



**Parliamentarians for Global Action**  
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**Side Event on Environmental Health Initiatives: Innovative Approaches for Building Sustainable Cities**

April 24, 2012 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.  
Conference Room A, United Nations North Lawn Building

*Proposed Programme*

**Opening**

H. E. Mr. Herman Schaper, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations

**Welcoming remarks**

Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi, Secretary- General, Parliamentarians for Global Action

**Overview of the Outcome Document for Rio+20 Summit: Challenges and Role of Legislators**

Ms. Elizabeth Thompson, United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Executive Coordinator for the UNCSO Rio+20 Conference

**Legislative Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Urban Development in Tanzania**

Ms. Pindi Chana, Member of Parliament, Tanzania

**Impact of Environment on Human Health: What are the Challenges?**

Professor Ruby Pawankar, President of the World Allergy Organization (WAO)

**Creative Strategies and Cross-sectoral Collaboration for Building Sustainable Cities**

- Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez, Director General, VerdMX, a non-profit organization in Mexico City
- Mr. Ramón Cruz, Sustainable Development Program Manager, Institute of Transportation and Development Policy, New York City

**Discussion**

Moderated by Ambassador Herman Schaper, The Netherlands

*Light refreshments will be served from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. at the table located on the second floor, near the Polish Glass. Please be advised that no food or drinks are allowed into Conference Room A.*

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