtual special events or virtual workshops	**43**	**66**	**42**

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	2021-2022 E&P	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025E	2025-2026E
Number of travel activities (total)	**2**	**63**	**76**	**72**	**68**
Number of travel activities (abroad)	**1**	**54**	**67**	**66**	**56**
Number of travel activities (within Canada)	**1**	**9**	**9**	**6**	**12**
Number of participants[3] in travel activities	**3**	**344**	**373**	**378**	**346**
Senators	**0**	**79**	**97**	**128**	**113**
Members of Parliament	**2**	**183**	**190**	**152**	**149**
Staff	**1**	**82**	**86**	**75**	**84**
Average number of travelling participants per travel activity	**1.5**	**5.46**	**4.91**	**5.25**	**5.09**

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.
P Pandemic year (COVID-19).
[3] 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 2025-2026 fiscal year, parliamentary associations had a budget of $4,300,496 which is the same amount as the past seven fiscal years. The contribution expenditures of $1,966,685 show an increase of $134,626 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 96% of the available funding, resulting in a balance of $172,401.

Table 6 – Expenditures of Parliamentary Associations over Five Years

Descriptions	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Main Estimates	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496	4,300,496
Contributions to Multilateral Associations[4]	1,472,878	1,572,482	1,690,464	1,832,059	1,966,685
Funding Available for Activities	2,827,618	2,728,014	2,610,032	2,468,437	2,333,811
Total Expenditures for Activities	(13,217)	2,225,963	2,401,099	2,124,905	2,161,410
Budget Balance	2,840,835	502,051	208,932	343,532	172,401
Utilization Rate	34%	88%	95%	92%	96%
Expenditures for Conferences	110,077	177,916	0	0	0
Final Budget Balance	**2,730,758**	**324,135**	**208,932**	**343,532**	**172,401**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).
[4] 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	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Transportation	13,386	1,487,749	1,453,638	1,385,371	1,284,097
Accommodation	1,722	454,312	598,116	476,656	526,706
Per diems	1,168	210,505	261,064	221,975	244,519
Hospitality and working meals	1,114	52,328	93,207	48,340	96,962
Miscellaneous	3,186	37,409	62,881	55,893	58,400
Registration fees	3,897	48,903	45,749	45,896	45,319
Revenues[5]	(37,691)	(65,243)	(113,554)	(109,226)	(94,593)
Total Expenditures for Activities	**(13,217)**	**2,225,963**	**2,401,099**	**2,124,905**	**2,161,410**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).
[5] These revenues come mainly from membership fees and, for fiscal years 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, 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 2025-2026 Activity Expenditures by Type

Type	Percentage
Transportation	57%
Accommodation	23%
Per diems	11%
Hospitality and working meals	4%
Miscellaneous	3%
Registration fees	2%

Table 9 – Total Expenditures for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Parliamentary Associations	Allocated Budget - Activities	Amended Budget - Activities[6]	Expenses Activities	Expenses Contributions	Expenses Total
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	168,000	168,000	133,356	0	133,356
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)	301,000	301,000	282,159	0	282,159
Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	227,000	227,000	205,720	386,980	592,700
Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)	118,000	145,000	144,668	156,615	301,282
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	154,000	154,000	137,417	213,183	350,600
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	220,000	220,000	208,914	664,290	873,204
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	214,000	224,000	219,052	518,897	737,949
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	169,000	179,000	171,917	26,719	198,636
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	138,000	138,000	100,928	0	100,928
Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAFR)	131,000	131,000	105,027	0	105,027
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	168,000	168,000	146,022	0	146,022
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)	90,000	90,000	74,894	0	74,894
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	289,000	289,000	231,335	0	231,335
Joint Interparliamentary Council (Operating Expenses) (ICCI)	401	0	0	0	0
Total[7]	**2,387,401**	**2,434,000**	**2,161,410**	**1,966,685**	**4,128,095**

[6] Approved by the Joint Interparliamentary Council.
[7] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Table 10 – Percentage of total expenditures by Parliamentary Association for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Parliamentary associations	Percentage of total expenditures (including contributions)	Percentage of total activities expenditures (excluding contributions) [8]
Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (CAAF)	3%	6%
Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (CAEU)	7%	13%
Canadian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (SECO)	14%	10%
Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (CAPF)	7%	7%
Canadian Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CCOM)	8%	6%
Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (UIPU)	21%	10%
Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association (CANA)	18%	10%
Canadian Section of ParlAmericas (CPAM)	5%	8%
Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)	2%	5%
Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAFR)	3%	5%
Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)	4%	7%
Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (RUUK)	2%	3%
Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group (CEUS)	6%	11%

[8] 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, 2026)

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Vice-Chairs
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Directors
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Jacques Ramsay
Lianne Rood

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

The association held an event to celebrate Africa Day on May 28, 2025. 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 a delegation from Cameroon on June 12. On October 27, the association held its annual general meeting. On November 24, the association held an executive committee meeting to discuss association matters and activities. A delegation of two Senators and three Members of Parliament, led by Co-Chairs Hon. Amina Gerba and Micheal Coteau, travelled to Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa, for a bilateral mission from February 15 to 20. Hon. Amina Gerba also travelled to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from February 12 to 14 ahead of the mission to South Africa.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-05-28 – Plenary Reception - Africa Day 2025, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	299	101	0	92	7,472	948	0	0	8,612
2025-11-10 – Bilateral Mission, South Africa[9]	0	2,694	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,694
2026-02-12 – Bilateral Mission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Pretoria and Cape Town, South Africa	7	92,399	13,758	4,396	2,921	12,579	0	0	126,053
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	17	0	0	221	60	0	0	298
Sub-total	**N/A**	**95,211**	**13,758**	**4,488**	**10,613**	**13,587**	**0**	**0**	**137,656**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,300)	(4,300)
Total[10]	**N/A**	**95,211**	**13,758**	**4,488**	**10,613**	**13,587**	**0**	**(4,300)**	**133,356**

[9] Activity was cancelled.

[10] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	79
2022-2023	99
2023-2024	127
2024-2025	134
2025-2026	172

Financial Data Over Five Years

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 [E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	360,000	139,000	210,000	168,000	168,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,975)	115,364	200,954	101,194	133,356
Budget Balance	**361,975**	**23,636**	**9,046**	**66,806**	**34,644**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

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Hon. David Mark Wells

Members
Hon. Peter M. Boehm
Hon. Percy E. Downe
Hon. Brian Francis
Hon. Pierrette Ringuette

House of Commons

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Stephanie Kusie
Lianne Rood
Jamie Schmale
Salma Zahid

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

Over the course of the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the association participated in sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), a meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region (Arctic Parliamentarians), undertook a bilateral mission, and hosted an interparliamentary meeting.

Association members selected to form the Canadian delegation to PACE attended the part-sessions in April, June, and September. The delegation participated in debates on democratic resilience and security in Europe, including challenges to democratic institutions such as election interference, as well as broader human rights concerns. Members also contributed to discussions related to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, including its legal and human rights dimensions. Additional debates addressed a range of social, humanitarian, and governance issues. The delegation also held bilateral meetings alongside the part-sessions to address issues of mutual interest with European counterparts.

A Canadian delegation attended a meeting of the Arctic Parliamentarians in Oulu, Finland, focusing on sovereignty, resource development, defence and security, climate and environmental challenges, infrastructure, energy supply, and emerging technologies.

The association sent a delegation on a bilateral mission to Greece to strengthen relations and encourage progress toward ratification of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union.

During the fiscal year, Canada welcomed a delegation from the European Parliament for the 43rd Interparliamentary Meeting between the association and its Delegation for Relations with Canada, held in Ottawa. Discussions focused on trade, energy, artificial intelligence, and security, and concluded with the signing of a joint statement reaffirming the importance of a comprehensive Canada–European Union partnership.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-04-07 – Second Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	4	4,812	7,235	5,613	0	90	0	0	17,749
2025-06-23 – Third Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	7	979	10,896	9,156	0	171	0	0	21,202
2025-09-22 – Meeting of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region, Oulu, North Ostrobothnia, Finland	3	28,189	2,627	2,067	0	23	0	0	32,906
2025-09-29 – Fourth Part of the 2025 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France	7	25,515	13,342	10,697	0	89	0	0	49,642
2025-10-26 – 43rd Interparliamentary Meeting with the European Parliament's Delegation responsible for Relations with Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	8	0	0	0	4,383	351	0	0	4,734
2026-03-02 – Bilateral Mission, Athens, Greece	8	78,842	16,052	6,527	1,584	1,454	0	0	104,459
2026-04-17 – Conference of the Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region, Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska, United States of America[11]	N/A	23,724	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,724
2026-04-20 – Second Part of the 2026 Ordinary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Strasbourg, France[12]	N/A	33,264	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,264

[11] Expenditures incurred in 2025-2026 for activity to be held in 2026-2027.

[12] Expenditures incurred in 2025-2026 for activity to be held in 2026-2027.

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	79	0	0	704	472	0	0	1,255
Sub-total	**N/A**	**195,404**	**50,151**	**34,060**	**6,670**	**2,649**	**0**	**0**	**288,934**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(6,775)	(6,775)
Total[13]	**N/A**	**195,404**	**50,151**	**34,060**	**6,670**	**2,649**	**0**	**(6,775)**	**282,159**

[13] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	137
2022-2023	156
2023-2024	185
2024-2025	184
2025-2026	271

Financial Data Over Five Years

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	227,000	289,000	329,590	364,000	301,000
Expenses for Activities	(3,402)	255,449	312,891	336,771	282,159
Budget Balance	**230,402**	**33,551**	**16,699**	**27,229**	**18,841**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).



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, 2026)

Senate

House of Commons
Hon. Hedy Fry, P.C.

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

During this fiscal year, the association participated in three international conferences, namely the Annual Session in Porto, Portugal, the Fall Meeting in Istanbul, Türkiye and the Winter Meeting in Vienna, Austria. During two of these 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.

Similar to previous years, members of the association were invited to participate to various web dialogues organized by the International Secretariat and by the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIRH) in order to engage with its members and share their opinions and views with other OSCE member countries.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-06-29 – OSCE PA 32nd Annual Session, Porto, Portugal	13	73,324	22,117	14,168	1,215	0	0	0	110,823
2025-11-17 – OSCE PA 23rd Autumn Meeting, Istanbul, Türkiye	3	23,907	6,709	1,461	0	733	0	0	32,810
2026-02-19 – 25th Winter Meeting, Vienna, Austria	7	44,166	9,880	6,486	109	1,344	0	0	61,985
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	102	0	0	0	102
Total[14]	**N/A**	**141,398**	**38,706**	**22,114**	**1,426**	**2,076**	**0**	**0**	**205,720**

[14] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	137
2022-2023	156
2023-2024	185
2024-2025	184
2025-2026	271

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	296,452
2022-2023	298,328
2023-2024	341,127
2024-2025	365,754
2025-2026	386,980

Activites

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	150,000	242,000	193,700	241,000	227,000
Expenses for Activities	0	219,756	192,543	222,549	205,720
Budget Balance	**150,000**	**22,244**	**1,157**	**18,451**	**21,280**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

Members
Hon. Réjean Aucoin
Hon. Éric Forest
Hon. Amina Gerba
Hon. Martine Hébert
Hon. Leo Housakos

House of Commons
Chair
Marie-France Lalonde

Vice-Chairs
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Joël Godin
Laila Goodridge
Eric Lefebvre
Bienvenu-Olivier Ntumba
Pauline Rochefort

2025–2026 Activities and Expenditures

The Canadian Branch of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie participated in the following meetings in the Spring and Summer of 2025: the Commission on Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs, held in Hungary; the Political Affairs Committee, held in Senegal; the Young Parliamentarians Network and Network of Women Parliamentarians, held in Québec (Quebec); the 50th Annual Session, held in France; the 40th Session of the APF America Regional Assembly, held in Québec (Quebec). In the winter of 2026, CAPF attended the meetings of the APF Bureau and the Working Group on the Revision of the Statutes, held in Montenegro and the meeting of the Young Parliamentarians Network, held in Monaco.

In the fall, the Canadian Branch also participated in an election observation mission to Moldova; a parliamentary diplomacy mission to Costa Rica; the 78th Conference of the *Association canadienne d'éducation de langue française*, held in Markham (Ontario); the 35th Annual Congress of the *Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones*, held in Kelowna (British Colombia); and the Leadership Workshop for Women Parliamentarians, in France.

By videoconference, members of the Canadian Branch took part in webinars on francophone women's entrepreneurship; on civil registration in La Francophonie; on 25 Years of Resolution 1325: The Women, Peace and Security Agenda; and in two Conferences of Branch Chairs of the America Region.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-04-02 – Meeting of the APF Commission on Economic, Social and Environmental Affairs and the Parliamentary Economic Symposium, Budapest, Hungary	3	5,027	3,850	1,280	0	127	0	0	10,285
2025-04-23 – Meeting of the APF Education, Culture and Communication Committee and the Subcommittee ''Parliamentary Network on Pandemics'', Pondicherry, India[15]	0	460	0	0	0	154	0	0	614
2025-04-28 – Meeting of the APF Political Commission, Dakar, Senegal	3	14,413	4,063	1,371	0	281	0	0	20,129
2025-05-20 – Meetings of the APF Network of Women Parliamentarians and Young Parliamentarians Network, Québec, Quebec, Canada	7	372	1,919	463	83	107	0	0	2,944
2025-07-09 – Bureau Meeting and 50th Annual Session of the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF), Paris, France	10	22,677	20,501	10,657	221	200	0	(985)	53,270
2025-09-09 – 40th Session of the APF America Regional Assembly, Québec, Quebec, Canada	10	1,209	1,773	566	94	0	3,000	0	6,643
2025-09-23 – Ceremony of the Ordre de la Pléiade, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	79	0	0	0	5,422	3,895	0	0	9,317
2025-09-22 – Electoral Observation Mission, Chisinău, Moldova[16]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-10-01 – Parliamentary Diplomacy Mission to Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica[17]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

[15] Activity was cancelled.

[16] Parliamentarian's transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by the *Organisation internationale de la Francophonie*.

[17] Parliamentarian's transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by the general secretariat of *Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie*.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-10-02 – 78th Conference of the *Association canadienne d'éducation de langue française* (ACELF) Markham, Ontario, Canada [18]	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025-10-16 – 35th Annual Congress of the *Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones* (FNCSF), Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,943	(1,943)	0
2025-11-03 – 8th Leadership Workshop for Parliamentarians Women of the APF, Paris, France	1	4,364	3,304	1,032	0	0	0	0	8,700
2026-01-27 – Bureau Meeting of the APF and Working Group on Reforming the APF Constitution, Podgorica, Montenegro	3	17,456	4,471	3,213	0	336	0	0	25,476
2026-03-01 – Meeting of the APF Young Parliamentarians Network, Monaco, Monaco	1	5,856	1,147	505	0	146	0	0	7,653
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	188	0	0	1,919	581	0	0	2,688
Sub-total	**N/A**	**72,021**	**41,029**	**19,088**	**7,739**	**5,827**	**4,943**	**(2,928)**	**147,718**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(3,050)	(3,050)
Total[19]	**N/A**	**72,021**	**41,029**	**19,088**	**7,739**	**5,827**	**4,943**	**(5,978)**	**144,668**

[18] Some travel expenses were covered by the Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie and parliamentarian's transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by another parliamentary budget.
[19] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	63
2022-2023	75
2023-2024	86
2024-2025	180
2025-2026	122

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	131,942
2022-2023	123,493
2023-2024	124,743
2024-2025	160,804
2025-2026	156,615

Activites

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	170,000	276,500	303,000	233,500	145,000
Expenses for Activities	4,491	269,599	301,123	189,657	144,668
Budget Balance	**165,509**	**6,901**	**1,877**	**43,843**	**332**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

Vice-Chair
Hon. Rosemary Moodie

Members
Hon. Salma Ataullahjan
Hon. Andrew Cardozo
Hon. Margo Greenwood
Hon. F. Gigi Osler

House of Commons
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Yasir Naqvi
Lianne Rood
Jamie Schmale
Salma Zahid

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

Over the course of the year, the association met with visiting parliamentarians and participated in several domestic and international conferences, workshops and seminars.

In June 2025, an association member participated in the Belize National Assembly Post-Election Seminar. The association also 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 61st Canadian Regional Conference in Québec, Quebec, which also included meetings of the region's Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) network. A delegation also participated in the 45th Canadian Regional Seminar, held in Fredericton. The association sent a delegation to the 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Bridgetown, Barbados. During that conference, members took part in debates and learning workshops, participated in CPA officer elections, and approved the CPA Strategic Plan 2026-2029. In November, members participated in a virtual workshop on "Quotas and other Positive Action Measures to Advance Gender Equality Across the Commonwealth."

In January, the Branch's CWP representative attended the 13th CWP Outreach Program in Victoria. An association member also participated in the Parliament of Jamaica Post-Election Seminar that month. In February, the association hosted two delegations from the United Kingdom, meeting with counterparts from the United Kingdom Branch of the CPA and with Chris Elmore, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Commonwealth. In March, the association hosted a reception for parliamentarians and the diplomatic corps to mark Commonwealth Day. A delegation was also in London for the 74th Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments. Lastly, a delegation conducted a bilateral visit to Mozambique and Botswana, learning about Canada's aid to the region and potential solutions to shared issues, reinforcing diplomatic relations and promoting Canada's interests in both countries.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-05-12 – Executive Committee Meeting (EXCO), London, United Kingdom	1	4,963	533	1,093	0	0	0	(4,236)	2,352
2025-06-04 – Belize National Assembly Post-Election Seminar, Belmopan, Belize	1	1,204	0	310	0	42	0	(1,234)	323
2025-07-20 – 61st Regional Conference, Québec City, Quebec, Canada[20]	9	986	1,795	460	94	0	3,800	(1,820)	5,314
2025-09-25 – 45th Canadian Regional Seminar, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada[21]	4	925	621	110	83	0	1,200	0	2,938
2025-10-05 – 68th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Bridgetown, Barbados	8	10,176	22,985	9,969	0	166	0	(13,037)	30,258
2026-01-19 – 13th Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program: Women Leading: Reflecting on Public Office, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada[22]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2026-01-28 – Parliament of Jamaica Post-Election Seminar, Kingston, Jamaica	1	2,607	0	491	0	0	0	(2,623)	475
2026-03-09 – Commonwealth Day Reception, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	30	0	0	0	1,723	0	0	0	1,723
2026-03-15 – Bilateral Visit to Mozambique and Botswana, Maputo, Mozambique and Gaborone, Botswana	6	68,959	6,083	2,667	3,510	2,446	0	0	83,664
2026-03-09 – 74th Westminster Seminar on Effective Parliaments, London, United Kingdom	2	5,759	4,334	2,309	0	0	1,099	0	13,501

[20] Parliamentarians' transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by another parliamentary budget. The amounts appearing in these categories are for staff.
[21] Parliamentarians' transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by another parliamentary budget. The amounts appearing in these categories are for staff.
[22] Parliamentarian's transportation, per diems and accommodation expenses were covered by another parliamentary budget.

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	2,659	109	0	0	2,768
Sub-total	**N/A**	**95,579**	**36,350**	**17,408**	**8,068**	**2,763**	**6,099**	**(22,949)**	**143,317**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,900)	(5,900)
Total[23]	**N/A**	**95,979**	**36,350**	**17,408**	**8,068**	**2,763**	**6,099**	**(28,849)**	**137,417**

[23] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	114
2022-2023	144
2023-2024	173
2024-2025	167
2025-2026	236

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	178,703
2022-2023	176,324
2023-2024	189,744
2024-2025	200,569
2025-2026	213,183

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	126,000	139,000	173,900	113,000	154,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,598)	105,263	139,695	103,236	137,417
Budget Balance	**128,598**	**33,737**	**34,205**	**9,764**	**16,583**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

Vice-President
Hon. Salma Ataullahjan

Members
Hon. Katherine Hay
Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia
Hon. Mary Robinson
Hon. Raymonde Saint-Germain

House of Commons
President
Hon, Robert Oliphant, P.C.

Second Vice-President
Andréanne Larouche

Members
Garnett Genuis
Iqra Khalid
Yasir Naqvi
Hon. Michelle Rempel Garner, P.C.
Jamie Schmale
Fraser Tolmie
Salma Zahid
Sameer Zuberi

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

The association participated in the 151st Assembly of the IPU in Geneva, Switzerland, in October. Delegates participated in the General Debates on the theme of "Upholding humanitarian norms and supporting humanitarian action in times of crisis." Delegates also successfully proposed a motion for a recommendation to elect the first woman to the post of UN Secretary General, as well as amendments to a resolution on supporting victims of illegal international adoption. Delegates also took part in an emergency debate leading to a resolution for parliamentary action against transnational organized crime, cybercrime and hybrid threats to democracy and human security.

The association also participated in two 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 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In February, delegates took part in the Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the UN, which focused on the UN80 reform initiative. The association also participated in the 55th and 56th Steering Committee meetings of the Parliamentary Conference of the World Trade Organization. Finally, the association had a delegate participate in the Second Global Conference on Interfaith Dialogue in Rome, Italy, in June.

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

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-04-05 – 150th Assembly of the IPU and Related Meetings, Tashkent, Uzbekistan	8	13,562	25,006	6,298	12	411	0	0	45,288
2025-05-20 – Information Seminar on the Structure and Functioning of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland	2	98	3,252	3,741	0	65	0	0	7,156
2025-06-19 – Second Parliamentary Conference on Interfaith Dialogue, Rome, Italy	1	2,814	1,278	757	0	0	0	0	4,849
2025-07-22 – Parliamentary Forum at the UN High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, New York, New York, United States of America	3	3,588	1,221	1,020	0	0	0	0	5,829
2025-10-19 – 151st IPU Assembly and Related Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland	9	33,774	28,737	22,519	0	218	0	0	85,248
2026-02-12 – Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations: Parliaments and the United Nations: Better Together, Delivering for the People, New York, New York, United States of America	5	5,188	2,813	2,127	0	97	0	0	10,225
2026-03-25 – Parliamentary Conference on the World Trade Organization (WTO), Yaoundé, Cameroon	1	9,964	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,964
2026-04-15 – 152nd IPU Assembly and Related Meetings, Istanbul, Türkiye	10	23,002	19,458	0	0	0	0	0	42,461
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	32	0	0	1,277	812	0	0	2,121
Sub-total	**N/A**	**92,021**	**81,766**	**36,462**	**1,288**	**1,603**	**0**	**0**	**213,139**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,225)	(4,225)
Total[24]	**N/A**	**92,021**	**81,766**	**34,462**	**1,288**	**1,603**	**0**	**(4,225)**	**208,914**

[24] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	84
2022-2023	111
2023-2024	136
2024-2025	141
2025-2026	169

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	447,309
2022-2023	503,086
2023-2024	544,436
2024-2025	573,646
2025-2026	664,290

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	209,000	256,000	273,050	233,000	220,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,100)	212,849	248,713	193,907	208,914
Budget Balance	**211,100**	**43,151**	**24,337**	**39,093**	**11,086**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).



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, 2026)

Senate

Counsellors
Hon. Andrew Cardozo
Hon. Claude Carignan, P.C.
Hon. Donna Dasko
Hon. Baltej Singh Dhillon
Hon. Rebecca Patterson

House of Commons

Chair
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Cheryl Gallant

Counsellors
Sima Acan
Marie-France Lalonde
Dane Lloyd
Pierre Paul-Hus
Alex Ruff
Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay
Tim Watchorn

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

The association began its activities by attending the 2025 Spring Session in Dayton, Ohio, USA. Over the course of the year, the association hosted delegations from Estonia, the United Kingdom as well as Lithuania. The association also met with five Nordic ambassadors as part of its work on Arctic security. Two association members travelled with a NATO PA subcommittee to three cities in Denmark, Iceland and the Faroe Islands. Association members also travelled to The Hague, Netherlands as well as Washington DC in the USA. The association attended the 71st Annual Session in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Finally, the association sent a delegation to the February 2026 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 2025-2026, several association members contributed to the NATO PA's work through their international roles as committee and sub-committee chairs, vice-chairs and rapporteurs.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-05-22 – Spring Session, Dayton, Ohio, United States of America	10	17,267	12,533	6,504	0	1,477	0	(3,119)	34,662
2025-06-24 – NATO Public Forum, The Hague, Netherlands	1	2,792	1,754	581	0	0	0	0	5,127
2025-06-30 – Joint Visit of the Sub-Committee on Future Security and Defence Capabilities (DSCFC) and the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Copenhagen, Denmark, Faroe Islands and Reykjavik, Iceland	2	8,912	6,066	3,233	0	0	0	0	18,211
2025-10-10 – 71st Annual Session, Ljubljana, Slovenia	14	58,625	17,477	11,949	0	0	0	0	88,052
2025-12-08 – Parliamentary Transatlantic Forum, Washington, D.C., United States of America	2	2,553	2,260	982	0	0	915	0	6,710
2026-02-16 – Joint Committee Meetings of Defence Security Committee (DSC), Economics and Security Committee (ESC), and the Political Committee (PC), Brussels, Belgium	14	52,410	11,944	9,388	0	103	0	0	73,844
2026-04-10 – Standing Committee Meeting, Riga, Latvia[25]	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	41	0	0	1,006	450	0	0	1,497
Sub-total	**N/A**	**142,649**	**52,034**	**32,636**	**1,006**	**2,030**	**915**	**(3,119)**	**228,152**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(9,100)	(9,100)
Total[26]	**N/A**	**142,649**	**52,034**	**36,636**	**1,006**	**2,030**	**915**	**(12,219)**	**219,052**

[25] Activity was cancelled.

[26] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	118
2022-2023	151
2023-2024	207
2024-2025	205
2025-2026	364

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	393,720
2022-2023	445,265
2023-2024	464,133
2024-2025	481,949
2025-2026	518,897

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	408,000	320,000	287,000	163,000	224,000
Expenses for Activities	158	295,362	263,205	152,927	219,052
Budget Balance	**407,842**	**24,638**	**23,795**	**10,073**	**4,948**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

Vice-Chair
Hon. Rosa Galvez

Counsellors
Hon. Sharon Burey
Hon. Margo Greenwood
Hon. Michael L. MacDonald
Hon. Judy A. White

House of Commons
Chair
Patricia Lattanzio

Vice-Chair
Hon. Ahmed Hussen, P.C

Counsellors
Sandra Cobena
Randy Hoback
Anthony Housefather
Angelo Iacono
Stephanie Kusie
Jamie Schmale
Gabriel Ste-Marie
Patrick Weiler

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

In Spring 2025, one member travelled to Uruguay for the ParlAmericas annual session. In September, a delegation of parliamentarians participated in 17th Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality in Brasilia, Brazil. Delegates participated in discussions related to gender equality in parliaments, as well as gender equality more broadly. In November, CPAM sent a delegation to Panama for the First Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Security, a new parliamentary network to strengthen regional responses to evolving security challenges in the Americas and the Caribbean.. This was the inaugural gathering of the Security network, and many topics were discussed such as food security and the international drug trade. In Spring 2026, CPAM held a bilateral meeting in Mexico City and Monterrey, in Mexico. The focus of discussions was trade and security.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-05-27 – ParlAmericas Annual Session, Montevideo, Uruguay	1	9,668	729	863	0	0	0	0	11,260
2025-09-25 – 17th Gathering of ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality, Brasília, Brazil	6	46,489	2,629	2,290	0	16	0	0	51,424
2025-11-10 – Participation in COP30, Belém, Brazil	1	3,965	0	1,019	0	0	0	0	4,984
2025-11-27 – First Gathering of the ParlAmericas Parliamentary Network on Security: Human Security and Regional Stability, Panama City, Panama	8	21,111	4,601	3,862	0	277	0	0	29,852
2026-03-17 – Meeting with the Organization of American States (OAS), Washington, D.C., United States of America	3	1,887	2,873	832	0	0	0	0	5,592
2026-03-02 – Bilateral Mission, Mexico City and Monterrey, Mexico	7	29,175	17,841	5,818	2,500	4,928	0	0	60,262
2026-05-20 – 22nd ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly and 10th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada[27]	1	3,427	952	537	4,595	0	0	0	9,511
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	1,047	2,510	0	0	3,557
Sub-total	**N/A**	**115,722**	**29,625**	**15,222**	**8,142**	**7,731**	**0**	**0**	**176,442**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,525)	(4,525)
Total[28]	**N/A**	**115,722**	**29,625**	**15,222**	**8,142**	**7,731**	**0**	**(4,525)**	**171,917**

[27] Reported expenses include expenditures associated with the observation mission and prepaid hospitality expenses recognized during the reporting period.

[28] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	86
2022-2023	106
2023-2024	133
2024-2025	135
2025-2026	181

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	24,753
2022-2023	25,988
2023-2024	26,282
2024-2025	28,023
2025-2026	26,719

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	6,000	166,000	129,000	203,000	179,000
Expenses for Activities	(950)	125,915	102,975	194,298	171,917
Budget Balance	**6,950**	**40,085**	**26,025**	**8,702**	**7,083**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).



Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN)

Objectives

The Canada-China Legislative Association (CACN) provides a forum for the discussion of bilateral and multilateral challenges facing the two countries and the Asia-Pacific region. It promotes the exchange of information between Canadian parliamentarians; representatives of the National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China and diplomats posted in China and in Canada. A key component of CACN activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the National People's Congress. The Association also participates in annual multilateral regional meetings such the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) and the General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA).

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2026)

Senate
Co-Chair
Hon. Clément Gignac

Vice-Chairs
Hon. Pierre Dalphond
Hon. Pierrette Ringuette
Hon. Duncan Wilson

House of Commons
Co-Chair
Zoe Royer

Vice-Chairs
Xavier Barsalou-Duval
Hon. Kody Blois, P.C.
Michael Cooper
Kerry Diotte
Marie-France Lalonde
Michael Ma
Greg McLean
Jean Yip
Salma Zahid

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

In collaboration with the Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group, the association participated in the 46th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in September 2025. In October, the association held its annual general meeting for the purpose of electing a new executive. In December, representatives from the Canada-China Legislative Association and the China-Canada Legislative Association met for their 25th Bilateral Meeting, which was held in Vancouver, British Columbia and Ottawa, Ontario. In March 2026, the Co-Chairs visited Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai and Shenzhen as part of efforts to maintain and strengthen the Association's relationship with counterparts from the National People's Congress and learn about Canadian collaboration in China. The visit marked the first full Co-Chair mission to China since 2018.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-09-16 – 46th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2	21,369	828	1,083	0	385	0	0	23,666
2025-12-01 – 25th Bilateral Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	2	5,137	2,069	897	7,790	1,541	0	0	17,433
2026-03-16 – Co-Chairs' Annual Visit to China, Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai and Shenzhen, China	2	40,905	11,080	4,473	2,509	2,680	0	0	61,648
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	216	0	0	371	245	0	0	832
Sub-total	**N/A**	**67,628**	**13,977**	**6,453**	**6,670**	**4,851**	**0**	**0**	**103,579**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(2,650)	(2,650)
Total[29]	**N/A**	**67,628**	**13,977**	**6,453**	**6,670**	**4,851**	**0**	**(2,650)**	**100,929**

[29] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	52
2022-2023	67
2023-2024	74
2024-2025	80
2025-2026	106

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	N/A
2022-2023	N/A
2023-2024	N/A
2024-2025	10,657[30]
2025-2026	N/A

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	204,000	92,000	159,350	86,000	138,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,300)	80,944	145,287	68,783	100,928
Budget Balance	**205,300**	**11,056**	**14,063**	**17,217**	**37,072**

[30] CACN and CAJP each pay 50% of the contribution to the ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly. The amount shown covers the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years.

[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.

[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).

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, 2026)

Senate

Vice-Chair
Hon. Réjean Aucoin

Members
Hon. Claude Carignan, P.C.
Hon. Pierre J. Dalphond
Hon. Danièle Henkel
Hon. Manuelle Oudar

House of Commons
Chair
Hon. Ginette Petitpas Taylor, P.C.

Vice-Chair
Taleeb Noormohamed

Members
Luc Berthold
Claude DeBellefeuille
Guillaume Deschênes-Thériault
Bernard Généreux
Laila Goodridge
Angela Iacono
Marie-France Lalonde
Dominique Vien

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

In September 2025, the association held its 50th Annual session in Halifax, Nova Scotia and in Montreal, Quebec. Members from Canada and France had meetings regarding military cooperation, trade, and la Francophone in general. The delegation met with stakeholders in Halifax for four days before finishing the session in Montreal. The association also participated in the International Economic Forum of the Americas, 9th Conference of Paris, in mid-December. There, members participated in the forum, and learned about economic cooperation, environmental resiliency, as well as the quick moving changes due to AI integration.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-09-01 – 50th Annual Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Montreal, Quebec, Canada	13	23,663	22,552	3,720	12,967	3,921	0	0	66,823
2025-12-15 – 9th Conference of Paris, Paris, France	9	23,833	12,475	5,064	0	0	0	0	41,372
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	908	0	0	0	908
Sub-total	**N/A**	**47,497**	**35,026**	**8,784**	**13,875**	**3,921**	**0**	**0**	**109,102**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,075)	(4,075)
Total[31]	**N/A**	**47,497**	**35,026**	**8,784**	**13,875**	**3,921**	**0**	**(4,075)**	**105,027**

[31] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	72
2022-2023	93
2023-2024	119
2024-2025	112
2025-2026	163

Financial Data Over Five Years

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024[32]	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	127,000	108,000	71,000	75,000	131,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,800)	115,138	75,018	74,494	105,027
Budget Balance	**128,800**	**(7,138)**	**(4,018)**	**506**	**25,973**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).
[32] 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 maximize utilization of the total envelope for fiscal year 2023-2024.

Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP)

Objectives

The Canada-Japan Inter-Parliamentary Group (CAJP) 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 and the Asia-Pacific region. A key component of CAJP activities consists of annual bilateral meetings between Canadian federal parliamentarians and their counterparts from the Diet of Japan. The Group also participates in annual multilateral regional meetings such the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum (APPF) and the General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA).

Members of the Executive Committee (on March 31, 2026)

Senate
Co-Chair
Hon. Stan Kutcher

Vice-Chair
Hon. Krista Ann Ross

Members
Hon. Daryl S. Fridhandler
Hon. Martine Hébert
Hon. Michael L. MacDonald

House of Commons
Co-Chair
Terry Sheehan

Vice-Chair
Angelo Iacono

Members
Hon. Mona Fortier, P.C.
Grant Jackson
Andrew Lawton
Sébastien Lemire
Lianne Rood
Jamie Schmale
Hon. Judy Sgro, P.C.
Patrick Weiler

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

In September 2025, the association hosted the 23rd Bilateral Meeting with the Japan-Canada Diet Friendship League of the Japanese Diet in Vancouver, British Columbia and Whitehorse, Yukon. Additionally, the association participated jointly with the Canada-China Legislative Association in the 46th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in September. In November, the association held its annual general meeting to elect its executive committee. At the end of the calendar year, the association hosted a trade delegation from the Keidanren, the Japan Business Federation. In March 2026, the Co-Chairs visited Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima as part of their annual mission to Japan to maintain and strengthen the Association's relationship with counterparts from the National Diet of Japan, discuss issues of mutual interest, and advance Canadian interests. The visit also provided an opportunity to meet with representatives of local organizations and businesses to explore potential areas for collaboration and exchange.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-09-01 – 23rd Bilateral Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia and Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada	16	24,112	17,689	3,695	17,692	6,118	0	(2,522)	66,785
2025-09-16 – 46th General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	2	24,477	0	1,202	0	225	0	0	25,905
2026-03-02 – Co-Chairs' Annual Visit to Japan, Tokyo, Kyoto and Hiroshima, Japan	3	39,102	10,810	3,665	537	3,649	0	0	57,763
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	143	0	0	451	225	0	0	819
Sub-total	**N/A**	**87,834**	**28,499**	**8,563**	**18,680**	**10,217**	**0**	**(2,522)**	**151,272**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,250)	(5,250)
Total[33]	**N/A**	**87,834**	**28,499**	**8,563**	**18,860**	**10,217**	**0**	**(7,772)**	**146,022**

[33] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	78
2022-2023	103
2023-2024	142
2024-2025	136
2025-2026	210

Financial Data Over Five Years

Contributions

Fiscal Year	Contributions
2021-2022	N/A
2022-2023	N/A
2023-2024	N/A
2024-2025	10,657[34]
2025-2026	N/A

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	299,000	130,000	150,000	176,000	168,000
Expenses for Activities	(1,702)	119,230	141,120	175,395	146,022
Budget Balance	**300,702**	**10,770**	**8,880**	**605**	**21,978**

[34] CAJP and CACN each pay 50% of the contribution to the ASEAN Interparliamentary Assembly. The amount shown covers the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years.

[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.

[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).



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, 2026)

Senate

Vice-Chair
Hon. Leo Housakos

Members
Hon. Robert Black
Hon. Tony Dean
Hon. Julie Miville-Dechêne
Hon. Mohamed-Iqbal Ravalia

House of Commons
Chair
Hon. Kody Blois, P.C.

Vice-Chair
Matt Jeneroux

Members
John Barlow
Michael Barrett
Michael Coteau
Alexis Deschênes
Kurt Holman
Angelo Iacono
James Maloney
Yasir Naqvi

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

In March 2026, the association undertook a visit to London, England and Edinburgh, Scotland. This visit included several highly productive meetings with parliamentarians and officials from the U.K. and Scottish parliaments and from the Canadian High Commission and civil society organizations. Over the course of the year, members of the executive hosted an incoming delegation from the U.K. Parliament and met with British High Commissioner to Canada, His Excellency Rob Tinline.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-11-20 – Working Lunch with the British High Commissioner, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	9	0	0	0	496	0	0	0	496
2026-02-09 – Visit to Canada of a Delegation from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association United Kingdom, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	7	0	0	0	2,343	49	0	0	2,392
2026-03-02 – Bilateral Visit, London, England and Edinburgh, Scotland	9	42,351	24,346	10,221	0	423	0	0	77,341
Executive Meetings, Annual General Meeting, Hospitality and General Operating Expenses	N/A	0	0	0	290	51	0	0	341
Sub-total	**N/A**	**42,351**	**24,346**	**10,221**	**3,129**	**523**	**0**	**0**	**80,569**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,675)	(5,675)
Total[35]	**N/A**	**42,351**	**24,346**	**10,221**	**3,129**	**523**	**0**	**(5,675)**	**74,894**

[35] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	105
2022-2023	141
2023-2024	167
2024-2025	160
2025-2026	227

Financial Data Over Five Years

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024[36]	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	89,000	68,000	59,710	87,200	90,000
Expenses for Activities	(2,593)	42,585	60,473	85,629	74,894
Budget Balance	**91,593**	**25,415**	**(763)**	**1,571**	**15,106**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).
[36] 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, 2026)

Senate
Co-Chair
Hon. Michael L. MacDonald

Vice-Chairs
Hon. Rodger Cuzner
Hon. Marty Deacon
Hon. Jim Quinn
Hon. Hassan Yussuff

House of Commons
Co-Chair
Richard Bragdon

Vice-Chairs
Hon. Terry Duguid, P.C.
Hon. Ali Ehsassi, P.C.
Ted Falk
Jessica Fancy
Lisa Hepfner
Randy Hoback
Anthony Housefather
Shelby Kramp-Neuman
James Maloney
Lianne Rood
Simon-Pierre Savard-Tremblay

2025-2026 Activities and Expenditures

From July to September 2025, the association participated in four state-level conferences organized by the Council of State Governments (CSG), as well as the Pacific Northwest Economic Region's Annual Summit in Bellevue, Washington and the National Conference of State Legislatures in Boston, Massachusetts. At each conference, delegates advocated for Canadian interests and participated in discussions with state and federal counterparts on a variety of topics including trade, tariffs, supply chains and energy.

In the fall, the association welcomed a delegation of U.S. legislators to Parliament and attended the CSG National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. In January 2026, the association undertook its first mission to Mexico City, Mexico to participate in discussions focused on the July 1, 2026, joint review of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement; the delegation also contributed to roundtables hosted by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the North American Strategy for Competitiveness.

Finally, in March 2026 a delegation of nine parliamentarians met with over 25 U.S. Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C. The delegation also met Mark Wiseman, Canada's new Ambassador to the U.S. and the 12 North American Heads of Mission, contributed to a roundtable hosted by the Canadian-American Business Council and participated in discussions with scholars at the Brookings Institute on trade and tariffs.

Activities	Participants	Transportation	Accommodation	Per Diems	Hospitality and Working Meals	Miscellaneous	Registration Fees	Revenues	Total
2025-07-19 – Council of State Governments (CSG) Southern Legislative Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, United States of America	3	5,262	3,324	1,363	0	0	2,331	0	12,280
2025-07-20 – Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)'s 34th Annual Summit, Bellevue, Washington, United States of America	7	10,069	10,634	3,648	334	0	7,064	0	31,749
2025-07-27 – Council of State Governments (CSG) - Midwestern Legislative Conference, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada	4	2,869	812	947	0	0	2,647	0	7,276
2025-08-04 – National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)'s Legislative Summit, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America	8	10,417	15,325	4,597	0	32	11,590	0	41,960
2025-08-17 – Council of State Governments (CSG) Eastern Regional Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, United States of America	2	2,122	3,618	936	0	0	1,377	0	8,052
2025-09-16 – Council of State Governments (CSG) West Annual Meeting, Jackson, Wyoming, United States of America	2	2,739	9,409	909	0	0	1,557	0	14,614
2025-12-09 – Council of State Governments (CSG), Chicago, Illinois, United States of America	7	11,643	6,050	3,344	0	0	6,796	0	27,833
2026-01-13 – APEC Supply Chain Connectivity Regional Roundtable, Mexico City, Mexico	7	18,234	13,708	5,455	0	590	0	0	37,986
2026-01-21 – Future Borders Coalition Transportation Border Summit, Washington, D.C., United States of America	7	8,517	5,940	2,348	0	0	0	0	16,805
2026-03-17 – Congressional Visit, Washington, D.C., United States of America	12	16,914	12,619	5,476	0	0	0	0	35,008

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	5,322	0	0	0	5,322
Sub-total	**N/A**	**88,784**	**81,440**	**29,022**	**5,656**	**622**	**33,362**	**0**	**238,885**
Revenue (Membership Fees)	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	(7,550)	(7,550)
Total[37]	**N/A**	**88,784**	**81,440**	**29,022**	**5,656**	**622**	**33,362**	**(7,550)**	**231,335**

[37] Differences in totals are due to rounding.

Five-Year Summary

Fiscal Year	Number of Members
2021-2022	144
2022-2023	174
2023-2024	208
2024-2025	199
2025-2026	302

Financial Data Over Five Years

Activities

Description	2021-2022[E&P]	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025[E]	2025-2026[E]
Allocated Budget for Activities	199,000	281,000	224,000	258,000	289,000
Expenses for Activities	554	268,517	217,102	226,066	231,335
Budget Balance	**198,446**	**12,483**	**6,898**	**31,934**	**57,665**

[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.
[P] Pandemic year (COVID-19).