



**SIXTH PLENARY MEETING OF
THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY FORUM OF THE AMERICAS (FIPA)**

OTTAWA, CANADA
SEPTEMBER 13 TO 15, 2009

PROGRAM

PROSPERITY AND COOPERATION: A NEW AGENDA FOR THE AMERICAS

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Arrival of participants
Transfer from the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier
International Airport to the
Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

15:00 – 21:00

Registration and distribution of documents
Lobby of the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

18:00

Reception for members of the Executive Committee of FIPA
*Executive Boardroom, Mezzanine Level
Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel*

18:50

Departure on foot for the Government Conference Centre

19:00-20:30

Meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of FIPA
Sussex Room, Government Conference Centre

Sunday, September 13, 2009

08:00 - 09:45

Registration continues
Lobby of the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

08:15

Departure on foot for the Government Conference Centre

08:30 - 09:45

**BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE GROUP OF
WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS - Session 1**
Sussex Room, Government Conference Centre

Address by Guest Speaker:

The Honourable Lynn Holowesko
President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

All delegates are welcome

09:45

Departure on foot for Parliament Hill from the Government
Conference Centre and the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

10:00 – 10:40

FIRST SESSION OF THE PLENARY MEETING

Senate Chamber, Centre Block

- Adoption of the draft agenda
- Election of the Chair of the Sixth Plenary Meeting
- Annual Report of the FIPA President
- Set-up of Working Groups
- Consideration of other business

10:40 – 11:10

Address by Guest Speaker:

Ms. Sheryl Kennedy
Chief Executive Officer, Promontory Financial Group Canada
and former Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada

After the Crisis: Economic and Financial Reform in the Americas

Question and Answer Session

Official photograph

11:10 – 11:30

Health Break
Senate Foyer, Centre Block

11:30 – 12:00

OPENING SESSION OF THE PLENARY MEETING

*Prosperity and cooperation: a new agenda
for the Americas*

Welcoming remarks by:

The Honourable Marjory LeBreton, P.C., Senator
Leader of the Government in the Senate

Mr. Andrew Scheer, M.P.
Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada

Addresses by:

Mr. James Bezan, M.P.
Chair of the Canadian Section of FIPA

The Honourable Luiz Carlos Hauly

Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies and
President of FIPA

12:00 – 12:20

Keynote address by:

His Excellency José Miguel Insulza
Secretary General of the Organization of American States

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch hosted by the Honourable Marjory LeBreton, P.C., Senator
Leader of the Government in the Senate
and

Mr. Andrew Scheer, M.P.
Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada
Room 274-F, Senate Speaker's Salon, Centre Block

Departure on foot for the Government Conference Centre

15:00 – 18:00

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

Government Conference Centre

Presentations by experts and initiation of discussions

- ***Group 1 – Economic and Financial Crisis***

- ***Group 2 – Food Security***

- ***Group 3 – International Migrations and Human Rights***

18:30

Participants assemble in the hotel lobby

18:40

Departure by bus for Jacques Cartier Park Wharf, Gatineau

19:00 – 21:30

Reception and dinner hosted by the
Honourable Luiz Carlos Hauly
Member of the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies and
President of FIPA
and

His Excellency Paulo Cordeiro de Andrade Pinto
Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil
Aboard the Empress of Ottawa on the Ottawa River

Departure for the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

Monday, September 14, 2009

08:15

Departure on foot for the Government Conference Centre

08:30 – 09:45

**BREAKFAST MEETING OF THE GROUP OF
WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE AMERICAS - Session 2**

All delegates are welcome
Sussex Room, Government Conference Centre

10:00 – 13:00

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

Continuation of discussions
Preparation of recommendations

- *Group 1 – Economic and Financial Crisis*
- *Group 2 – Food Security*
- *Group 3 – International Migrations and Human Rights*

Departure on foot for the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

13:00 – 14:45

Lunch hosted by Mr. James Bezan, M.P.
Chair of the Canadian Section of FIPA
Laurier Room, Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

14:45

Departure on foot for the Government Conference Centre

15:00 – 18:00

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

Finalization and approval of recommendations
for presentation to the Plenary

18:45

Departure from the hotel by bus for Lester B. Pearson Building

19:00 – 20:30

Reception and dinner hosted by the Honourable Peter Kent, P.C., M.P.
Minister of State of Foreign Affairs (Americas) of Canada
9th floor, Tower A, Lester B. Pearson Building
125 Sussex Drive

Departure for the Fairmont Château Laurier Hotel

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

08:50

Departure on foot for Parliament Hill

09:15 – 10:00

Special presentation on the Influenza A (H1N1) by:

Dr. Luis Gerardo Castellanos, Epidemiologist
Mexico-USA Border Field Office
World Health Organization / Pan-American Health Organization
Room 237-C, Centre Block

10:00 – 12:00

SECOND SESSION OF THE PLENARY MEETING

- Presentation and consideration of working group
- Recommendations and other draft resolutions/recommendations
- Election of new Executive Committee
- Election of new President
- Selection of host country for next Plenary Meeting
- Closing session

12:30 – 13:30

Luncheon meeting of the new Executive Committee of FIPA
Room 601, Parliamentary Dining Room, Centre Block