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Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption Welcomes New Executive Committee of the Board of Directors

Ottawa, Canada – The Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) welcomed its new Chair, Senator Edgardo J. Angara from the Philippines, at the Fifth Global Conference of Parliamentarians Against Corruption, in Manila, Philippines, 31 January to 2 February 2013.

“Senator Angara has been a stalwart in the fight against corruption both within the Philippines and internationally for a decade now,” said out-going GOPAC Chair Dr. Naser Al Sane. “I am honoured to be followed by such a dedicated legislator, who I know will help GOPAC grow and strengthen the fight against corruption around the world.”

Out-going Chair Dr. Naser Al Sane from Kuwait will remain active in GOPAC as Chair of the Global Secretariat’s Management Committee, joined by Akaash Maharaj and the Hon Roy Cullen. Dr. Al Sane will also continue on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors as a member-at-large. Lic. Ricardo Garcia Cervantes, Vice-Chair representing Latin America, and Mary King, Secretary, will remain on the Executive Committee.

“We thank Dr. Naser Al Sane for his dedication and hard work these past four years. He has helped make GOPAC a leader on the world stage in anti-corruption,” said Sen. Angara. “We will continue to ensure that GOPAC has a strong base to continue pushing forward our agenda of good governance and corruption-free societies.”

The announcement of the change in Board leadership came at the close of the Global Conference. This was the most successful and well-attended Global Conference since GOPAC’s inception, with over 500 legislators, representatives from NGOs, and civil society actors gathering at the Philippines International Conference Center in Manila, Philippines.

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