



THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS'
CONFERENCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
ICPD PROGRAMME OF ACTION

DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2012

10:00-22:00 REGISTRATION

16:00-16:45 BRIEFING FOR RESOURCE PERSONS AND RAPORTEURS OF THE GROUP
DISCUSSIONS

18:00-19:00 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

19:00-20:00 DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, 24 MAY 2012

8:00-12:00 REGISTRATION (continued)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Ms. Safiye Cagar, Director of Information and External
Relations, UNFPA

Mr. Neil Datta, Secretary, European Parliamentary Forum on
Population and Development

9:00-10:00 OPENING CEREMONY

Chair: Hon. Baroness Jenny Tonge, EPF Vice President, Chair of the UK APPG

1. *Welcoming Remarks*

- Hon. Mrs. Öznur Çalık, MP, Chair of the Turkish Parliamentary Group on Population and Development of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and Executive Committee Member of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, EPF
- Hon. Mr. George Tsereteli, MP, President, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, EPF and Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia

2. *Keynote speeches*

- H.E. Mr. Cemil Çiçek, MP, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey

3. *Group Photo*

- 10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30-11:30 OPENING SESSION
Chair: Hon. Mr. George Tsereteli, MP, President, EPF and Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia
1. *Purpose of the Conference*
Ms. SafiyeÇağar, Director, Information and External Relations Division, UNFPA
 2. *Keynote Address*
Dr. BabatundeOsotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA
 3. *Special Guest Statements*
 - Hon.Ms. Carolyn Maloney, Congresswoman, US House of Representatives
 - H.E. Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Development Cooperation, Denmark
 - H.E. Mr. CevdetYılmaz, Minister of Development of Turkey
 4. *Election of Officers*
Chair, Steering Committee
 5. *Election of Drafting Committee Members*
Chair of the Conference
- 11:30-13:00 SESSION 1
Chair:Ms.Danielle Bousquet, MP, France, EPF Vice President
Special Panel Discussion: Origins of the ICPD Cairo Agenda: The Past Panelists (7-10 minute presentations and Q & A):
- ICPD's visionary agenda and outcome -relevance for future sustainable development -Dr. Fred Sai, GhanaianPhysician and Family Planning Advocate
- Scaling up strategies to reduce maternal death: achievements and persistent challenges - Dr. GamalSerour, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Al Azhar University, Egypt
- Bridging the Gaps- Ms. Carmen Barroso, Regional Director, International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region
- 13:00-14:30 LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. PROF. AHMETDAVUTOĞLU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TURKEY
- 14:30-16:00 SESSION 2
Chair:Hon. Mrs. ÖznurÇalık, MP, Chair of the Turkish Parliamentary Group on Population and Development of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey andExecutive Committee Member of EPF

Special Panel Discussion: Status of the ICPD Agenda: The Present
Panelists (7-10 minute presentations and Q & A):

Eliminating Maternal Death and Disability-

Mrs. Sandra Elizabeth Roelofs, First Lady of Georgia

Role of Parliaments in finding solutions towards a sustainable future-

H.E. Ms. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament, Uganda

Addressing demographic diversity – persistently youthful populations and rapidly ageing populations, meeting the challenges of investment in human capital and promoting intergenerational solidarity –

Mr. Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii, Professor, Senior Fellow in Population and Health Studies, East-West Center

Getting more out of global health partnerships in advancing the ICPD

mandate-Ms. Gita Sen, Adjunct Professor of Global Health and Population, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-18:00 SESSION 3

Group Discussions– approx. 30-40 parliamentarians in each group
Recommendations for ICPD beyond 2014 and outcome document

1. Mobilising the Necessary Resources for the ICPD
2. Strengthening Parliamentary Oversight in the Implementation of the ICPD agenda
3. Legislation and the implementation of the ICPD
4. Understanding and managing the politicisation of the ICPD agenda
5. Building Partnerships and Networking for the ICPD mandate
6. Communication as a critical tool for forging shared understanding and cultivating public support on the ICPD
7. Mechanisms for follow-up on national, regional and global action plans and commitments
8. Gaining of experiences of past champions and preparing the next generation of ICPD supporters

18:00 -

CLOSING OF DAY 1

Chair of the Conference

EPF Awards: Recognising remarkable successes in the Population and Development field

- 19:00-20:30 DINNER HOSTED BY H.E. MR. CEMİL ÇİÇEK , SPEAKER OF THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TURKEY
- 21:00-23:00 DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING
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FRIDAY, 25 MAY 2011

8:00-8:45 DRAFTING COMMITTEE MEETING

9:00-10:30 SESSION 4

Chair:Ms. Yvonne Gilli, MP, Switzerland, EPF Executive Committee Member

Special Panel Discussion:Way forward for the ICPD Agenda: The Future Panelists (7-10 minute presentations and Q & A):

Civil society role in implementing the ICPA agenda as part of the next development framework: concrete steps - Mr. Tewodros Melesse, Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation

Role of lawmakers in using the ICPD Programme of Action to shape the discussions of the post-2015 development frameworks–Hon. Ms. Rathika Sitsabaiesan, MP, Canada

What does it take to empower the young people to create a better world for their future - Mr. Alex Wirth, Member U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, USA

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:30 SESSION 5

Group Discussions– approx. 30-40 parliamentarians in each group

1. HIV/AIDS

Resource Person: Mr. George Tembo, Chief, HIV and AIDS Branch, UNFPA

2. Youth

Resource Person: Mr. Angga Dwi Martha, Youth Advocate, Indonesia

3. Gender and Education

Resource Person: Ms. Ann Van Lancker, Gender Advisor, UNFPA Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

4. Maternal health

Resource Person: Ms. Jill Sheffield, President, Women Deliver

5. Family Planning

Resource Person: Mr. John Cleland, Professor of Medical Demography, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

6. **Climate Change**
Resource Person: Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA
7. **Ageing/Low Fertility**
Resource Person: Ms. SiriTellier, External lecturer, Copenhagen School of Global Health, University of Copenhagen
8. **Migration**
Resource Person: Mr. Francois Farah, Coordinator, Millennium Development Goals Task Force

12:30-14:00 LUNCH HOSTED BY H.E. MR. RECEPAKDAĞ, MINISTER OF HEALTH OF TURKEY

14:00-15:00 SESSION 6
PRESENTATION OF THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSION BY EACH GROUP
Chair: Ms. ÖznurÇalık, MP, Chair of the Turkish Parliamentary Group on Population and Development of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and Executive Committee Member of EPF

Presentations by Chairs of the Group Discussions

15:00-16:00 SESSION 7
Discussion on the Draft Statement of Commitment
Chair: Baroness Jenny Tonge, EPF Vice President, Chair of the UK APPG
Introduction of the Draft Statement by: Chair, Drafting Committee

16:00-17:00 SESSION 8

1. *Adoption of the Statement of Commitment*
Chair: Baroness Jenny Tonge, EPF Vice President, Chair of the UK APPG
2. *Discussion on Follow-up*
Ms. SafiyeÇağar, Director, Information and External Relations Division, United Nations Population Fund, UNFPA

Mr. Neil Datta, Secretary, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, EPF

17:00-17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30 CLOSING SESSION

1. *Closing Remarks*
 - Hon. Ms. ÖznurÇalık, MP, Chair of the Turkish Parliamentary Group on Population and Development of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and Executive Committee Member of the

European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, EPF

- Hon. Mr. George Tsereteli, MP, President, European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development, EPF and Vice-Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia
- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

2. *Remarks by Honoured Guest*

- H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Turkey

20:00

DINNER (BOAT CRUISE) HOSTED BY THE TURKISH PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TURKEY AND WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF H.E. MS. FATMAŞAHİN, MINISTER OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL POLICIES OF TURKEY