



FIPA's Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas

Mission to Haiti

September 11-15, 2005

Sunday, September 11

PM	Arrival of delegates and registration at Hotel Montana
7:00 pm	Welcome dinner and information session <i>Hotel Montana</i> <i>Rue Franck Cardozo - 6119 Port-au-Prince - Haïti</i> <i>Tel : (509) 229-4000 / 229-4626 / 510-9494 / 510-9777 / 510-9778 / 510-4045 / 510-4020</i>

Monday, September 12

8:00-10:00 am	Breakfast with women's groups representatives <i>Hotel Montana, Franck Room</i>
10:30 am	Meeting with the press <i>Hotel Montana, room TBD</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch hosted by: Her Excellency Mrs. Adeline Chancy, Minister for Women's Affairs and Women's Rights <i>Residence of the Minister</i> <i>Impasse Magloire, 336, Nérette, Pétion-Ville</i> With the participation of : Her Excellency Mrs. Magali Comeau Denis, Minister of Culture and Communications Her Excellency Mrs. Josette Bijoux, Minister of Health; Her Excellency Mrs. Barnatte, Secretary of State for Social Affairs His Excellency Mr. Claude Boucher, Canadian Ambassador in Haiti Ms. Caroline Ouellet (Canadian Embassy in Haiti)
3:30 pm	Meeting with leaders of political parties <i>Hotel Montana, Franck Room</i> <i>Other participants:</i> <i>H.E. Mr. Claude Boucher</i> <i>Ms. Caroline Desrochers</i>



5:00 pm	Press Conference <i>Hotel Montana</i>
7:00 pm	Dinner to discuss the elections <i>Restaurant La Souvenance</i> Mr. Gérard LeChevallier, Director of Electoral Assistance (MINUSTAH) Mrs. Élizabeth Spehar, Director of Electoral Assistance (OAS) Mrs. Nadine Puechguirbal, Director of the Gender Equity Office (MINUSTAH) Mr. Lajos Arendas, Political Counsellor (Canadian Embassy in Haiti) Ms. Caroline Desrochers (Canadian Embassy In Haiti) Ms. Caroline Ouellet (Canadian Embassy in Haiti)

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 am	Departure from Hotel Montana to the Heliport
8:00 am	Departure to Cap-Haïtien
08:45 am	Arrival at Cap-Haïtien Welcome by Mrs. Danièle Saint-Lot, President of <i>Voix essentielles, Femmes en démocratie (Essential Voices: Women in Democracy)</i>
09:30 am	Round-Table with Women Candidates and Leaders <i>Auberge du Picolet</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch with Political, Business and Religious Leaders <i>Auberge du Picolet</i>
2:30 pm	Meeting with the Press <i>Auberge du Picolet</i>
3:00 pm	City Tour and Departure to the Heliport
4:00 pm	Departure to Port-au-Prince
4:45 pm	Arrival in Port-au-Prince
5:30 pm	Arrival at Hotel Montana
6:30 pm	Reception hosted by: <i>H.E. Claude Boucher, Canadian Ambassador to Haiti</i> <i>Official residence</i>
8:00 pm	Return to Hotel Montana



Wednesday, September 14

	<p>Round table with the <i>Réseau des femmes candidates pour gagner (Female Candidate's Network for Winning)</i></p> <p><i>Organized by:</i> the Haitian Women's Collective for the Participation of Women (FANM YO LA)</p>
	<u>Program</u>
07:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
07:30 am	Welcoming address by Ms. Marie-Laurence Jocelyn Lassègue, Secretary General of FANM YO LA (Haitian Women's Collective for the Participation of Women)
08:00 -10:00 am	<p>1st Workshop – <i>Successes and Challenges of Women Parliamentarians in the Americas</i></p> <p>Sharing of experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hon. Céline Hervieux-Payette, Senator of Canada, President of FIPA ▪ Mrs. Edmonde Supplice Beauzile, ex-parliamentarian of Haiti and senatorial candidate ▪ Mrs. Margarita Stolbizer, Congresswoman of Argentina, President of FIPA's Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas <p>Discussion</p>
	Break
10 :15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>2nd Workshop – <i>Challenges Specific to the Situation in Haiti</i></p> <p>Interventions :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Lisa François, FANM YO LA : « Women in decision-making » ▪ Mrs. Yolette Mengual, Réseau des femmes candidates pour gagner, Chamber of Deputies candidate: « Obstacles to the participation of women » <p>Discussion</p>
12:00 pm	Lunch (TBC)
PM	Departure of delegates