Dear Sir/Madame,

The OECD wants to make sure you are aware of the next plenary meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network, that will take place on 11-13 March 2026 at the OECD Headquarters in Paris. Members of the Dutch Parliament would be very much welcome to attend.

Recognising the crucial role that Members of Parliament play in addressing the most pressing issues on national and international policy agendas, the OECD actively engages with parliamentarians through its Global Parliamentary Network. This Network connects legislators and parliamentary advisors from OECD member and partner countries, providing a forum to discuss reforms in their countries, share experiences, learn from each other and from OECD experts.

The meeting will offer an opportunity for Members of Parliament and OECD experts to engage in dialogue on a range of critical issues, focusing on OECD's key areas of work. Following opening remarks by OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann, the programme will include discussions on topics such as industrial policies and strategies, economic perspectives, energy trends, critical mineral value chains, fiscal literacy and the impact of demographic changes on economic growth and pension systems. A draft programme is available on the event website. Legislators will also be invited to meet bilaterally with the teams analysing their country's performance in the OECD Economics Department.

Additionally, outside the main programme, the Global Parliamentary Network Team stands ready to organise bilateral meetings upon request with OECD experts on topics of relevance for your parliamentary work.

We would very much look forward to welcoming Dutch MPs to the OECD for this important event.

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# DRAFT PROGRAMME

*(as of 2 March 2026)*

## Meeting of the OECD Global Parliamentary Network

**11-13 March 2026**

OECD Conference Centre
*2, rue André Pascal - 75016 Paris*

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## Wednesday 11 March

08.45 Arrival and coffee
*Room: Salon du Parc*

**09.15 – 10.30 Bilateral meetings with OECD economic country desks**
*Room: Salon du Parc*

*Participants will have the opportunity to discuss their own country's economy with an OECD economist working on their country, in informal breakout sessions.*

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**10.50 Welcome & housekeeping**
*Room: CC1*

**11.00 – 11.20 Opening session with OECD Secretary-General Mathias Cormann**

**<u>Focus on Industrial Policy</u>**

**Getting industrial policies right for open markets, growth and prosperity**

**11.30 – 12.30 From industrial policies to industrial strategies - What do we need to know to get industrial policies right?**
***Jerry Sheehan**, Director, Science, Technology, and Innovation, OECD*

12.35 Group photo
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12.40 – 14.00 Networking Lunch
*Rooms Roger Ockrent and George Marshall, OECD Château*

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**<u>Focus on Industrial Policy</u> (continuation)**

**14.00 – 15.15 How can industrial policies promote investments for prosperity, sustainable growth and development?**
*Chair: **Yasushi Masaki**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Antoine Dechezleprêtre**, Senior Economist, Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Division, Science, Technology and Innovation Directorate, OECD*

**15.15 – 16.30** **Industrial subsidies and what they mean for global markets: insights from the OECD MAGIC database**
*Chair:* ***Yasushi Masaki****, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Julia Nielson****, Deputy-Director, Trade and Agriculture, OECD*

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee break

**16.45 – 18.00** **Supporting national competitiveness while driving the transformation of left-behind places**
*Chair:* ***Fabrizia Lapecorella****, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Nadim Ahmad****, Deputy Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD*

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18.00 – 19.30 Networking reception
*Room: Salon du Parc*

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## Thursday 12 March

08.30 Arrival and coffee
*Room: CC1*

**9.00 – 10.15** **Navigating the Global Economy: Key Challenges and OECD Insights**
***Åsa Johansson****, Director of the Policy Studies Research Branch, OECD Economics Department*

**10.15 – 11.30** **Update on energy trends**
***Tim Gould****, Chief Energy Economist, IEA*

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

**11.45 – 13.15** **Investment, resilience and inclusive growth: future-proofing critical minerals value chains**
*Chair:* ***František Ružička****, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Nadim Ahmad****, Deputy Director,* Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities, OECD
***Karim Dahou****, Deputy-Director, Global Relations and Cooperation, OECD*
***Julia Nielson****, Deputy-Director, Trade and Agriculture, OECD*
***Nicolas Pinaud****, Deputy-Director, Financial Enterprise Affairs, OECD*

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13.15 – 14.30 Networking Lunch
*Rooms Roger Ockrent and George Marshall, OECD Château*

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**14.30 – 15.45** **Impact of demographic changes on economic growth and pension systems**
*Chair:* ***František Ružička****, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Nicolas Pinaud****, Deputy-Director, Financial Enterprise Affairs, OECD*
***Stefano Scarpetta****, Director, Employment, Labour and Social Affairs*

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break

**16.00 – 18.00** **Empowering understanding of public finances: a fiscal masterclass for elected officials**
*Chair:* ***Mary Beth Goodman****, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD*
***Scherie Nicol****, Lead – Parliamentary Budget Oversight and Independent Fiscal Institutions, Public Governance Directorate, OECD*
***Eddie Casey****, Senior Economist, Public Management and Budgeting Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD*

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## Friday 13 March

**Bilateral meetings**
**All day & upon request and pending availability**

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| **09.30 – 11.30** | **Special session on Accession** (only for MPs from Accession countries)<br>*Room CC15* |