

# Parliamentarians for Global Action Action Mondiale des Parlementaires Acción Mundial de Parlementarios

# Parliamentarians and International Cooperation: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tribute

#### **AGENDA**

# **September 16, 2003**

### **Room SD-50, Dirksen Senate Office Building**

9:00 am

# Welcome address by PGA Presidents - Now and Then; a PGA Retrospective

➤ Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah, MP (Ghana) and Senator Doug Roche (Canada)

10:00 am

#### **Opening** address

- > Senator Tom Harkin, (United States D-IA), Host of the PGA Tribute
- > H.E. Mr. Olafur R. Grimsson, President of Iceland

10:30 am

# Disarmament

#### Panelists:

- ➤ H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori, Ambassador of Sweden to the United Nations; Chair, PGA United Nations Committee
- ➤ Ms. Thandi Modise, MP (South Africa)
- ➤ Ms. Margaret Alva, MP (India)
- ➤ Mr. Roland Wiederkehr, MP (Switzerland)

11:45

Coffee Break

12:00 pm

#### Promoting the Rule of Law

#### Panelists:

- ➤ H.E. Mrs. Carla Del Ponte, Chief Prosecutor, The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR)
- > Sen. Raynell Andreychuk, (Canada)
- Sen. Carlos García Orjuela, (Colombia)
- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, (United States D-TX)
- ➤ Hon. ANR Robinson, former President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

# Capitol Hill Club 300 First Street, S.E., Third Floor

1:00-2:30 pm Lunch

# Room HC-5, The Capitol Building

#### 3:00 pm

# Population, AIDS and Environment

# Panelists:

- ➤ Rep. Carolyn Maloney, (United States D-NY), Host of the PGA Tribute
- > Dr. Amin Mobarak, MP (Egypt)
- ➤ Rep. Donna Christensen (United States D-Virgin Islands)
- Mr. Kortegere Bhimiah Krishnamurthy, MP (India)

# 4:00 pm

#### Peace-Making & Nation-Building

#### Panelists:

- ➤ Dep. Mamadou Lamine Thiam (Senegal), PGA Board member and Convenor, Peace and Democracy Programme
- Senator Longin Pastusiak (Poland), PGA Board member and Deputy Convenor, Peace and Democracy Programme
- > Rep. Donald Payne (United States D-NJ)
- ➤ Mr. Shafik Jorge Handal, MP (El Salvador)

#### 5:00-5:30 pm

#### Closing Remarks

Rep. Dennis Kucinich, (United States), PGA Board Member and Deputy Convenor, Sustainable Development and Population Programme; Host of the PGA Tribute

# Library of Congress Montpelier Room, James Madison Memorial Building 101 Independence Avenue, S.E.,

# 7:30 pm

# Defender of Democracy Awards Dinner

# Awardees:

- > H.E. Mr. George Papandreou, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs
- > Dr. Chee Soon Juan, Secretary-General, Singapore Democratic Party