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Biroului Permanent



Vicepreședinte

Florin IORDACHE

MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: domnul Gheorghe Barbu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participare la reuniunea membrilor Consiliului Director European al GPH și la Masa rotundă cu tema "Orașele - motoare ale dezvoltării durabile" (Napoli, Italia, 4-5 septembrie 2012)

În perioada 4-5 septembrie 2012, la Napoli, Italia, vor avea loc reuniunea membrilor Consiliului Director European al organizației "Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat (GPH)" și Masa rotundă cu tema "Orașele - motoare ale dezvoltării durabile", organizate de GPH în colaborare cu Proiectul Națiunilor Unite pentru Habitat (UN-Habitat), în cadrul celui de al VI-lea Forum Urban Mondial (WUF 6) al GPH, la care au fost invitați să participe domnii deputați Seres Denes (UDMR), chestor al Biroului Permanent al Camerei Deputaților, consilier al Consiliului Director European al GPH și Marin Bobeș (PSD), vicepreședinte al Consiliului Director European al GPH. Din delegație va mai face parte doamna Daniela Georgian, expert parlamentar în cadrul Direcției pentru cooperare parlamentară internațională multilaterală, secretara delegației.

Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat (GPH) este o organizație parlamentară internațională care promovează dezvoltarea durabilă a așezărilor omenești.

GPH a luat ființă la Yokohama (Japonia) în 1987 și de atunci lucrează în strânsă colaborare cu UN-Habitat (Proiectul Națiunilor Unite pentru Habitat).

GPH acționează atât la nivel mondial cât și regional, cuprinzând 5 filiale regionale (Europa, Asia, Africa, America Latină, Australia) care implementează programul de lucru, cu reflectarea aspirațiilor și necesităților fiecărei regiuni. De asemenea, filialele promovează cooperarea inter-regională, în special în vederea elaborării și aplicării legislației relevante, pentru a sprijini implementarea Agendei Habitat.

Agenda reuniunii Consiliului Director al GPH va cuprinde, printre altele, prezentarea și adoptarea mai multor rapoarte, discutarea și aprobarea acțiunilor ce urmează să se desfășoare până la sfârșitul anului 2012, respectiv, aniversarea a 25 de ani de la crearea GPH, celebrarea Zilei Mondiale a Habitatului la 1 octombrie 2012, cel de-al VIII-lea Forum Mondial al GPH, în 2013, etc.

"Orașele – motoare ale dezvoltării durabile", va constitui principala temă de dezbateri ale Mesei rotunde ce se va desfășura în cadrul celui de-al VI-lea Forum Urban Mondial (WUF 6) al GPH.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. e) din HBP 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea delegației la acțiunile de mai sus;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, pe ruta București-Roma-Napoli și retur, cu plecare în data de 3 septembrie 2012, ora 18.30, zbor AZ 495 și întoarcere în data de 7 septembrie 2012, ora 00.35, zbor AZ 502;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 3 ½ zile, cazare plafon B, pentru 3 nopți, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.



Secretar general,
Gheorghe Barbu

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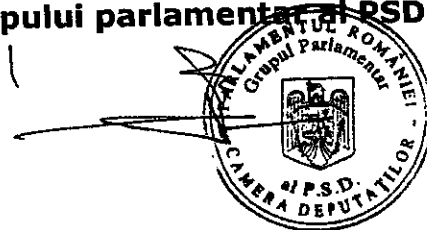
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multilaterală**

- În atenția doamnei directoare Nadia Ionescu -

Stimată doamnă directoare,

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat Marin Bobeș, vicepreședinte al Biroului Consiliului Director European al Organizației "Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat - GPH", la reuniunea membrilor Consiliului Director al GPH și la Masa Rotundă cu tema "*Orașele – motoare ale dezvoltării durabile*", organizate de GPH în colaborare cu UN-Habitat în cadrul celui de al VI-lea Forum Urban Mondial (WUF), ce vor avea loc la Napoli, Italia, în perioada 4-5 septembrie 2012 (plecare 3 septembrie a.c.; întoarcere, 6 septembrie a.c.).

Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PSD





**Parlamentul României
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**Grupul parlamentar al Uniunii Democratice Maghiare din
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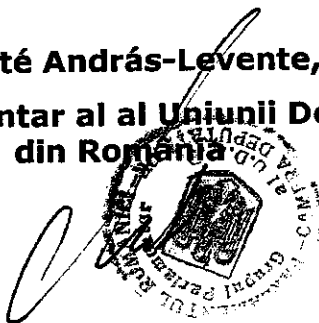
- În atenția doamnei directoare Nadia Ionescu -

Stimată doamnă directoare,

Prin prezenta, confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat **Seres Denes**, consilier al Biroului Consiliului Director European al Organizației "Parlamentarii Lumii pentru Habitat - GPH", la reuniunea membrilor Consiliului Director al GPH și la Masa Rotundă cu tema "*Orașele - motoare ale dezvoltării durabile*", organizate de GPH în colaborare cu UN-Habitat în cadrul celui de al VI-lea Forum Urban Mondial (WUF), ce vor avea loc la Napoli, Italia, în perioada 4-5 septembrie 2012 (plecare 3 septembrie a.c.; întoarcere, 6 septembrie a.c.).

Máté András-Levente,

**Liderul Grupului parlamentar al al Uniunii Democratice Maghiare
din România**



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Meeting of the Board / GPH in Naples, Italy

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Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 3:22 PM**To:** Daniela Georgian

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Global Parliamentarians on **HABITAT**

Dear Hon. Marin Bobes,

As you are aware, we are organising a Round Table together with UN-Habitat within the framework of the World Urban Forum VI, which is to take place in Naples, Italy, from 1 to 7 September 2012. The topic of our Round Table will be "Cities as Engines for Sustainable Growth". We have developed a concept paper for this Round Table, which you will find attached to this letter. The Round Table is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 4 September from 4.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. A joint invitation by UN-Habitat and the GPH will be sent by UN-Habitat.

In addition to the Round Table, I intend to hold a work session on Wednesday, 5 September 2012 from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with all parliamentarians who are present in Naples.

In order to prepare the above activities, I would like to hold a Board Meeting with the members of all Regional Boards on Tuesday, 4 September 2012 at 10 a.m., before the Round Table. Please find a list of all Regional Board Members attached for your information as well as a provisional agenda.

Please take note that in order to participate in any of the above activities, it is necessary to register for the World Urban Forum VI via the website of UN-Habitat: www.unhabitat.org.

Please also take note that as with all activities of the GPH, all participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs.

Furthermore, if you have not already done so, please let me know whether you intend to come to the World Urban Forum VI and to the meetings mentioned above.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Naples.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Götz MP
President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Meeting of the Board of Directors Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

**Tuesday, 4 September 2012
10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.**

Naples, Italy

1. Opening of the meeting by Mr. Peter Götz, President
2. Message by Ms. Margaret Zziwa-Nantongo, Vice-President of Africa (or representative)
3. Message by Mr. Ricardo Fidel Pacheco, Vice-President of America (or representative)
4. Message by Mr. Ronald Kiandee, Vice-President of Asia (or representative)
5. Message by Mr. Jerko Rosin, Vice-President of Europe (or representative)
6. Message by Dr. Markandey Rai, Chief, Global Parliamentarians and Trade Unions, UN-Habitat
7. Discussion of the Round Table of the GPH on 4 September 2012
8. Preparation of the Work Session of the GPH on 5 September 2012
9. Discussion of future activities of the GPH within the framework of the following meetings:
 - 25th Anniversary Celebration of the GPH in 2012
 - World Habitat Day on 1 October 2012
 - 8th Global Forum of the GPH in 2013
10. Discussion of the structure of the GPH
11. AOB (Any Other Business)
12. Summary and closure by Mr. Peter Götz, President.



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elected 12 April 2011 in Nairobi, Kenya

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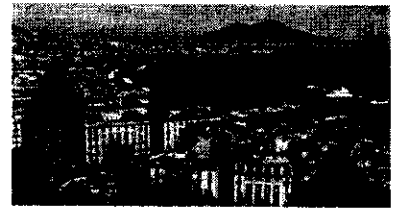
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Counselor	Hon.	Denes. (Mr.)	Seres	Romania	MP
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President	Sen.	Ricardo Fidel (Mr.)	Pacheco Rodriguez	Mexico	Senator
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The Sixth session of the World Urban Forum: The Urban Future

12 June 2012

Honourable Member,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Sixth Session of the World Urban Forum (WUF6) will take place in the city of Naples, from 1 to 7 September 2012. The Government of Italy, the Region of Campania and the City of Naples have graciously consented to be the host of the Forum.

Please accept our request to inform those Members of your Parliament who deal with questions of Sustainable Urban Development, Housing, Local Self-Government and Environment about the World Urban Forum and to give them the opportunity to participate and to represent their home country.

As you may be aware, WUF is now a regular fixture in the United Nations calendar. Like its predecessor held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2010 with more than 13,000 participants, the upcoming Forum promises to be an important gathering of representatives of Governments, Habitat Agenda Partners and urban practitioners and stakeholders from all over the world to discuss and identify solutions towards a sustainable urban future.

As with past sessions, the Sixth World Urban Forum will aim to exchange experiences among national governments, cities and their respective development partners through a series of events, among them dialogue sessions, roundtables and networking events.

Under the over-arching theme *The Urban Future*, discussions at the Forum will focus on the following sub-themes:

- 1. Urban Planning: Institutions, Regulations and Improvement of Quality of Life**
- 2. Equity and Prosperity**
- 3. Productive Cities**
- 4. Urban Mobility, Energy and the Environment.**

We are delighted to invite you to join us in Naples. The presence of Parliamentarians at the World Urban Forum is of great value to UN-Habitat. We warmly welcome you to network with Partners and participate in the events which you may find relevant and interesting.

The Global Parliamentarians on Habitat Roundtable, which will take place on **Tuesday, 4 September 2012 from 16:30 p.m. to 19:00 p.m.** is of particular relevance to you. The topic of the discussion will be “Cities as Engines of Sustainable Growth: The Role of Parliamentarians”. The lead partner for this Roundtable is the Parliamentarian network “Global Parliamentarians on Habitat”.

As an outcome of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat Roundtable, we are looking forward to the creation of a shared understanding of the role of cities in spurring national economic growth and the conditions necessary for this economic growth to be sustainable, identification of the role of parliamentarians in supporting cities and the delineation of strategies by which parliamentarians can better fulfil this role.

The Provisional Agenda for the Forum and a concept note detailing the substance of the Roundtable is enclosed herewith. Further information may be found on the World Urban Forum website: <http://www.unhabitat.org/wuf>.

We would be most grateful if you could kindly confirm your participation and send your contact details (mailing address, email and telephone numbers) to the UN-Habitat focal point for the Roundtable, Mr. Markandey Rai (Tel.: +254-20-7623166; e-mail: markandey.rai@unhabitat.org) or his assistant, Ms. Florence Bunei, (Tel.: +254-20-7623119; e-mail: florence.bunei@unhabitat.org) at your earliest convenience copying World Urban Forum Secretariat (wuf@unhabitat.org). You are also invited to register for the Forum online at the above website address.

Kindly take note that the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat will be also holding a “Work Session” on **Wednesday, 5 September 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** If you are interested in attending this meeting, please confirm your participation with Ms. Birte Leinius, Secretary General of the GPH (e-mail: birte.leinius@bundestag.de, Tel.: +49 (0)227 749 28) at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to your active participation in the deliberations of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat during WUF6 and to your valuable contribution to promoting the sustainable urban development agenda of the United Nations and the international community.



Peter Götz, MP
President
Global Parliamentarians on Habitat



Dr. Joan Clos
Under-Secretary-General and
UN-Habitat Executive Director

WUF 6 Roundtable of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat Concept Note

Date and Time: Tuesday 4 September. 1630-1900

Topic: Cities as Engines of Sustainable Growth: The Role of Parliamentarians

I. Background

Cities and economic progress have always been intimately linked. In both developed and developing countries, cities generate significant portions of gross domestic product and national wealth, and create development opportunities, jobs and investment. Cities can therefore be considered “engines of growth”. However, not all cities are equal. While some cities succeed in providing economic and other opportunities for their citizens, others struggle to unlock their potential.

One of the future challenges we need to address is how to empower cities to become engines of growth and to ensure that this growth is sustainable, in the sense that it balances economy, equity and ecology. It is not sufficient to create economic growth. Growth needs to benefit all citizens alike, for example by enabling them to earn a living. Besides combating poverty, economic growth should not be allowed to deplete our natural resources. Instead, the aim should be to regenerate these, for example by cleaning rivers which have been destroyed by toxic waste. With increasing traffic density, green public spaces and neighborhoods are more important than ever to maintain a decent quality of life in cities.

Parliamentarians are representatives of the people. They pass legislation and control budgets and are thus able to ensure that the necessary financial resources to achieve a given set of objectives are available. They determine the priority level of public expenditures. In addition, parliamentarians can influence decision-making processes and demand and foster coordinated action.

Parliamentarians therefore play an important role in the setting of sustainable development targets for both the North and the South, which share common but specific responsibilities.

II. Objectives

The session aims to generate understanding, ideas and strategies about parliamentary action through discussion on the following questions:

1. How can parliamentarians help to generate growth in cities while also pursuing the goals of sustainable development?
2. How can a sustainable restructuring of the economy be accomplished in order to enable global "green" growth?
3. What type of economic growth can our society still afford?
4. What role should our cities play in this undertaking (role of local government)?

II. Expected Accomplishments

The main outcomes of the WUF 6 Roundtable will be:

- 1) the creation of a shared understanding of the role of cities in spurring national economic growth and the conditions necessary for this economic growth to be sustainable
- 2) identification of the role of parliamentarians in supporting cities as engines for sustainable economic growth
- 3) delineation of strategies by which parliamentarians can better fulfil their influential role and production of a statement of commitments of the parliamentary attendees on the theme.

III. Lead Partner and RT Facilitator

Global Parliamentarians on Habitat (GPH) – Lead Partner & RT Facilitator

The Global Parliamentarians on Habitat is an international organisation of parliamentarians who are dedicated to the sustainable development of human settlements. The primary objective of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat is to promote the implementation of the Habitat Agenda. Since its foundation in Yokohama, Japan, in 1987, the GPH have worked together very closely with UN-Habitat to achieve this goal.

IV. Program, Participants & Other Logistics

Title	Cities as Engines of Sustainable Growth: The Role of Parliamentarians
Date and time	Tuesday, 4 September from 1630-1900
Format	upon invitation - open to observers
Total number of seats	100
Language	English
Lead partner	Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
Chair	Representative from GPH Leadership
1. Introduction	Chair
2. Facilitated discussion	Facilitated discussion
3. Strategies and Outcome Statement	Facilitated discussion & production of document for participants and external circulation
4. Conclusion	Other Partner Representative

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