

As a vehicle for strengthening democratic institutions, FIPA promotes good governance by encouraging contact and cooperation among hemispheric parliamentarians on issues of significant interest to citizens. The Government believes that an active Canadian role in support of FIPA will bring benefits to Canada and strengthen its identity as an active player among hemispheric parliamentarians.

The Government will ensure that the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, through its headquarters divisions and embassies located in the Americas, attaches priority to assisting Canadian parliamentarians and the OAS in developing the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas.

