

A COPA DELEGATION WILL OBSERVE THE BOLIVIAN GENERAL ELECTIONS ON AUGUST 17, 2025

La Paz, August 14, 2025 - A delegation from the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA) arrived in Bolivia yesterday to observe the general elections to be held on August 17. The president of COPA's Democracy and Peace Commission, Mathieu Lévesque, a member of the National Assembly of Quebec, will lead this election observation mission, which will take place from August 13 to 18, 2025.

The delegation is composed of parliamentarians from the Utah State Senate (United States), the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala, the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies, and the Quebec National Assembly. In addition, the delegation will be advised by an electoral expert from Élections Québec. Finally, two advisors are also part of the delegation.

Invited by the Supreme Electoral Tribunal of Bolivia as international observers, the COPA delegation will observe the electoral process in the city of La Paz. In addition, the members of the delegation will meet with the main actors involved in the electoral process, including representatives of civil society organizations, the media, and international organizations. Following the election observation mission, a final report containing all observations will be prepared and submitted to the Bolivian electoral authorities. This report will also be presented to COPA bodies.

This is COPA's 19th election observation mission. It should be noted that COPA's Democracy and Peace Commission has been responsible for administering the election observation program since its launch in 2005. Increasingly active in election observation on the continent, COPA confirms its strategic role in the field of democracy consolidation. In Bolivia, COPA observed, amongs others, the early general elections of December 6, 2009, and the presidential and legislative elections of December 18, 2005.

Founded in Quebec in 1997, COPA is an interparliamentary organization that brings together more than 300 congresses and parliamentary assemblies from unitary, federal, and federated states, as well as regional parliaments and interparliamentary organizations in the Americas.

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