



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference, Arusha Tanzania**

### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION, MEDIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

#### ***Recognizing***

- Citizens right to access information
- The importance of an active civil society and independent media in asserting these rights and ensuring access and communication of information; and
- the role of parliamentarians to engage citizens and exercise oversight, as well as supporting citizens in exercising these rights.

#### ***GOPAC resolves***

To establish a global task force of GOPAC members to provide leadership on this issue and to:

- a) urge parliamentarians to pass Access to Information legislation
- b) gather information experiences from GOPAC Chapters; and
- c) advise the GOPAC Board and Executive and its chapters on needed actions.

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