

**The Role of Parliamentarians as Advocates for Human Rights,  
Equality, Justice and Atrocity Prevention**

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**A) Members of Parliament in attendance**

1. **Sen. A. Raynell Andreychuk** (Canada), Chair, Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs
2. **Mr. Randy Boissonnault MP** (Canada), Special advisor on LGBTQ2 issues
3. **Mr. Ali Ehsassi, MP** (Canada), Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for the Prevention of Genocide and other Crimes against Humanity
4. **Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, MP** (Canada), Vice-Chair, Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics
5. **Ms. Iqra Khalid, MP** (Canada), Member, Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs and International Development and Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights
6. **Mr. Michael Levitt, MP** (Canada), Chair, Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development
7. **Hon. Mr. Robert D. Nault, MP** (Canada), Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee
8. **Ms. Anita Vandenbeld, MP (Canada), Member, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development**
9. **Hon. Ms. Karen Vecchio, MP** (Canada), Chair, Standing Committee on the Status of Women
10. **Hon. Mr. Arif Virani, MP** (Canada), Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Heritage

**Experts and Civil Society Representatives**

11. **Prof. Irwin Cotler**, Founder and Chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, former Attorney General of Canada and former Chair of the PGA Canada National Group
12. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
13. **Dr. Phil Gurki** - Author of the Handbook on Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities
14. **Mr. Kyle Matthews** - Executive Director, Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS)

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