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GOPAC is a worldwide alliance of parliamentarians working together to combat corruption, strengthen good government, and uphold the rule of law. GOPAC has 57 national chapters on 5 regions. GOPAC supports its members' efforts through original research, global anti-corruption capacity building, and international peer support.

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GOPAC Submits Recommendation to UNGASS 2021

GOPAC has submitted its [2nd contribution](#) to the UN General Assembly Against Corruption (UNGASS) 2021 secretariat. GOPAC contribution is drafted after several consultation process conducted with the executive committee and regional chapters' perspectives which were submitted to GOPAC as a means to capture the aspiration of the global parliamentarians on issues need to be addressed by the UNGASS 2021.

The first UN General Assembly Session Against Corruption will be held in 2021, and will highlight challenges and measures to prevent and combat corruption and strengthen international cooperation. As GOPAC holds the Consultative Status to the UN ECOSOC, we have been actively involved in the preparatory process of the session that is currently ongoing. GOPAC also had the opportunity to provide some contribution or specific recommendations on the issues to be addressed by the General Assembly at its special session.

Under the advice of the Executive Committee and the contributions of GOPAC regional chapters, GOPAC recommend UNGASS 2021 Political Declaration to include:

- A Parliament that is independent by nature and parliamentarians that are strong, representative, clean, and skillful.
- Stronger legislative frameworks to prevent and combat corruption as well as to promote good governance and address the pervasive impact and modus of corruption.
- A stronger and independent anti-corruption institution and a better justice system.
- An improved collaboration, stronger cooperation, and enhanced partnership among international stakeholders.

More comprehensive GOPAC recommendation could be found in the [UNGASS Website](#).

GOPAC invites fellow members and parliamentarians to stay engaged and contribute in the preparatory process of the UNGASS 2021.

GOPAC Secretariat