



Parliamentarians for Global Action
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DECLARATION

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Having regard to the international law, the strengthening of the rule of law and the promotion of human rights;

Having regard to the critical situation arising from the actions of groups engaged in organized crime in many countries in the region;

Considering the regional and global reach of these groups and their criminal networks;

Considering the serious aggressions against life, security and human rights of the citizens of Latin America and towards democracy and socio-economic development of our countries, entailed by transnational organized crime;

Considering the commitment of our countries to fight against transnational organized crime effectively, as reflected in the UN Palermo Convention and its Protocols;

Having regard to the decisive importance of international cooperation and regional integration in the fight against money laundering and illegal drugs, arms and human trafficking;

Having regard to the commitment of Argentina towards the national implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);

Having regard, especially, to SDG 16 on “Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions” that states that “without peace, stability, human rights and effective governance based on the rule of law - we cannot hope for sustainable development.”

WE, the members of the Argentinian parliamentary group of Parliamentarians for Global Action hereby express our support for the creation of the Latin American and Caribbean Criminal Court Against Transnational Organized Crime for the prosecution of criminal organizations in close cooperation with national judicial and security forces, and for the campaign being led to that end.