



Parliamentary Business Seminar
Parliamentary Diplomacy

Friday, November 16, 2018
Sir John A. Macdonald Building
144 Wellington Street, Room 100, Ottawa

8:15 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:55 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:00 a.m.	The Dimensions of Parliamentary Diplomacy in Canada Charles Feldman <i>Parliamentary Counsel</i> Senate of Canada Colette Labrecque-Riel <i>Clerk Assistant and Director General</i> International and interparliamentary Affairs House of Commons Marcus Pistor <i>Senior Director</i> Economics, Resources and International Affairs Division Library of Parliament Paul EJ Thomas <i>Senior Research Associate</i> The Samara Centre for Democracy
10:30 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m.	Participant Perspectives on Parliamentary Diplomacy Hon. Leo Housakos <i>Senator and former Speaker</i> Senate of Canada Dave Levac <i>Former Speaker,</i> Legislative Assembly of Ontario <i>Distinguished Visiting Professor</i> Contract and Sessional Faculty, Department of Political Science McMaster University Hon. Patricia A. Torsney <i>Former Member of Parliament</i> House of Commons <i>Permanent Observer</i> Office of the Permanent Observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to the United Nations
11:55 a.m.	Concluding Remarks
12:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch