

Ethics for the Prevention of Corruption

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GOPAC Overview

- **GOPAC was founded in 2002, at a global conference hosted by the Parliament of Canada**
- **GOPAC is comprised of self-governing regional and country chapters of parliamentarians**

GOPAC Mission...

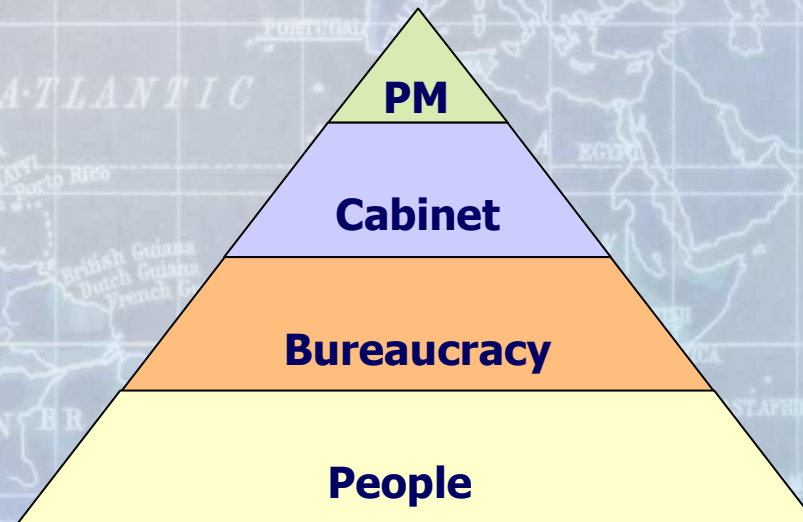
To reduce corruption by improving the effectiveness of parliaments as institutions of democratic oversight and accountability

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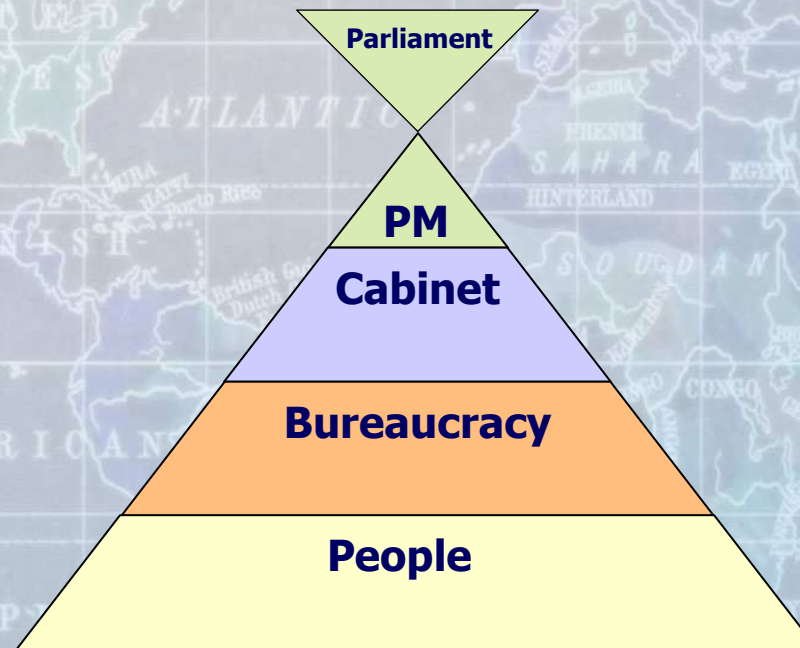


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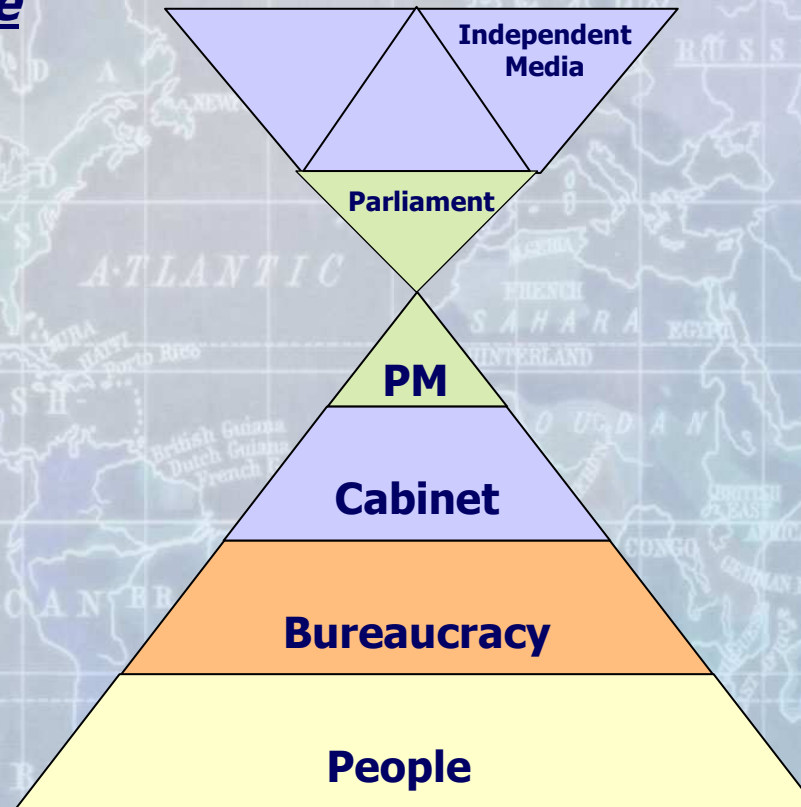
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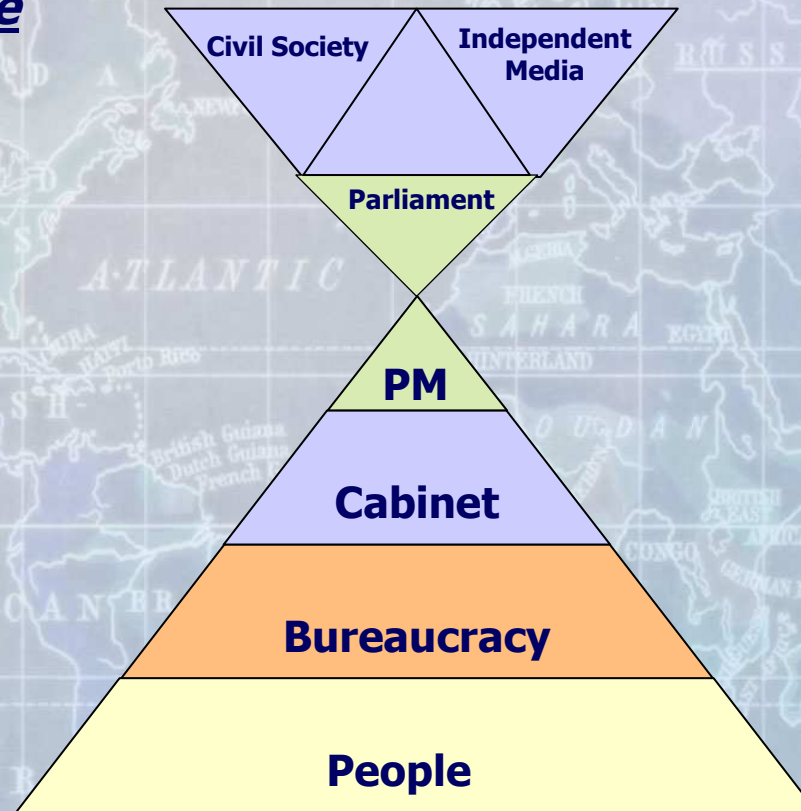


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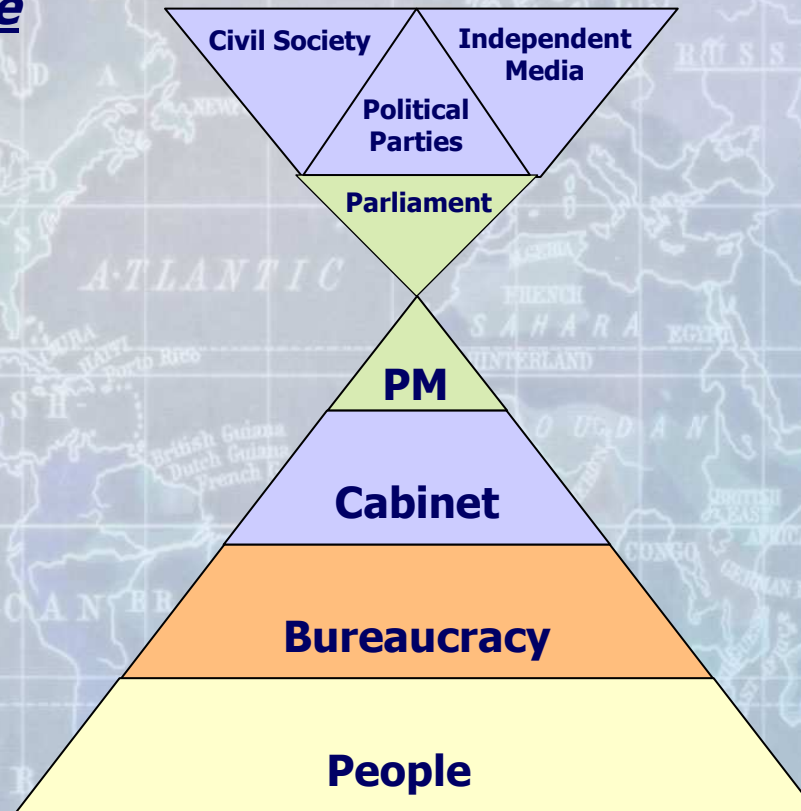


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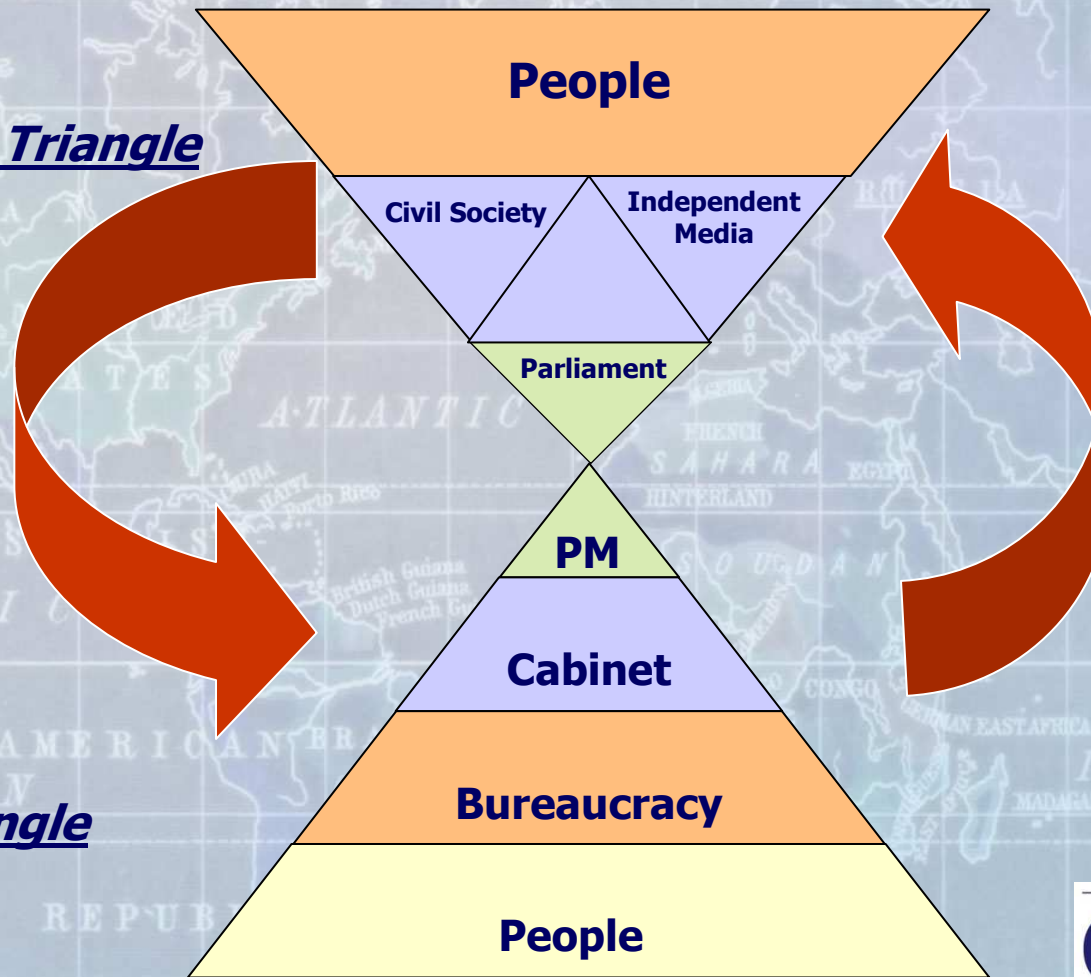


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The Four Functions of Parliament

- 1) To approve, amend or defeat, on behalf of the people, legislation proposed by the government.**
- 2) To approve, amend or defeat, on behalf of the people, the budget proposed by the government, for it to raise through taxation the revenues needed to run the country.**
- 3) To approve, amend or defeat, on behalf of the people, the estimates which are the line by line expenditures, giving the government authority to spend specified amounts on specific programs.**
- 4) Government reports to and is accountable to Parliament.**

GOPAC Pillars

GOPAC activities are supported by three pillars:

- 1. Peer support for parliamentarians:** Membership in an informed and credible global organization of peers provides an additional measure of security for individual parliamentarians challenging corruption in difficult circumstances.
- 2. Education for parliamentarians:** Parliamentarians need to understand their constitutional roles, powers, authorities and responsibilities in order to do their job effectively.
- 3. Leadership for results:** Parliamentarians need to be leaders in the fight against corruption. Parliamentarians have political capacity, which combined with the technical capacity of expert agencies and key stakeholders can significantly advance anti corruption initiatives.

GOPAC Task Forces

- 1. United Nations Convention against Corruption**
- 2. Parliamentary Oversight**
- 3. Parliamentary Immunity**
- 4. Anti Money Laundering (AML) /Combating Terrorist Financing (CFT)/Repatriation of Assets**
- 5. Resource Revenue Transparency**
- 6. Access to Information and Media**
- 7. Development Assistance Loans and Grants**

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GOPAC Around the World...

- Since 2002, GOPAC has grown to nearly 700 individual members in over 80 countries.
- GOPAC has a number of regional chapters around the world: Latin America, Europe, South East Asia, the Arab region and more) as well as a growing number of country chapters

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GOPAC: Looking to the Future

Goals:

- To engage parliamentarians in all major regions of the world
- Implement the Arusha Resolutions through the Task Forces
- Position GOPAC as a credible voice for parliamentarians leading the fight against corruption

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