

Mission of FIPA's Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas

Port-au-Prince, Haiti
April 2-3, 2009

Draft Program

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

PM Arrival of delegates at the Port-au-Prince international airport.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009

7:45am 8:30am Greeting and breakfast

8:30am 10:00am **Opening and Launch of the Training Program for Women Candidates**

- Welcome Address by a Parliamentary Centre Representative
- Presentation of the Program's Objectives and Methodology by a MINUSTAH Representative
- Address by a FIPA representative
- Address by a Representative of the Network of Women Candidates (FEPOCHAH)
- Keynote Address by the Prime Minister of Haiti (TBC)

10:00am 10:30am Coffee Break

10:30am 12:30pm **Round Table (First Session) : Entering Politics - Challenges and Lessons Learned**

- Introduction of FIPA Representatives
- Julie C Roy: Lessons Learned from the 2006 Presidential Campaign (TBC)
- Introduction of Candidates
- Questions and Discussion

12:30pm 1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm 3:30pm **Round Table (Second Session) : Electoral Campaigns - Management and Fundraising Strategies**

- Haitian Expert : Electoral Fundraising in Haiti
- FIPA Representative : Mitigating the Lack of Funding
- FIPA Representative : Managing the End of a Campaign
- Questions and Discussion

3:30pm 5:00pm Individual Coaching with Candidates

7:00pm 9:00pm **Reception or Dinner**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2009

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| 9:00am | 10:30am | <p>Round Table (Third Session) : Electoral Campaigns – Communication Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mirlande Manigat : the Haitian Specificity – Political Perspectives and Electoral Campaigns ▪ FIPA Representative ▪ Questions and Discussion |
| 10:30am | 10:00am | Coffee Break |
| 11:00am | 12:30pm | <p>Round Table (Fourth Session) : Parliamentary Roles and Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIPA Representative : The Parliamentarian’s Roles ▪ FIPA Representative : Building Alliances ▪ Questions and Discussion |
| 12:30pm | 2:00pm | Lunch |
| 2:00pm | 3:30pm | <p>Round Table (Fourth Session) : Gender Equality in Political Platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIPA Representative ▪ Haitian Expert ▪ Questions and Discussion |
| 3:30pm | 5:00pm | Individual Coaching with Candidates |

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009

AM/PM Departure of Delegates