



## CHAMPIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND GENDER EQUALITY: A CONVERSATION WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM AFGHANISTAN AND UGANDA



WED, 17 APRIL 2024



12:00-14:00



PARLIAMENT OF  
SWEDEN ROOM RÖ5-38

Join **Honorable Mariam Solaimankhil, MP from Afghanistan (in exile)**, and **Honorable Fox Odoi-Oywelowo, MP from Uganda and Chair of the Human Rights Committee**, share their experience with Swedish parliamentarians on advancing and defending democracy, human rights and the rule of law in their countries and abroad. The discussion will foster an enriching discussion and propose some recommendations on how to move forward, particularly in the current context of erosion of rights.

Guests will also have the opportunity to learn more about the work of PGA and join its National Group in Sweden.

A light lunch will be served.

*For more information and to confirm your attendance, please contact:*

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## PROPOSED AGENDA



12:00 – 12:15

### WELCOMING REMARKS

**MS. ANN-SOFIE ALM**

*MP (Sweden); PGA Board Member and Chair of the PGA Sweden National Group*



12:15 – 12:30

### PGA OVERVIEW AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

**MS. MÓNICA ADAME**

*PGA Secretary-General*



12:30 – 12:45

### PROTECTING DEMOCRACY AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MARGINALIZED POPULATIONS, INCLUDING LGBTQI+ PEOPLE

**HON. FOX ODOI-OYWELOWO**

*MP (Uganda); Chair of the Human Rights Committee*



12:45 – 13:00

### PROTECTING DEMOCRACY BY COMBATTING NORMS AND VALUES THAT STAND IN THE WAY OF GENDER EQUALITY

**HON. MARIAM SOLAIMANKHIL**

*MP (Afghanistan) (in exile)*



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### INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE

*Chaired by Ms. Ann-Sofie Alm, MP (Sweden)*



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### REFLECTIONS ON THE ROLE OF SWEDISH PARLIAMENTARIANS IN PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY

**MR. SERKAN KÖSE**

*MP (Sweden)*



13:45 – 14:00

### CLOSING REMARKS

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