



## Inaugural Launch of the Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

### - Programme -

**4-5 December 2000**

Hotel Concorde Saint-Lazare  
108 rue Saint-Lazare,  
75008 Paris, France

#### **3 December 2000**

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Afternoon: arrival of participants and guests

Evening: Welcome Reception in Hôtel Concorde Saint Lazare – offered by MFPP (Mouvement Français pour le Planning Familial)

#### **4 December 2000**

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Morning: 9:30-12:30

- 9:30-9:40** Introductions and Opening,  
by Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP Interim Chair of the IEPFPD
- 9:40-10:10** Presentations from the Chairs:
- Hon Moustapha Ka (Senegal), Afro-Arab Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
- Hon Collin Hollis (Australia), Asian Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
- Mr Alvaro Alonso, Minister for Labour and Social Security (Uruguay), Inter-American Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
- Hon Italia Johnson, Speaker of the House of the Assembly, (The Bahamas), Caribbean Movement of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
- 10:10-10:40 Coffee Break*
- 10:40-11:10** Looking to Cairo+10, priorities in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- Kunio Waki, Deputy Executive Director UNFPA  
Ingar Brueggemann, Director General IPPF  
Lyn Thomas, Regional Director IPPF European Network
- 11:10-11:30** Discussions, Questions
- 11:30-11:45** Introduction to the Workshops

**11:45-12:30**

Start of Workshops

**Workshop 1: Twinning between Parliamentary Groups – case study of the Swedish/Zambian Experience**

Co-chairs: Kent Harsted, MP Sweden  
Rosemary Yikona, MP Zambia  
Katarina Lindahl, Executive Director RFSU

**Workshop 2: Rôle des Parlementaires dans un contexte régional**

Co-chairs: Youssouf Sangaré, MP Burkina Faso  
Robert Toubon, Equilibres et Populations

**Workshop 3: Parliamentary – NGO partnership – methods for establishing an all-party parliamentary group**

Co-chairs: Elena Poptodorova, MP Bulgaria  
Dilys Cossey, O.B.E, Parliamentary Expert, UK

*12:30-14:00 Lunch*

**14:00-15:30**

Workshops resume

*15:30-16:00*

*Coffee Break*

**16:00-16:45**

Feedback to Plenary

**16:45-17:00**

Conclusions from the Chair  
by Elena Poptodorova, MP Bulgaria, Vice-Chair of the IEPFPD

**19:00**

***Reception – French Senate – Salle René Coty – offered by Equilibres et Populations & IPPF European Network***

## **5 December 2000**

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**9:30-12:30**

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Council of the IEPFPD

- composed of representatives of all member all-party groups of the IEPFPD
- Guests invited to meeting as Observers

**9:30-10:30**

Chair: Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP Finland, Chair of the IEPFPD

- Welcome and Introductions
- Report from Chair on activities in 2000
- Approval of new members and observers

Chair: Christine McCafferty, MP UK, Treasurer of the IEPFPD

- Report from Treasurer
- Briefing from Lyn Thomas, Regional Director IPPF EN

Chair: Elena Poptodorova, MP Bulgaria, Vice-Chair of the IEPFPD

- Discussion and adoption of Declaration

10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*

**11:00-12:30** Elections - presentation by Neil Datta, IEPFPD Secretariat

- Introduction to election procedure
- Explanation of duties of the officers
- Presentation of the candidates
- Elections

Chair: Marjatta Vehkaoja, MP Finland, Chair of the IEPFPD

- Priorities for future activities
- Next meeting

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

**14:00-15:00** Briefing for participants on India Study Tour

**15:30-16:30** Meeting between Chair and Secretariats of the Regional Parliamentary Fora