

PROGRAM

Mobilizing Parliamentarians for Development

June 11-13, 2005
Vienna, Austria
Diplomatic Academy of Vienna



Saturday, June 11, 2005

*Grand Hotel Wien, Kärntner Ring 9, Vienna
(Close walking distance from the Meridien Hotel)*

18:30 – 20:00	Introduction Session: ‘Tour de Table’
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Welcome address and Chair: Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, The World Bank

During this session participants will be asked to briefly introduce the organizations/ programs they represent, focusing on their objectives and main areas of work (2 minutes).

20:00 – 22:00	Opening Dinner
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Hosted by the Austrian Ministry of Finance

Welcoming Remarks: Kurt Bayer, Deputy Director General for Economic Policy and International Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Moderator: Vinay K. Bhargava, Director, International Affairs, The World Bank

Keynote Address: Eveline Herfkens, UN Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator of the Millennium Development Goals Campaign

Sunday, June 12, 2005

*Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
(Buses depart from the Meridien Hotel at 8:00 and 8:15)*

9:00-9:30	Opening Session <i>(Plenary-Festsaal)</i>
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Welcoming Remarks: Ambassador Dr. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director General, Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

9:30-11:00	Mobilizing Parliamentarians for the Millennium Development Goals <i>(Plenary -Festsaal)</i>
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Chair: Petra Bayr, MP (Austria) Chair, Subcommittee on Development

Speakers:

Zia Qureshi, Senior Adviser, Global Monitoring Secretariat, The World Bank

Shiv Kharé, Executive Director, Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) - *How parliamentarian's contributions to the legislative process are advancing Health-related Millenium Development Goals in Asia*

Aimé Damiba, Coordinator, Forum Africain des Parlementaires pour l'Education (FAPED) – *Working with parliamentarians to achieve universal primary education in Africa*

11:00-12:30

Showcase Session
(Main Entrance Hall)

Parliamentary organizations display materials on their work and programs on development topics in the main hall.

12:30-13:00 Special Presentation on the Helsinki Process : What Role for Parliamentarians in a New Global Governance Framework?
(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Mats Karlsson, Country Director for Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, The World Bank

Speaker: Heidi Hautala, MP (Finland), Helsinki Process, Track One Group

13:00-14:00

Lunch

14:00-14:30 Special Presentation on the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank
(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Ian Goldin, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank

Speaker: Bert Koenders, MP (The Netherlands), Chair, PNoWB

14:30-16:00 How the World Bank and Parliamentarians Work Together
(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Kurt Bayer, Deputy Director General, for Economic Policy and International Affairs, Ministry of Finance

Speakers:

Ivar Slengesol, Development Policy Dialogue, The World Bank – *Policy Dialogue with Parliamentarians*

Mats Karlsson, Country Director for Ghana, Liberia and Sierra Leone, The World Bank – *Interaction with Parliamentarians at the Country Level*

Norbert Mao, MP (Uganda), PNoWB Board Member, Chair, East Africa Chapter

Hon. Denis Marshall QSO, Secretary General, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) - *Professional development and capacity building for parliamentarians*

Nicholas Dunlop, Secretary-General, E-Parliament – *Sharing ideas and policy advice*

Kimmo Sasi, MP (Finland) Chairman of the Sub-Committee on International Economic Relations, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe – *Oversight of International Financial Institutions*

16:00- 17:30

Parallel Breakout Sessions

**Mobilizing Parliamentarians on
HIV/AIDS and Health**

(Music Room- MusikZimmer)

Chair: Tony Worthington (U.K), Board Member, PNoWB

Speakers:

Debrework Zewdie, Director, Global HIV/AIDS Program, The World Bank

Ousmane Sane, Executive Director, JurisAIDS

Neil Datta, Secretary, Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (IEPPFD)

Dr. Kasuka Mutukwa, Secretary General, SADC Parliamentary Forum

**Mobilizing Parliamentarians on
Governance and Anti-corruption**

(Lecture Room)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Thomas A. Bauer, Institute for Communication and Media Studies, University of Vienna

Speakers:

Congresswoman **Ana Elena Townsend Diez-Canseco** (Peru), Chair, Latin American Parliamentarians Against Corruption

Vinay K. Bhargava, Director, International Affairs, The World Bank

Cosma Gatere, Communications Specialist, Country Office for Kenya, Eritrea and Somalia, The World Bank

John Williams, MP (Canada), Chair, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC)

17:30- 18:30

Dialogue on Participation
(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Mag. Ulrike Lunacek, MP (Austria), Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Speaker: Caroline Kende-Robb, Sector Manager, Social Development, The World Bank

Discussant: Robert Chambers, Research Associate, Participation Group, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

20:00-22:00

Dinner at the Rathaus Stadtsenatssitzungssaal
(Buses depart from the Meridien Hotel at 19:30 and 19:45)

Hosted by the City of Vienna

Welcoming Remarks:

Mag. Andreas Schieder, Member of the Viennese City Council

Ian Goldin, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank

Monday, June 13, 2005

Meridien Hotel, Room Velvet Blue I

7:30-8:30

Breakfast Session with the IMF

Speaker: Patrick Cirillo, Deputy Chief, Public Affairs Division, External Relations Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Please note that this session is limited to 25 people. There will be a second presentation by the IMF during the Roundtable with Multilateral Organizations.

9:00-10:30

Parallel Breakout Sessions

**Roundtable with Bilateral Agencies -
Why support Parliamentary Programs?**
(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Robert Zeiner, Director of Programs and Projects, Austrian Development Agency

Speakers:

Sam Biesemans, Advisor on EU Development Policies, Belgian Development Cooperation

John Lobsinger, Senior Policy Analyst, Democracy and Governance, Democratic Institutions and Conflict Division Policy Branch, CIDA

Keith Schulz, Legislative Strengthening Advisor, Governance Division, Office of Democracy and Governance, U.S. Agency for International Development

Martha Gutierrez, Head of Project, Democratisation and Rule of Law, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

Discussant: Marc Cassidy, SUNY-Kenya - *Lessons learned*

**Roundtable with Multilateral
Organizations –
Including Parliamentarians in the
global development debate**
(Music Room-MusikZimmer)

Chair: Ambassador Dr. Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director General, Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Speakers:

Michaela Schrader, External Relations Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Abdul-Nashiru Issahaku, Senior Governance Expert, Operations Policies and Review Department, African Development Bank (ADB)

Abel Rwendeire, Managing Director, Programme Development and Technical Cooperation Division

Asger Ryhl, Chief, UNFPA Nordic Office

10:30 -11:00

Special Presentation on the Commission for Africa

(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Ian Goldin, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank

Speaker: Myles Wickstead, Head of Secretariat, Commission for Africa

11:00- 12:30

Wrap up Session: The Way Ahead

(Plenary -Festsaal)

Chair: Jean-Christophe Bas, Development Policy Dialogue Manager, The World Bank

12:30 - 13:00

Closing Remarks

(Plenary -Festsaal)

Speakers:

Peter Schieder, MP (Austria), Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Ian Goldin, Vice President for External Affairs, Communications and United Nations Affairs, The World Bank

13:00-14:30

Closing Lunch

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