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11<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada  
September 6-9, 2011**

**Workshop of the Committee on Democracy and Peace  
September 6, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**1. Welcoming remarks**

President of the Committee on Democracy and Peace

**2. Reading and adoption of the draft agenda**

President of the Committee on Democracy and Peace

**3. Presentations by experts**

- Ms. Diane Sheinberg, UNDP
- M. Andrew Mandelbaum, NDI

**4. Presentation of processes undertaken by different organizations**

- The case of the Chamber of Senators of the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina : Ms. Edda Evangelina Acuña, Senator, former President of COPA
- The case of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie: M. Pierre De Bané, Canadian Senator, president of the Committee on Parliamentary Affairs

**5. Study of the document *The Parliamentary Contribution to Democracy : Draft Criteria for the Parliaments of the Americas***

5.1 Explanation of the procedure and document by the President of Committee

5.2 Study of the first section of the document : Elections and Status of Parliamentarians

5.3 Study of the second section of the document : Parliament's Prerogatives

5.4 Study of the third section of the document : Organization of Parliaments

5.5 Study of the fourth section of the document : The Parliamentary Communication

## **6. Remarks by invited experts**

- Ms. Diane Sheinberg, UNDP
- M. Andrew Mandelbaum, NDI

## **7. Words of closing**

- Ms. María Alejandra Vucasovich, vice-President of Committee on Democracy and Peace
- M. Daniel Ratthé, President of Committee on Democracy and Peace

## **8. End of workshop**