



2nd Plenary Meeting

“The Challenges and Opportunities of Hemispheric Integration”

Panama City, February 19 – 22 , 2003

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday 19 February, 2003

	Arrival of participants
10:00 – 18:00	Registration of participants and documents hand-out Hotel El Panama
18:00 – 19:00	Welcome Cocktail hosted by Hon. Marco Ameglio Hotel Caesar Park (<i>Pool area</i>)
19:00 - 22:00	Dinner - Executive Committee Meeting Hotel Caesar Park (<i>Letrianon Room</i>)

Thursday 20 February, 2003

8:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants and documents hand-out
9:00 – 9:45	Opening Session (<i>Room Bella Vista</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Honourable Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, President of FIPA 2. Honourable Legislator Carlos Alvarado, President of the Legislative Assembly of Panama 3. Honourable Legislator Marco Ameglio, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Panama 4. Inauguration H.E. Mireya Moscoso, President of the Republic of Panama
	-Break (10 minutes)



- 10:00 – 10:20 Presentation: Update on the Summit of the Americas Process
H.E. Paul Durand
Ambassador of Canada to the Organization of American States
- 10:20 – 10:40 Presentation: The importance of the International Criminal Court.
H. Jimmy Chamorro, Senator of the Republic of Colombia
- 10:40 – 11:00 Presentation: Update on the FTAA negotiation process
Ms. Nivia Roxana Castellón
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