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## **\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

# *Georgian Parliament Hosts Global Legislative Openness Conference*

Tbilisi, Georgia - More than 70 foreign delegates, including government, parliamentary and civil society leaders from across the world, will convene at a global legislative openness conference in Tbilisi, Georgia, between September 14 and 15.

Hosted by the Parliament of Georgia in cooperation with the Open Government Partnership's Legislative Openness Working Group, the conference, entitled *Committing to Openness: Parliamentary Action Plans, Standards, and Tools*, will focus on assisting parliaments in adopting new international standards of openness and to commit to greater citizen engagement. The Legislative Openness Working Group is co-chaired by the Congress of Chile and the National Democratic Institute (NDI).

The conference will be attended by prominent members of parliament, government and civil society leaders from around the world, including senior parliamentary representation from Georgia, Albania, Armenia, Croatia, Brazil, Latvia, Lithuania, Jordan, Malta, Montenegro, Serbia, and Ukraine.

The meeting is the final event of the [Global Legislative Openness Week \(GLOW\)](#), a week-long call to action for civil society groups and parliaments to further the agenda of legislative openness.

Follow updates on the conference on Twitter at #OpenParl15 and #OGPGeorgia.

**WHAT:** Meeting of the Open Government Partnership's Legislative Openness Working Group. Conference titled *Committing to Openness: Parliamentary Action Plans, Standards, and Tools*.

**WHO:** More than 70 members of parliament, government and civil society leaders from across the world, including senior parliamentary representation from Georgia, Albania, Armenia, Croatia, Brazil, Latvia, Lithuania, Jordan, Malta, Montenegro, Serbia, and Ukraine.

**WHEN:** September 14-15, 2015

**WHERE:** Parliament of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia