



Fourth Council Meeting of the Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

**Towards The 10th Anniversary Of FWCW Conference Of Women; 'Women
In Society' – 1 and 2 April 2004
Senate Hall – Grand National Assembly of Turkey**

*Upon the invitation of
Hon. Bülent ARINÇ,
Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (GNAT)*

Thursday, 1 April 2004		
09:30-11:00	Opening of the Fourth IEPFPD Council	<u>Chair: Ms Ruth Genner, MP (Switzerland) IEPPFD President</u>
	Question and Answers	<p>Hon. Bülent ARINÇ, Speaker of the Grant National Assembly of Turkey GNAT</p> <p>Dr Imelda HENKIN, UNFPA Deputy Executive Director</p> <p>Hon. Mahfuz GÜLER, MP (Turkey), Turkish Parliamentary Group on Population and Development</p> <p>Dr Steven SINDING, IPPF Director General</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	Group Photo of Hosts & Partner Organisations with IEPFPD Executive Committee
11:30-12:30	Welcome from Partner organisations	<u>Chair: Hon. Ruth Genner, MP IEPFPD, President</u>
	<p>Asian Forum of Parliamentary on Population and Development</p> <p>Forum of African and Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development</p> <p>Parliamentary Network of the World Bank Steering Committee</p>	<p>Hon. Senator Malinee SUKAWAJWORAKIT, MD (Thailand)</p> <p>Hon. Prof. Victoria MWAKA, MP (Uganda)</p> <p>Hon. Hildegard PUWAK, MP (Romania) ,</p>

	Family Planning Association of Turkey	Prof. Dr. Sema KUT (President)
	Question and Answers	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Group Photo of all participants
14:00-16:30	<p>Women and Society Promoting Health and Rights</p> <p>Keynote address</p> <p>Women's Right to Health</p> <p>Women's Health in Turkey</p> <p>Questions and Answers</p> <p>Women's right to health and a country's development</p> <p>Legal Recognition of Women's Reproductive Rights</p> <p>Question and Answers</p>	<p><u>Chair: Senator Mary HENRY (Ireland), IEPFPD Executive Committee</u></p> <p>Prof. Feride ACAR , UN Head of CEDAW Committee</p> <p>Prof. Lori HEISE, Director of the Global Campaign for Microbicides</p> <p>Hon. Alim TUNÇ, MP</p> <p>Case Example of Portugal Hon. Ana MANSO, MP (Portugal)</p> <p>Case Example of Turkey Hon. Canan ARITMAN, MP</p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00-18:00:	Women Decision Makers in Turkey	<u>Chair: Hon Sonia FERTUZINHOS, MP (Portugal) IEPFPD Treasurer</u>
	Keynote address	Hon Güldal AKŞİT (Turkey) Minister of State Responsible For Women and Family
	<p>President of the Women's Branch of the Republican People's Party</p> <p>President of the Women's Branch of the Justice and Development Party</p> <p>Vice-President of the Women's Branch of the Mother Land Party</p> <p>Vice-President of the Women's Branch of the True Path Party</p>	<p>Hon Güldal OKUDUCU, MP</p> <p>Ms. Selma KAVAF</p> <p>Ms. Gülgün BEŞERLER</p> <p>Ms. Ayfer ARAT</p>

	Questions and Answers	
18:00-18:15	Conclusions of the first day	Hon. Muzaffer KURTULMUŞOĞLU, MP (Turkey) Hon. Guðrún ÖGMUNDSDÓTTIR, MP (Iceland)
20:00	Reception at Ankara Palas by Hon. Bülent ARINÇ The Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of TURKEY	

Friday, 2 April 2004

9:30-11:00	Reproductive Rights of Women: Religion and Culture	<u>Chair: Hon. Carina HÄGG, MP (Sweden)</u> <u>IEPPD Executive Committee</u>
	Women in Religion	Frances KISSLING, President Catholics for a Free Choice
	Defending the Goals of the UN Conferences of last 10 years	Adrienne GERMAIN, Chair International Women's Health Coalition
	Women's Rights are Human Rights	Hon. Sıdıka SARİBEKİR, MP (Turkey)
	Questions and Answers	
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-12:45	Women and the Future: Engendering Development	<u>Chair: Hon. Mahfuz GÜLER (Turkey).</u> <u>IEPPD Executive Committee</u>
	Keynote Address	Denise FUSCHS, Vice-President, European Women's Lobby
	Removing barriers to women's empowerment	Hon. Zeynep KARAHAN USLU, MP (Turkey)
	Gender, Culture and Social Inclusion	Robert CHASE, Senior Social Development Economist, World Bank

	Question and Answers	
12:45-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Statutory Matters of the IEPFPD Council	<u>Chair: Hon Ulla SANDBAEK, MEP (European Parliament - Denmark)</u> <u>IEPFPD Vice-President</u>
	<p>Presentation of IEPFPD Annual Report 2003 & Work-plan for 2004</p> <p>Report from the All-party parliamentary working groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Austria 2. Belgium 3. European Parliament 4. Finland 5. France 6. Georgia 7. Ireland 8. Poland 9. Portugal 10. Sweden 11. Switzerland 12. Turkey 13. United Kingdom 	<p>Hon. Sonia FERTUZINHOS, MP (Portugal) IEPFPD Executive Committee</p> <p>Hon. Elisabeth HLAVAC, MP</p> <p>Hon. Cemal CAVDARLI, MP</p> <p>Hon. Anne VAN LANCKER, MEP</p> <p>Hon. Irina KRÖHN, MP</p> <p>Hon. Danielle BOUSQUET, MP</p> <p>Hon. Gia GVAZAVA, MP</p> <p>Hon. Senator Mary HENRY</p> <p>Hon. Senator Zdl. JANOWSKA</p> <p>Hon. Ana MANSO, Mp</p> <p>Hon. Carina HÄGG, MP</p> <p>Hon. Beatrice HEIM, MP</p> <p>Hon. Nevzat DOĞAN, MP</p> <p>Hon. Baroness THOMAS</p>

	<p>14. Report back from parliamentarians working to establish a parliamentary group:</p> <p>Albania Azerbaijan Cyprus Hungary Iceland Scotland Slovakia</p>	
	Coffee Break	
16:30-17:30	IEPPFD Council, cont'd	<u>Chair: Hon. Ruth GENNER MP, IEPPFD President</u>
	<p>Statutory matters</p> <p>IEPPFD Declaration of Commitment</p>	<p>Applications for full membership VOTE</p> <p>Amendments to the statutes Elections for the on the Executive Committee VOTE</p> <p>Debate and adoption</p>
17:30-18:00	Closing Statements	<p>Hon. Gaye ERBATUR, MP (Turkey)</p> <p>Hon. Baroness Susan THOMAS (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Hon. Recep AKDAĞ, Minister of Health (Turkey)</p>
18:00-19:00	Press Conference	