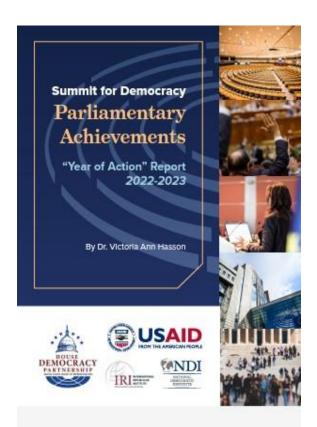


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

More than 100 governments around the world committed to building more resilient democracies, to combating corruption and to defending human rights during the first Summit for Democracy held in December 2021. This report documents how certain parliaments have contributed to these goals during the subsequent "Year of Action" and during the second Summit held in early 2022. The report first looks at the type of commitments that were made following the first Summit and reflects on the role parliaments were assigned in this global initiative, drawing on pertinent examples from non-HDP partner countries across the globe. It then sets out the achievements of select countries, including those supported by HDP, during the "Year of Action," whose legislatures were key to fulfilling national democracy commitments made following the first Summit. This includes the parliaments of Georgia, Kosovo, Liberia, Moldova and Ukraine as HDP partner parliaments, in addition to Nepal, Paraguay and Taiwan. The final section of the report highlights key themes from the second Summit and sets out several recommendations regarding a strengthened role for parliaments in the third Summit - slated for 2024 in the Republic of Korea - and in global democracy initiatives more broadly. As the world continues to grapple with defending against complex threats to democracy, parliaments must play an ever-increasing prominent role in ensuring commitments from this initiative are not simply delivered but experienced by citizens



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