



Regional Seminar for Parliaments of the Caribbean

27 to 29 May 2024, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The seminar will be held in the J. Hamilton Maurice Room, Ground Floor, Cabildo Building Parliamentary Complex, St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

Workshop attendance

In order to get the most out of the seminar, please ensure you attend all sessions.

Dress code

Business attire or national dress is appropriate for the seminar.

Participation and contributions

During the seminar, you will be encouraged to share your own experiences and provide examples from your own legislature, to enrich the learning of all participants. During the sessions, please refrain from responding to calls or emails, unless urgent business arises, and try to avoid distractions.

Programme

The draft programme will be sent out in due course and posted at https://www.ipu.org/events/current-and-future-events

Online engagement

The Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago and the Inter-Parliamentary Union will be posting on social media from their official accounts. Please ensure that online engagement is suitable for professional audiences and related to the content of the sessions.

Photographs

The Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago and the Inter-parliamentary Union will be taking photographs during the seminar to be used for their respective online media.

Currency

The official currency of Trinidad and Tobago is the TT dollar (TTD or TT\$). The US dollar is also accepted in most stores and at the hotel. The present exchange rate is US\$1.00 = TT\$6.80.

Hotel accommodation

The Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago has made a block booking at the hotels below:

<u>Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre</u>, Lady Young Road, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Standard Accommodation (Single – Breakfast & Wi-Fi Included): \$ 109.00 plus taxes.

Tel: +1 868-624-3211

Website: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/poshihh-hilton-trinidad-and-conference-centre/

<u>Hyatt Regency Hotel</u>, No.1 Wrightson Road, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago Standard Accommodation (Single – Breakfast & Wi-Fi Included): \$259.00 plus taxes.

Tel: +1 868 623 2222

Website: https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/trirt-hyatt-regency-trinidad

It is recommended that reservations be made as soon as possible and no later than 15 May 2024.

Ground transport

The Trinidad and Tobago Parliament will be responsible for the transportation of all participants from the airport on arrival and to the airport on departure, and for all official activities. Participants are asked to be punctual for the scheduled transfers.

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Health facilities

Port of Spain General Hospital	623-2951
St. Clair Medical Clinic	628-1451
West Shore Hospital	622-9670/9878