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Tripartite dialogue of parliamentarians, policymakers and business leaders

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As national legislators, parliaments have a vital role to play in promoting investment in sustainable development and establishing appropriate regulatory frameworks. They can direct public investment accordingly and create a conducive environment for responsible and sustainable private investment. Their role affects business and investment climates through a broad range of policy areas, including trade, competition and tax rules, and environmental and social protection, as well as labour and safety regulations, and sectoral regulations in areas such as infrastructure, agri-food, health, energy and the environment.

In this session, parliamentarians from around the world will participate in a multi-stakeholder dialogue with business executives, ministers and heads of international organizations to discuss the means by which legislators can work with the private sector to help channel investment into sectors relevant for sustainable development.

Session themes

- How can the interaction between parliaments, policymakers and the private sector be improved to better deliver on sustainable and inclusive development?
- What are the main challenges for the implementation of the SDGs at the national level and how can this partnership contribute to overcoming them?
- What are the global policy imperatives in this context, and how can international organizations contribute?