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PARLIAMENTARY CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND  
GENDER IDENTITY

Roundtable on Equality and Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and  
Gender Identity for Surinamese Parliamentarians

Paramaribo, Suriname  
Torarica Hotel & Casino, Banquet Hall 3  
March 5, 2015  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**Agenda**

*Chair:* Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Suriname  
*Rapporteur:* Mónica Adame, Senior Program Officer, PGA

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

*Welcoming Remarks*

**Mr. Hugo Jabini**, MP & PGA Board Member  
National Assembly of Suriname

10:10 – 10:30 a.m.

*Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity in International Human Rights Law*

**Mr. Boris Dittrich**, Advocacy Director, LGBT Program, Human Rights  
Watch

10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

*The Uruguayan Experience on Non-Discrimination Legislation based on Sexual  
Orientation & Gender Identity*

**Dip. Berta Sanseverino**, President of the Commission on Health and Social  
Welfare, & PGA Board Member  
Parliament of Uruguay

10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

*Equality & non-discrimination laws & policies: Achievements & challenges in Suriname*

**Ms. Noreen Cheung**, MP and Chair of PGA's National Group  
National Assembly of Suriname

11:10 – 11:50 p.m.

*Question & Answer Session*

11:50 – 12:00 p.m.

*Concluding Remarks*

12:00 – 01:30 p.m.

*Lunch hosted by Dr. Jennifer Geerlings-Simon, Speaker of the Parliament*