



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

26-27 May 2003
Senate Room - Portuguese Parliament

*Upon the invitation of
Hon. João Bosco da Mota Amaral,
President of the Portuguese Assembleia da Republica*

Monday, 26 May 2003

9:30-11:00 Introduction and Welcome to Third IEPFPD Council Meeting

Chair: Ms Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP IEPFPD President

- Hon. Leonor Beleza, Vice-President of the Portuguese Assembleia da Republica – 15'
- Hon. José Cesário* on behalf of Hon. Martins de Cruz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal - 15'
- Dr Thoraya Obaid, UNFPA Executive Director – 15'
- Dr Steven Sinding, IPPF Director General – 15'
- Ms Catarina Furtado, UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador

Question and Answers

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

*Group Photo of Hosts and Partner Organisations with IEPFPD
Executive Committee*

11:30-13:00 Welcome from Partner organisations

Chair: Hon. Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP IEPFPD President

- Hon. Ana Manso, MP (Portugal) Portuguese Parliamentary Group on Population and Development – 15'
- Hon. Dr. Malinee Sukavejworakit, Senator (Thailand) AFPPD Secretary General – 15'
- Hon. Abdul Fattah Diab, MP (Egypt) Executive Committee Member FAAPPD – 15'

* Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities/Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Hon. Laura Carneiro, MP (Brazil) Executive Committee IAPG – 15'

Question and Answers

13:00-14:30

Lunch

Group Photo of all participants

14:30-16:00:

Challenges in meeting ICPD Goals and European Solutions: Discussion and presentations

Chair: *Senator Mary Henry (Ireland), IEPFPD Executive Committee*

Keynote address: Luís Sampaio, President, IPAD – 15'

- **Creating an enabling environment- 30'**
 1. State of European reproductive health – Vicky Claeys, Regional Director, IPPF European Network
 2. Case example of Turkey – Hon. Gaye Erbatur, MP

Question and Answers

- **Resource Mobilisation – 30'**
 1. Unmet need in donor resources – Hon. Satu Hassi, MP, Former Development Minister, Finland
 2. Case Example of Ireland – Hon. Jan O'Sullivan, TD

Question and Answers

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00

The Next Generation of Policy-Makers

Chair: *Victor Bernhartz, Young Leaders Programme Officer, RFSU*

Keynote address, Hon. Hermínio Loureiro, Secretary of State for Youth Affairs – 15'

The Next Generation of Policy-Makers, by Youth Leaders of Political Parties

- Hon. Jorge Nuno, MP PSD – 10'
- Hon. Jamila Madeira, MP PS –10'
- Hon. Joana Amaral, MP BE – 10'
- Hon. João Almeida, MP CDS/PP – 10'
- Hon. Bruno Dias, MP PCP –10'

18:00-18:15

Conclusions of the first day

- Hon. Natália Carrascalão, MP (Portugal)
- Hon. Eugenio Castillo, MP (Spain)

18:30

Reception in Portuguese Parliament, with Members of the Portuguese Parliament

20:30

Return to hotel

Tuesday, 27 May 2003

9:00-11:00

Future Prospects for European Leadership to advance:

- **the Cairo Programme of Action on Population and Development**
- **and sexual and reproductive health and rights**

Chair: Hon. Ruth Genner, MP (Switzerland) IEPFPD Executive Committee

Keynote address by Hon. Odete Santos, MP – 15'

- Critical issues:
 - Defending the ICPD Programme of Action – '30:
 - Senator Marie-Claude Beaudeau (France)
 - Hon. Christine McCafferty, MP (UK)
 - Unmet need in the Lusophone World, Hon. Isabel Castro, MP (Portugal) – 15'
 - Protecting Human Rights, case of Slovakia by Hon. Ulla Sandbaek, MEP (Denmark)– 15'
 - Health and Population – the work of the World Bank by Ivar Slengesol, World Bank

Discussions and presentations

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

Challenges in meeting ICPD Goals and European Solutions & ICPD +10: Discussion and presentations

Chair: Hon. Nikolay Gerasimenko, MP (Russian Federation), IEPFPD Executive Committee

Keynote address: Hon. Narana Coissoró, MP Portuguese Parliamentary Group on Population and Development

- **Removing barriers to ICPD implementation**
 1. Stirling Scruggs, Director IERD, UNFPA, Removing Barriers – what is the role of parliamentarians?
 2. Case Example of Poland, Senator Zdzislawa Janowska

Question and Answers

IEFPD Declaration of commitment: debate and adoption

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:00

Statutory matters of the IEPFPD Council

Chair: Hon. Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP IEPFPD President

- Presentation of IEPFPD Annual Report 2002 & Work-plan for 2003, by Hon. Sónia Fertuzinhos, MP
- Report from the All-party parliamentary working groups

16:00-16:30

Coffee Break

16:30-17:30

IEPFPD Council, cont'd

Chair: Hon. Chris McCafferty, MP IEPFPD Treasurer

- Statutory matters:
 - Applications for full membership
 - Reform of the Executive Committee – amendments to the statutes
 - **VOTE**
- Elections for the 8 posts on the Executive Committee
 - **VOTE**

17:30-18:00

Closing Statements

- Hon. Luísa Portugal, MP Portuguese Parliamentary Group on Population and Development
- Hon. Martyn Jones, MP UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development
- Hon. João Bosco da Mota Amaral, President of the Portuguese Assembleia da República

18:00-19:00

Press Conference

20:00-21:00

Farewell reception / dinner