



## Fourth Plenary Assembly

### National Congress of Brazil

Brasilia, May 19-21, 2005

#### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Wednesday, May 18, 2005

Morning & Afternoon	Arrival of Participants <i>Transfer from the Brasilia airport to the Hotel Meliá</i>
	Registration and Receipt of Documents <i>Hotel Meliá</i>
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	<b>Meeting and Dinner of the Executive Committee of FIPA</b> (Members of the Executive Committee only) <i>Hotel Meliá</i>

#### Thursday, May 19, 2005

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration of Participants and Receipt of Documents <i>Auditorium Nereu Ramos, Câmara dos Deputados</i>
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Session of the Plenary Assembly</b> <i>Plenario Ulisses Guimarães, Câmara dos Deputados</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech of the President of the Senate, <i>Hon. Senator Renan Calheiros</i></li> <li>- Speech of the President of the <i>Câmara dos Deputados</i> of Brasil <i>Hon. Congressman Severino Cavalcanti</i></li> <li>- Speech of the President of FIPA <i>Hon. Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette</i></li> </ul> <p>Inauguration His Excellency the President of the Federative Republic of Brazil (TBC) <i>Luíz Inácio Lula Da Silva</i></p>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Update on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) process and on the 4<sup>th</sup> Summit of the Americas</b></p> <p>Presentation by the Minister of Foreign Relations of Brazil <i>H.E. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim</i></p>
11:30 - 12:00 a.m.	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>Invited Speaker to be determined</p>
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	<p><b>First Session of the Plenary Assembly</b> <i>Auditório Nereu Ramos, Câmara dos Diputados</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Approval of the Program</li> <li>- Election of the President of the 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly</li> <li>- Annual Report of the President of FIPA</li> <li>- Consideration of other business</li> </ul>

12:30-1:15 p.m.	<b>Formation and Installation of the Working Groups</b>		
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided by the Organizing Committee <i>Restaurant, Câmara dos Deputados</i>		
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Working Group Sessions</b> (Presentations by Experts and Initiation of Discussions)		
	<b>Group 1 – FTAA</b> <i>Committee Rooms</i>	<b>Grupo 2 – Terrorism</b> <i>Committee Rooms</i>	<b>Grupo 3 – Foreign Debt</b> <i>Committee Rooms</i>
8:00 -10:00 p.m.	<b>Reception</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hosted by the President of FIPA, Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, and the Ambassador of Canada in Brazil, H.E. Suzanne Laporte, in honour of the delegates to the 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly</li> </ul> <i>Location TBC</i>		

### Friday, May 20, 2005

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas</b> (Session 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conclusions and recommendations of the 2 Regional Forums</li> </ul> <i>Committee Rooms</i>
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Working Group Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuation of discussions</li> <li>- Production of recommendations</li> </ul>
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Executive Committee Press Conference</b> <i>Committee Rooms</i>
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided by the Organizing Committee <i>Restaurant, Câmara dos Deputados</i>
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Working Group Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finalisation of the recommendations</li> <li>- Approval of the final report for presentation to the Plenary</li> </ul>
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Reception &amp; Cultural Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hosted by the Plenary Assembly Organizing Committee</li> </ul> <i>Salão Negro, National Congress</i>

### Saturday, May 21, 2005

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas</b> (Session 2) <i>Committee Rooms</i>
10:00 - 12:30 a.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Plenary Assembly</b> <i>Auditorium Nereu Ramos, Câmara dos Deputados</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Presentation of the Work Group reports</li> <li>- Consideration of FIPA administrative matters</li> <li>- Election of new Executive Committee Members</li> <li>- Election of the Host Country for the 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly</li> <li>- Closing</li> </ul>
13:00 p.m.	Lunch provided by the Organizing Committee <i>Churrascaria (Location and Program TBD)</i>