



**Parliamentarians for Global Action**  
**Action Mondiale des Parlementaires**

**Parliamentary Peacemaking in Africa;  
Peer-to-Peer Dialogue among African and United States Legislators**  
*Role of Parliamentarians in Peacemaking and Peacebuilding: the Cases of Côte D'Ivoire,  
Liberia, and Zimbabwe*

**September 17, 2003**  
**3:00 – 4:30 pm**  
**Room 2200, Rayburn Building**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC**

**Hosted by Rep. Donald Payne (United States)**

**AGENDA**

3:00– 3:05pm *Welcome and Opening address*

*Chair:* **Rep. Donald Payne (United States)**  
PGA Member; Ranking Minority Member, House Subcommittee on Africa; Member, House Committee on International Relations; Member, Congressional Black Caucus (CBC)

3:05 – 3:35pm *Presentations on Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, and Zimbabwe*

*Panelists:*

- **Dep. Mamadou Lamine Thiam (Senegal)** PGA Board member and Convenor, Peace and Democracy Programme; Leader of PGA Consultative Mission to Côte d'Ivoire
- **Dep. Mountaga Tall, MP (Mali)**  
*Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, Defense & Security*
- **Mr. Alban Bagbin, MP (Ghana)** PGA member; Leader of the Opposition; Former Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee of the Parliament; Leader of PGA Consultative Mission to Zimbabwe

3:35 – 4:25pm *Open Discussion*

4:25 – 4:30pm *Closing Remarks*

- **Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah** (Ghana) President of PGA; Second Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Ghana