### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Wednesday 19 February, 2003

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<td>18:00 – 19:00</td>
<td>Welcome Cocktail hosted by Hon. Marco Ameglio</td>
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<td>19:00 - 22:00</td>
<td>Dinner - Executive Committee Meeting</td>
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<td>Honourable Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, President of FIPA</td>
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<td>H.E. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama</td>
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<td>Break (10 minutes)</td>
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10:00 – 10:20  Presentation: Update on the Summit of the Americas Process  
H.E. Pauld Durand  
Ambassador of Canada to the Organization of American States

H. Jimmy Chamorro, Senator of the Republic of Colombia

10:40 – 11:00  Presentation: Update on the FTAA negotiation process  
Ms. Nivia Roxana Castrellón  
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama

-Break (20 minutes)

11:30 – 12:30  **Plenary Meeting (Room Bella Vista)**  
1. Approval of the Agenda  
2. Election of the President of the 2nd Plenary Meeting  
3. Report of the President to the Plenary, Sen. Céline Hervieux-Payette

12:30 – 13:30  Working Groups set up

13:30 – 15:30  Lunch hosted by the President of the Legislative Assembly of Panama, Hon. Carlos Alvarado  
Guest speaker: Senator German Vargas Lleras  
(International cooperation against terrorism)

**Afternoon Session**

16:00 – 18:30  Working Groups Session

19:00 – 21:00  Reception hosted by the President of FIPA, Hon. Céline Hervieux-Payette, and the Canadian Ambassador to Panama, H.E. David Adam, in honor to the FIPA delegates  
- Hotel Miramar Intercontinental
### Friday 21 February, 2003

**Morning Session**

8:00 – 9:00  Constitution of the Women Parliamentarians of the Americas Group  
Breakfast meeting

9:00 – 13:00  Working Groups Session  
- Continuation of the debates  
- Recommendations and reports

13:00 – 14:00  Press conference of the Executive Committee on the advances made by FIPA Plenary Assembly *(Esmeralda room)*

14:00 – 16:00  Lunch hosted by the Legislative Assembly of Panama in honor to H.E. Cesar Gaviria, Secretary General of the OAS (To be confirmed)  
FIPA recognition for his contribution to the Americas *(Room Bella Vista)*

**Afternoon Session**

16:30 – 19:00  **Plenary Meeting *(Room Cristal)***  
1. Presentation of the Reports of the Working Groups  
2. Update on the Virtual Parliament Project  
3. Election of new members of the Executive Committee  
4. Election for the venue for the next Plenary Meeting  
5. Closing Ceremony

20:00  Cocktail hosted by H.E. Harmodio Arias, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama. *(Venue: Terrazas de Amador)*

### Saturday 22 February, 2003

09:00 - 10:30  Breakfast - Executive Committee Meeting  

Departure of Delegates