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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **Senators attend an exchange on "The Role of Parliaments in Transforming Digital Economies in the Caribbean" in Miami, United States of America**

--**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024** – The Honourable Carolyn Trench-Sandiford, President of the Senate, and Senator the Honourable Isabel Bennett-Moody participated in a pivotal workshop on "The Role of Parliaments in Transforming Digital Economies in the Caribbean," held in Miami, United States of America, on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The two-day workshop was organized by the House Democracy Partnership, the International Republican Institute, the National Democratic Institute, and ParlAmericas. President Trench Sandiford and Honourable Bennett-Moody joined technical experts and parliamentarians from 13 CARICOM countries as well as representatives from the Congress of the United States of America to discuss strategies to advance digital transformation in the Caribbean by sharing global best practices.

Participants discussed key legislative considerations for promoting and supporting digital economy policies and engaged with dynamic experts through moderated sessions, facilitating the exchange of valuable insights.

All costs related to the travel of Honourable Trench-Sandiford and Honourable Bennett-Moody were met by the organizers of the event. The Honourable Members departed the country on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September and returned in country on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

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