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Upcoming Activities in 2026 and 2027



Ghana Ethics & Standards Committee Visit to Westminster

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Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 December 2026

A cross-party delegation of 7 Members from the Parliament of Ghana's Ethics and Standards Committee will visit the UK Parliament to discuss areas relating to the remit of the committee, including the declaration of interests, the management of conflicts of interest, and the process for the investigation and adjudication of alleged breaches of parliamentary ethics. The delegation will be led by the Second Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Andrew Asiamah Amoako.

Bethan Thomas at **thomasb@parliament.uk**



Cyprus Parliament Delegation Visit to Westminster

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Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 December 2026

A delegation of three members from the House of Representatives of Cyprus will visit the UK Parliament to discuss areas of mutual interest with their UK counterparts. The programme of meetings will explore UK-Cyprus economic cooperation and trade, security and defence in the Mediterranean region, as well as educational partnerships between the two countries.

Rahel Kibru at **kibrur@parliament.uk**



Parliament of Maldives Climate Committee Visit to Westminster

Monday 7 December – Thursday 10 December

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The Parliament of Maldives' Climate Committee will visit Westminster from 7 – 10 December, to exchange views on good parliamentary practice with their UK counterparts. The programme will explore the procedures, mechanisms, and tools that parliamentarians and officials who support parliamentary committees can use, to effectively oversee and scrutinise climate change legislation.

Axell Kaubo at **kauboa@parliament.uk**



UK-India Young Parliamentarians Exchange

FOR INFO

7-11 December 2026

CPA UK is organising a cross-party delegation to India, including meetings in the Parliament and activities arranged through the British High Commission. The visit forms part of the UK-India Young Parliamentarians Exchange, established by CPA UK, FCDO and GEDU Global Education. Indian Parliamentarians are expected to come to Westminster in early 2027. For more information please email:

Josh Drake at **drakej@parliament.uk**



EVAWG Caribbean Workshop in Anguilla

FOR INFO

1-5 February 2027

CPA UK is inviting applications to join a parliamentary delegation to Anguilla focused on ending violence against women and girls. The visit will bring together UK parliamentarians and members across the Caribbean and UK Overseas Territories to exchange experiences and best practices on legislative approaches to violence against women and girls, as well as women's representation.

Josephine Jengo-Cowell at **jengoj@parliament.uk**



Africa-UK Trade Workshop

FOR INFO

2 – 4 February 2027, Nairobi, Kenya

Applications are open to join a CPA UK Delegation to attend the Africa-UK Trade Workshop, being hosted in collaboration with the Parliament of Kenya in Nairobi. This workshop offers UK parliamentarians a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of international trade policy, trade agreement scrutiny, and the role of Parliament in supporting economic growth. Participants will gain insights into the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), explore emerging Africa-UK trade and investment opportunities, and engage with expert stakeholders on sustainable trade and climate finance. The programme will also provide an opportunity to exchange best practice with parliamentary colleagues from across Africa and strengthen relationships that can support future Africa-UK cooperation and economic partnership.

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Strengthening Parliamentary Oversight Workshops

FOR INFO

w/c 22 February 2027, Uganda

CPA UK, in partnership with the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, the Parliament of Uganda and the British High Commission Kampala, are open to applications from Members of the House of Commons and House of Lords to participate in one of two concurrent workshops in Uganda, w/c 22 February 2027. These workshops form part of a three-year programme to strengthen the Parliament of Uganda's oversight functions. They focus on climate-responsive oversight and gender-responsive oversight.

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New Zealand Outward Delegation

FOR INFO

8 March - 12 March 2027

Six months on from their elections, a CPA UK delegation will travel to New Zealand for a diplomatic visit focusing on shared UK-New Zealand interests in foreign policy and trade. The programme will last five days. It will be split between engagements in the Parliament of New Zealand and external meetings organised with the support of the British High Commission.

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75th Westminster Seminar

8 March - 12 March 2027

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The Westminster Seminar is our yearly flagship event. Starting on Commonwealth Day (March 8, 2027) over 70 Commonwealth parliamentarians, including some from the UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies, will share the whole week with us. They will discuss parliamentary procedure and practise during a mixture of sessions across the week. This year we celebrate our 75th Westminster Seminar. For more information and to get involved please contact:

Chris Brown at **brownc@parliament.uk** or Daisy Nash at **nashd@parliament.uk**

Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, Ottowa, Canada

5-12 September 2027

APPLICATIONS OPEN

We are recruiting CPA UK's delegation to attend the 2027 Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Ottawa in September. We are looking for a cross-party, gender-balanced delegation representing both Houses of Parliament. Parliamentarians with all levels of experience and length of service are encouraged to apply. The Conference is an opportunity to network and hold bilateral discussions with other Commonwealth parliamentarians. Parliamentarians with specific (Commonwealth) country interests should state this on their applications with a view to targeted networking. The Conference itinerary will include a range of topics on comparative parliamentary approaches to policy and practice, the CPA's annual General Assembly and the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference.

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