

European Parliamentary Forum Conference
Delivering the Right to Health with the Health Millennium Development Goals

Hosted by Hon. Eva Joly, MEP
Chair of the Committee on Development in the European Parliament

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What does Europe now need to do for the health MDGs and the universal right to health?

Programme

- 08.30 – 09.00 Welcome and registration
- 09.00 – 09.30 Official opening Conference
Opening remarks by:
- Hon. Miguel Ángel Martínez Martínez, MEP (Spain) Vice President of the European Parliament
 - Hon. George Tsereteli, MP (Georgia) President of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF), Deputy Chairman of the Georgian Parliament and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce
 - Hon. Françoise Castex, MEP (France) Member of EPF's Executive Committee, Vice Chairwoman of the Working Group on Reproductive Health, HIV/AIDS and Development in the European Parliament, and
- 09.30 – 11.00 Panel I – Overview of Global Health in 2010: Where do we stand in 2010 and how much will cost to meet the health MDGs?
This panel will provide European and African Parliamentarians with an overview of where we stand in terms financing for the health MDGs, highlight progress made and remaining funding gaps and challenges to be addressed by the EU as a key major donor despite the financial crisis.
- Speakers:
- Mrs. Suzanne Weber-Mosdorf, Assistant Director-General, Executive Director, WHO Office at the European Union
 - Dr. Christoph Benn, Director of External Relations and Partnerships, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
 - Mrs. Karen Hoehn, Director of the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) Brussels, Mr. Neil Datta, Secretary of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development
 - Mr. Stephan Kreischer, Policy Advisor on Global Health, Welthungerhilfe/Action for Global Health (AfGH)
- Parliamentary Panel:
- Hon. Françoise Castex, MEP (France) EPF Executive Committee member
 - Hon. Elhadji Malick Diop, MP (Senegal), President of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development and Vice Chair of the Forum of African and Arab Parliamentarians on Population and Development (FAAPPD)

Moderator: Dr. Quazi Monirul Islam, Director of the WHO Department of Making Pregnancy Safer

Q&A session

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break and photo session

11.30 – 13.00

Panel II – Towards a new momentum in meeting the health MDGs

This panel will highlight some new opportunities and actionable solutions for mobilising additional resources for global health, including via some key innovative financing mechanisms. Panellists will present key new strategies and initiatives to advance on MDG 4, 5, 6.

Speakers:

- Mr. Jean-Claude Boidin, Head of Unit, Human development, social cohesion and employment DG Development, European Commission
- Mrs. Joëlle Tanguy, Managing Director, External Relations, GAVI Alliance
- Mrs. Sietske Steneker, Director of the UNFPA/EU Brussels Office
- Mr. Patrick Nef, Executive Vice-President, Business Development of Medicines for Malaria Venture. Roll Back Malaria Partnership
- Mr. Anton Kerr, Policy Manager, International HIV/Aids Alliance

Parliamentary Panel:

- Patrick Harvie, MSP (Scotland), Convenor of the Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Sexual Health
- Hon. Léonard Massimbo, MP (Burkina Faso), Secretary of the Burkinabe All-Party Parliamentary Group on Population and Development.

Moderator: Senator Marleen Temmerman (Belgium), Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Belgian Senate

Q&A session

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.00

Panel III - Parliamentarians in action on Global Health and MDGs: examples of Parliamentary Leadership

This panel will enable Parliamentarians to exchange of best practices and offer examples of successful Parliamentary initiatives on global health.

Creating awareness and support within party structures

- Hon. Katia della Faille, MP (Belgium) Member of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the MDGs in the Belgian Federal Parliament and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce

Shaping the development and global health agenda

- Hon. Maria Rosa Fortuny i Torroella, MP (Catalonia, Spain) Member of the Development Cooperation Committee in the Catalanian Parliament and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce

Providing advice to Government's policies

- Hon. Dr. Victor Terreros, MP, Chair of the Health Committee of the Parliament of the Dominican Republic

Starting ODA on global health in a challenging context

- Senator Serban Radulescu (Romania) Member of the Sub Committee on Demography, Population and Development in the Romanian Senate and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce

Panel:

- Mr. Svend Robinson, Senior Advisor, Parliamentary Relations and Special Initiatives, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Mr. Frazer Goodwin, Policy and Advocacy Officer, European Public Health Alliance, member of Action for Global Health

Moderator: Hon. Karsten Lauritzen, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Network on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Danish Parliament

Q&A session

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30

Panel IV – Next Steps: What Parliamentarians can do?

This panel will provide a concrete overview of the next steps to undertake for advancing the health MDGs, including key action points, clear timetables as well as concrete suggestions of Parliamentary initiatives on global health highlighted in the Action for Global Health EU roadmap.

- Mrs. Marielle Hart, Head of EU Policy, Stop AIDS Alliance, member of Action for Global Health
- Mr. Miguel Ongil, EPF Programme Officer

Moderator: Hon. Hilde Vautmans, MP (Belgium) President of the Open VLD group in the Belgian House of Representatives, Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on the MDGs, member of EPF's Executive Committee, and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce

Q&A session

17.30 – 18.00

Wrap-up closing session

Closing remarks by:

- Hon. George Tsereteli, MP (Georgia) President of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development (EPF), Deputy Chairman of the Georgian Parliament and member of EPF Malaria Taskforce

18.30 – 18.30

Tour of the European Parliament