



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

### **DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE/DONORS/LENDERS AND PARLIAMENT**

#### ***Recognizing***

That for development assistance to be effective it should be complemented by improved accountability and governance.

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

Establish a task force of the Board to impress upon all International Financial Institutions and official donors the need to:

- a) include in their lending and grant agreements to sovereign states, governance provisions aimed at ensuring that parliaments are informed of the provisions of these agreements and, where practical, engage parliamentarians in the approval process prior to concluding the agreements;
- b) include in lending and grant agreements that all sovereign states reports to lenders and donors be required to be tabled in their Parliaments
- c) consider funding complementary parliamentary oversight strengthening initiatives, in view of their value in ensuring that grants and loans would more likely be applied as intended;
- d) evaluate parliamentary oversight of the loans and grant processes, – and propose steps GOPAC could take to improve this particular area of parliamentary oversight.

**Adopted by delegates at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Arusha Tanzania.**