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In sedinta Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputaților

din data de 14.02.2007

**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

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DIRECȚIA GENERALĂ AFACERI EXTERNE
DIRECȚIA DE RELAȚII CU ADUNĂRI ȘI ORGANISME INTERNAȚIONALE

Nr. 18/2/167

12 februarie 2007

MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: Domnul Mihai Unghianu, secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la reuniunea constitutivă a prezidiului Consiliului Director pentru Europa al
Parlamentarilor Lumii pentru Habitat - GPH
2 martie 2007, Bruxelles

În baza invitațiilor adresate nominal de către domnul Peter Goetz, președintele Consiliului Director pentru Europa al GPH, Comisia pentru administrație publică, amenajarea teritoriului și echilibru ecologic a desemnat în vederea participării la reuniunea prezidiului Consiliului Director pentru Europa al Parlamentarilor Lumii pentru Habitat, ce va avea loc la 2 martie a.c., la Bruxelles, pe domnii deputați Traian Constantin Igaș (PD), vicepreședinte al comisiei și Ioan Țundrea (PC), membru al aceleiași comisii, iar din partea Direcției de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare internaționale a fost propusă doamna Daniela Georgian, consultant, secretarul delegației parlamentare.

La lucrările celui de-al III-lea forum regional pentru Europa al Parlamentarilor Lumii pentru Habitat, care s-au desfășurat la Haga, în perioada 11-13 mai a.c., ca punct înscris pe ordinea de zi a figurat și alegerea noului prezidiu al Grupului European al GPH, ocazie cu care au fost aleși în conducerea prezidiului Consiliului Director, domnul deputat Traian Constantin Igaș – vicepreședinte, și domnii deputați Ioan Țundrea și Sereș Denes - membri.

Grupul European al Parlamentarilor Lumii pentru Habitat activează la nivel mondial, precum și la nivel regional, cuprinzând 5 consilii regionale care corespund continentelor lumii. România este membră a acestei organizații din anul 1992 și face parte din Consiliul Regional European.

Agenda reuniunii va cuprinde următoarele probleme:

- raportul cu privire la reuniunea prezidiului Consiliului Director pentru Europa al GPH desfășurat la Mexico-City în data de 2 februarie a.c;
- viitorul organizației Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat – schimbările de persoane în cadrul Biroului Director;
- modificările aduse legilor referitoare la GPH;

- studiul cu privire la procesul de comparare a „Implementării obiectivelor și Principiilor Agendei Habitat, adoptat la Istanbul în 1996, în legislația Germaniei, Finlandei, Olandei României și Turciei în perioada 1996-2005”;
- dezbateri asupra proiectului Consiliului de Conducere al UN-HABITAT, ce va fi adoptat la Nairobi, Kenya, în perioada 16-20 aprilie 2007;
- cel de-al VI-lea forum mondial al Parlamentarilor Lumii pentru Habitat.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art.3, lit.c din HBP nr.1/2003.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea domnilor deputați Traian Constantin Igaș și Ioan Țundrea, precum și a doamnei Daniela Georgian la această reuniune;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul pe ruta București-Bruxelles și retur, cu plecare în data de 1 martie a.c., orele 07.35, zbor RO 371 și întoarcere în data de 3 martie a.c., orele 13.55, zbor RO 372;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 2^{1/2} zile, cazare plafon B pentru 2 nopți, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor să se efectueze la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

Director
Nadia Ionescu

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**COMISIA PENTRU ADMINISTRAȚIE PUBLICĂ
AMENAJAREA TERITORIULUI ȘI ECHILIBRU
ECOLOGIC**

**8.02. 2007
Nr. 26/1405**

Doamnei Director,

NADIA IONESCU

**DIRECȚIA DE RELAȚII CU ADUNĂRILE ȘI ORGANISMELE PARLAMENTARE
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Dorim să vă informăm că la Comisia pentru administrație publică, amenajarea teritoriului și echilibru ecologic, s-au primit invitații adresate domnului deputat TRAIAN CONSTANTIN IGAS, vicepreședinte și domnului deputat IOAN ȚUNDREA, pentru a participa la a reuniunea Consiliului Director pentru Europa al organizației Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat (GPH), ce va avea loc în data de 2 martie 2007, la Bruxelles, în Belgia.

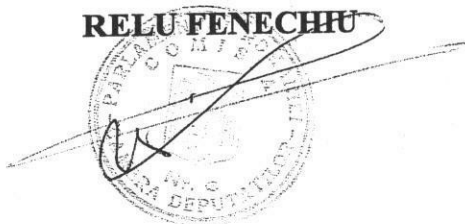
Menționăm că domnii deputați anterior menționați, sunt membri ai Consiliului Director pentru Europa al GPH, iar invitațiile vin din partea domnului Peter Goetz, Președinte al acestui organism.

Față de cele de mai sus, vă rugăm să aveți amabilitatea de a realiza demersurile necesare deplasării domnilor deputați.

Mulțumindu-vă pentru buna colaborare, vă rugăm să primiți asigurarea distinsei noastre considerații.

PREȘEDINTE,

RELU FENECHU





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***Către: Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare
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Lider Grup parlamentar PD





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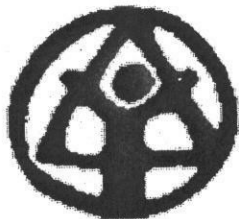
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Bogdan Ciucă

Grup parlamentar PC





Global Parliamentarians on HABITAT from the European Continent

26/1405/07.02.2007

Berlin, 24 January 2007

PETER GÖTZ

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Mr. Traian Constantin Igas M.P.
Palace of Parliament Romania
Member of the European Board of Directors
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Bucharest / Romania

INVITATION

Dear Mr. Igas,

First of all I wish you a happy new year 2007. I am looking forward to a continued successful cooperation.

With my letter from December 2006 and the attached summary of our last Presidium Meeting I informed you already about our next Meeting.

I have the pleasure to invite you to our Presidium meeting. It takes place

**Friday, 2nd March 2007
10.00 h**

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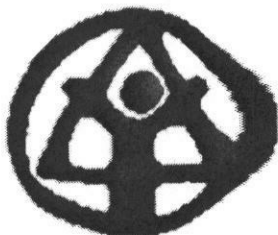
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Global Parliamentarians on HABITAT from the European Continent

November 2006

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Report

Meeting of the Executive Committee of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat from the European Continent

**Friday, 20 October 2006, 11 a.m.
UN-HABITAT Liaison Office, Brussels**

1. *Opening and constituent meeting*

After opening the meeting, Peter Götz extended a particularly warm welcome to the President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat from Asia and Vice-President of the Board of Directors, Senator Rodolfo Biazon, from Manila, the Philippines, and thanked him for attending.

Mr Götz conveyed apologies from the President, Ernesto Gil Elorduy, who had to cancel at short notice on account of pressing commitments which had kept him in Mexico rather than allowing him to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors, which was also being held in Brussels.

The Chairman thanked the representatives from UN-Habitat, Mr Taylor and Mr Bakole, for the hospitality which the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat for Europe had been enjoying in Habitat's Brussels office for several years now.

In his welcome, Mr Taylor emphasised the importance of co-operation between the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat and the United Nations. He commended the Fifth European Conference held in The Hague for being of especially high quality and gave details about the World Urban Forum III (WUFIII) held in Vancouver in June 2006. He thanked the parliamentarians for their important contributions, especially within the framework of the Parliamentarians' roundtable. The presentation of the results of The Hague and of the comparative study on legislative initiatives 10 years after the adoption of the Habitat Agenda had given those taking part in WUFIII important ideas and incentives for their own work.

Mr Taylor announced that one UN committee had been looking very closely at reforms within the United Nations. The results were expected shortly. The internal organisation of UN-Habitat would be affected, too.

He also pointed out that UN-Habitat would in future be concentrating more on issues concerning sustainable urban development. A number of conferences on this topic were in preparation and would be held in 2007. UN-Habitat was very much interested in intensifying its good co-operation with the parliamentarians. He invited the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat to take part in the Governing Council to be held in Nairobi between 16 and 20 April 2007.

2. *Fifth European Conference of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat, The Hague, the Netherlands, 12 / 13 May 2006*

During discussions concerning the report of the Fifth European Conference of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat in The Hague it became clear that it had been right to get those NGOs dealing with "habitat" involved in the conference. The co-operation and dialogue that had started needed to continue. Delegates were in agreement that the players' different potentials should be pooled more than had been the case in the past. Dr Joanneke Kruijsen from the Netherlands pointed out that, on account of the lack of interest on the part of journalists, the public was hardly aware of the issue. There was room for improvement. The issue of funding was also discussed on the suggestion of Jelleke Veenendaal from the Netherlands. The conference had only been cost-effective after additional sponsoring had been received from the private sector.

In the subsequent discussion, Senator Biazon made it clear that the issue of "habitat" had also been discussed at the IPU conference which had been held a few days previously in Geneva.

Agreement was reached on the fact that the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat should continue to concentrate on the issues of "affordable housing", "sustainable urban development", "decentralisation" and "local government tasks".

In this context, Senator Biazon suggested reviewing existing regulations. Asia had adopted standing orders according to which, in future, each country would only have one vote at general assemblies. This would avoid outvoting by a majority. Many committee members expressed their support for this approach.

3. *Report on the World Urban Forum III (WUF III), Vancouver, Canada, 19 - 23 June 2006*

Peter Götz reported on the WUF III in Vancouver. His summary report is enclosed herewith. Those parliamentarians who took part said the conference was a great success. Especially in the many dialogues, roundtables and networking events it had been made very clear that there was a great need all over the world for action on sustainable urban development.

4. *Report on the future of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat*

This item was dropped on account of Mr Ernesto Gil Elorduy's absence.

5. *Presentation and report on the draft "Guidelines on Decentralisation and the Strengthening of Local Authorities"*

Peter Götz presented the Guidelines, which participants had received prior to the meeting. The draft was welcomed. The goals outlined therein were supported and will be added to the minutes. They are to be adopted in Nairobi in April 2007.

6. *Consultations on further procedure regarding the comparative study "Implementing the Goals and Principles of the Habitat Agenda, adopted in Istanbul in 1996, in the legislation of the Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, the Netherlands, Romania and Turkey during the period 1996-2005"*

Participants agreed that the study carried out on the initiative of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat from the European Continent under the lead responsibility of Dr Joanneke Assen from the Netherlands should not only concentrate on the aforementioned countries, but should be extended to include other European countries. The goal must remain to push through the content and the underlying basis of the study around the world so that it becomes clear what action is necessary in each country. It was suggested that the European Commission or other institutions should be contacted as regards funding.

7. *Work plan for the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat from the European Continent*

The following in particular should be included in the work plan: developing the study (Item 5); participation and involvement in upcoming conferences in 2007 (Nairobi); and the World Conference of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat, on which agreement still needs to be reached.

8. *Preparations for the Sixth European Conference of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat*

The Sixth European Conference is to be held in 2008. Mr Traian C. Igas and Mr Ioan Tundrea, both from Romania, offered to find out whether Bucharest would be a possible venue. The proposal was unanimously welcomed. However, a decision on the matter cannot be made until summer 2007 at the earliest, after the parliamentary elections in Romania.

9. Co-opting parliamentarians and guests

Peter Götz pointed out that an Italian colleague was interested in co-operating with the European Parliamentarians. This was welcomed. Peter Götz was authorised to invite guests to observe meetings of the Executive Committee.

In this context, Dr Kruijsen declared that she would no longer be standing in parliamentary elections to be held in the Netherlands in November 2006. Everyone regretted her decision. Dr Kruijsen was asked to join the Group of Former Parliamentarians.

10. Any other business

The next meeting of the European Executive Committee will be held in Brussels on 2 March 2007.

The Chairman again drew attention to the UN-Habitat Governing Council to be held in Nairobi between 16 and 20 April 2007.

Summary report

World Urban Forum III (WUF III) Vancouver, 19 - 23 June 2006

Overview

The World Urban Forum III, organised by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) and the Government of Canada, was held in Vancouver, Canada between 19 and 23 June 2006. It was in Vancouver that the UN's first conference on human settlements (HABITAT I) was held in 1976.

The main theme of the Forum was "Our Future: Sustainable Cities - Turning Ideas into Action". With over 10,000 participants attending from more than 100 countries and more than 70 exhibitors, the World Urban Forum III was the key event in 2006 in the field of sustainable urban development.

The World Urban Forum is a biennial event. It addresses parliamentarians, local and national decision-makers, non-governmental organisations, local charitable institutions, academics and researchers, as well as national and international associations. The Forum gives these people a platform to discuss issues concerning urbanisation and action-oriented proposals for creating sustainable urban development strategies.

Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony began with a keynote address by the Prime Minister of Canada, Stephen Harper. Ms Inga Björk-Klevby, Deputy Executive Director UN-HABITAT, delivered a message from the UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan. The Executive Director of UN-HABITAT, Mrs Anna Tibaijuka, from Nairobi, reminded the audience that half of the world's population is already living in urban areas and that therefore sustainable city planning would determine our future. Although the HABITAT Agenda was already being applied in many respects, she said, sustainable development had not yet fully come to fruition. She emphasised the key role the WUF played in engaging civil society and promised to present its findings to the Governing Council of the Human Settlements Programme in 2007.

The German WUF III participants met later that evening at the invitation of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) for an exchange of views.

Roundtables, dialogues, networking events

The main emphasis at the WUF was on the roundtables, dialogues and networking events, each of which dealt with one aspect of the overall theme of the conference.

Parliamentarians' roundtable

The roundtable of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat looked at the issue of "Human Settlement Legislation Developments + 30: Good Laws for a Better Habitat". Progress made over the past few decades on legislative initiatives on sustainable human settlements, urban development and affordable housing was discussed. Those taking part in the roundtable agreed that more effort would have to be made in legislative procedures to implement the goals of the Habitat Agenda.

A study entitled *"Implementing the Goals and Principles of the Habitat Agenda agreed in Istanbul in 1996 in the legislation of the Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, the Netherlands, Romania and Turkey during the period 1996-2005"* was presented to the participants of the roundtable. The study was initiated by the Executive Committee of the European Group of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat.

The German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development, supported by funds provided by the German federal government, had commissioned Prof Dr Gerd Schmidt-Eichstaedt from the Institute for Urban and Regional Planning at the Technical University in Berlin with compiling this comparative study.

Mayors' roundtable

The roundtable for mayors looked at the issues of "Vancouver+30 – Parliamentarians Guiding Change for Sustainable Urbanisation". Calls were made for networks and honors, for example the World Bank, to be mobilised so that further funding could be made available to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The roundtable agreed to report at the next World Urban Forum in 2008 to what extent the MDGs had been achieved.

The Final Report of WUF III explicitly mentions the results of the aforementioned study presented by the European Global Parliamentarians on Habitat regarding the level of implementation of the Habitat Agenda in national legislation by Germany, Finland, Romania and Turkey in the period 1996-2005.

Exhibition

Another focus of WUF III was an exhibition set up by various organisations, international companies, associations and other institutions on the topic of urban development. The German government organised a German Pavilion. The German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Helmholtz Society presented its Megacities research programme. The BMZ presented projects on sustainable urban development in development co-operation.

The European Group of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat also presented its comparative study on national legislations in the German Pavilion.

Closing

The numerous events and participants at the World Urban Forum III provided a good platform for exchanging views and gaining an overview of the current status of international discussions. The World Urban Forum IV will be held in Nanjing, China, in 2008.

Further information on the World Urban Forum III and speeches held there are available at: <http://www.unhabitat.org/wuf/2006>.