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 Rapporteurs 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

1. ***Keynote speeches***

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

1. ***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. Safiye Çağar, Director, Information and External Relations Division, UNFPA

1. ***Keynote Address***

Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

1. ***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. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister of Development of Turkey

1. ***Election of Officers***

Chair, Steering Committee

1. ***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, Ghanaian Physician and Family Planning Advocate

**Scaling up strategies to reduce maternal death: achievements and persistent challenges -** Dr. Gamal Serour, 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. Ahmet DavutoĞlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey**

# 14:30-16:00 Session 2

Chair: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 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**

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

1. **Youth**

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

1. **Gender and Education**

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

1. **Maternal health**

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

1. **Family Planning**

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

1. **Climate Change**

Resource Person: Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA

1. **Ageing/Low Fertility**

Resource Person: Ms. Siri Tellier, External lecturer, Copenhagen School of Global Health, University of Copenhagen

1. **Migration**

Resource Person: Mr. Francois Farah, Coordinator, Millennium Development Goals Task Force

**12:30-14:00** **Lunch hosted by H.E. Mr. Recep AkdaĞ, Minister of health of Turkey**

**14:00-15:00 Session 6**

**Presentation of the Outcome of Discussion by Each Group**

Chair: Ms. 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 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

1. ***Discussion on Follow-up***

Ms. Safiye Çağar, 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. 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
* Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, UNFPA

1. ***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 Turkeyand with the Participation of H.E. Ms. Fatma Şahin, Minister of Family and Social Policies of Turkey**