

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS' CONFERENCE

The Challenges of a World on the Move:
Migration and Gender Equality, Women's Agency and
Sustainable Development

4-5 May 2017 / Rome, Italy



Day One – 4 May 2017

14.00 - 14.45

Opening Session

Chair: *Pia Locatelli*, MP, Italy, Coordinator of the Italian All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) “Global Health and Women’s Rights”

Welcome statements from Italian authorities

- *Laura Boldrini*, MP, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
- *Linda Lanzillotta*, Senator, First Vice President of the Senate, Italy
- *Paolo Gentiloni*, Prime Minister, Italy **tbc**

Inauguration Speech

Special Guest: *Aung San Suu Kyi*, State Counsellor of Myanmar

Welcome Statements from organisers:

- *Sandra Zampa*, MP, Italy, Italian APPG “Global Health and Women’s Rights”
- *Maria Grazia Panunzi*, President of AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development
- *Ulrika Karlsson*, MP, Sweden, President of the European Parliamentary Forum (EPF)

14.45-15.30

Keynote Statements

Chair: *Pia Locatelli*, MP, Italy, Coordinator of the Italian APPG “Global Health and Women’s Rights”

Speeches:

- *Babatunde Osotimehin*, Executive Director of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Under Secretary General of the United Nations
- *Flavia Bustreo*, Assistant Director-General - Family, Women's and Children's Health of World Health Organisation (WHO)
- *Federico Soda*, Director, Coordination Office for the Mediterranean, International Organization for Migration (IOM) **(tbc)**

16.30-17.30	<p>Setting the agenda – Parliamentary Leadership in the G7/20</p> <p>Co-chairs: <i>Stella Bianchi</i>, MP, Italy/International MP</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ulrika Karlsson</i>, MP, Sweden, President of EPF • <i>Keizo Takemi</i>, MP, Chair of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) on the Outcome of 2016 G7 Global Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, Toward the 2016 G7, Ise-Shima Summit • <i>Sandra Zampa</i> MP, Italy, Italian APPG “Global Health and Women’s Rights” • <i>Marie-Rose Nguini-Effa</i>, MP, President of the Africa Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (FPA), Panafrican Parliament • MPs from G7/20 countries
17.30-18.30	<p>Session 1: Migration, Security and Safety</p> <p>Migrants, refugees, displaced people: the numbers and the causes of migration, a gender and age differentiated approach, the disproportionate price women and children pay in crisis, the challenges of reception in terms of safety and security in the current global context.</p> <p>Co-chairs: <i>Roberta Agostini</i>, MP, Italy/International MP</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marina Sereni</i>, MP, Italy, First Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies • <i>Tewodros Melesse</i>, General Director of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) • <i>Romano Prodi</i>, Former President of the European Commission • <i>Giusy Nicolini</i>, Mayor of Lampedusa, Italy (tbc) • <i>Camille Schmoll</i>, Professor at the University of Paris Diderot <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 MPs from G7/20 start session of Open Discussion -

Day 2 – 5 May 2017

9.00-10.30

Session 2: Demographic dynamics and the rights of women and young people

Challenges and opportunities of demographic dynamics: ensuring universal access to education, employment, health care and political participation for the largest global youth population in human history and equal opportunities for women and girls.

Co-chairs: Italian MP / International MP

Speeches:

- *Enrico Giovannini*, spokes-person of the Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development
- *Massimo Livi Bacci*, Professor Emeritus of the University of Florence
- *Elizabeth Slachter*, Director of Family Planning 2020
- *MP Latin America* – on UHC

Open Discussion

- 2 MPs from G7/20 start session of Open Discussion

11.00-12.30

Session 3: Women's and girls' agency to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

“Prevention before emergency”: creating an environment where girls and women are empowered, no longer disadvantaged to build a less vulnerable and more resilient world in order to prevent crises, better respond to them, achieve sustainable development.

“Development through emergency”: designing and implementing emergency interventions with a development approach.

Co-chairs: *Maria Edera Spadoni*, MP, Italy/International MP

Speeches:

- *Sabrina Marchetti*, Associate Professor at the University Ca' Foscari of Venice
- *Maria Grazia Panunzi*, President of AIDOS - Italian Association for Women for Development
- *Chiara Saraceno*, Honorary Fellow at the Collegio Carlo Alberto of Turin
- *Enrica Rigo*, Associate Professor at the University Roma Tre, **tbc**

Open Discussion

- 2 MPs from G7/20 start session of Open Discussion

13.30-15.00

Session 4: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

Strengthening health systems to achieve greater equity in delivering health care including SRHR, whose achievement – threatened by the recent reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule – is at the core of sustainable development, contributing to each of its three pillars: social, economic and environmental.

Delivering UHC in a holistic manner prioritizing vulnerable and marginalized groups toward the progressive realization of non-discrimination and cost-effectiveness.

Co-chairs: *Deborah Bergamini*, MP, Italy/International MP

	<p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beatrice Lorenzin</i>, Minister of Health, Italy • <i>Hannah Sarkinen</i>, MP, Finland • <i>Nkeiruka Didigu</i>, Division for Governance and Multilateral Affairs, UNFPA tb • <i>Ian Askew</i>, Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 MPs from G7/20 start session of Open Discussion
15.30-17.00	<p>Session 5: Investing in the future: the role of Parliamentarians to support development policies and increase financial resources</p> <p>Building political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership, using international public finance, including Official Development Assistance (ODA), to catalyze additional resource mobilization from other sources, both public and private facing the current funding's decrease.</p> <p>Co-chairs: <i>Eleonora Bechis</i>, MP, Italy/International MP</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Valeria Fedeli</i>, Minister of Education, Italy • <i>Béatrice Nère</i>, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, • <i>Julia Kulik</i>, Co-director G7 and G8 Research Group, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto • <i>Tommaso Nannicini</i>, Professor at the University Bocconi of Milan • <i>Neil Datta</i>, Secretary of the European Parliamentary Forum (EPF) <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 MPs from G7/20 start session of Open Discussion
17.00-17.30	<p>Chair: <i>Pia Locatelli</i>, MP, Italy, Coordinator of the Italian APPG "Global Health and Women's Rights"</p> <p>Presentation of the draft of the Parliamentarians' Appeal by the Drafting Committee Discussion and adoption of the Parliamentarians' Appeal to G7 Heads of State</p> <p>Hand-over of Parliamentarians' Appeal to Italian G7 Presidency</p>
17.30-18.30	<p>Closing Statements</p> <p>Co-chairs: <i>Lia Quartapelle</i>, MP, Italy/International MP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maria Elena Boschi</i>, Secretary of the Council of Ministers with responsibilities for Equal Opportunities, Italy • <i>Hedy Fry</i>, MP, Canada, next G7 Presidency • <i>Federica Mogherini</i>, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy tb