



Parlamentul României
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APROBAT

In sedinta Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputatilor

din data de 02.03.2015
Nr. 285

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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Cristian Adrian Panciu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților
Către: Biroul permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Memorandum intern privind oportunitatea participării la Summit-ul din 2015 al Rețelei Femeilor din Parlamente (Addis Abeba, Etiopia, 23 – 25 martie 2015)

În perioada 23 -25 martie 2015, la Addis Abeba, se va desfășura Summit-ul din 2015 al Rețelei Femeilor din Parlamente (WIP), în parteneriat cu Comisia Uniunii Africane, cofinanțat de Comisia Europeană, cu sprijinul OCDE, Națiunilor Unite și al Băncii Mondiale.

În cadrul acestui eveniment vor avea loc dezbateri și sesiuni de lucru care au ca scop crearea unei rețele între femeile parlamentar de pe întregul glob pentru a lucra împreună în scopul definirii și punerii în aplicare a angajamentelor internaționale cu privire la drepturile femeilor din întreaga lume. Temele de discuție vizează dezvoltarea unei noi strategii pentru atingerea obiectivelor privind egalitatea de gen și reînnoirea angajamentelor de dezvoltare post-2015.

Participarea femeilor parlamentar din întreaga lume reprezintă o oportunitate unică pentru a discuta cele mai importante probleme la nivel global în domeniul egalității de gen și de a lua parte la dialoguri politice care reflectă influența pe care o au în prezent femeile în calitate de factori de decizie.

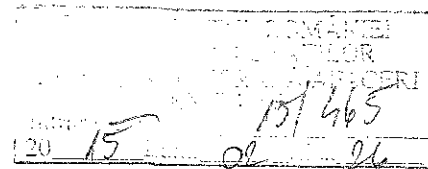
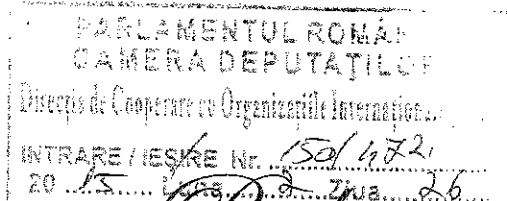
În proiectul de program sunt prevăzute alocuțiuni ale Președintelui Lituaniei, Președintelui Ecuadorului, Prim-Ministrului Bangladesh-ului, Ministrului Afacerilor Externe și Integrării Europene al Republicii Moldova, Reprezentantului Special al Națiunilor Unite pentru Educație, Președintelui Comisiei Uniunii Africane, Înaltului Reprezentant pentru Politică Externă și Securitate al UE, Comisarului European pentru Cooperare Internațională și Dezvoltare, Comisarului European pentru Politică Regională.

Din partea Camerei Deputaților la această acțiune au fost propuse să participe doamnele deputat **Florica Cherecheș (PNL)** și **Eleonora Carmen Hărău (PNL)** (de către Grupul parlamentar al PNL) și **Laura Marin (PSD)** (în baza invitației primite de doamna deputat Carmen Moldovan, propunere transmisă de către titulara invitației).

Față de cele de mai sus, **propunem:**

- Biroul Permanent să aprecieze oportunitatea participării delegației mai sus menționate la această acțiune.

Secretar general
Cristian Adrian Panciu



Parlamentul României

Camera Deputatilor

25 februarie 2015

Către: Direcția de cooperare cu organizațiile internaționale și U.E.

În atenția : Doamnei Director Elena-Andreea CLERAS

Vă informez că am primit o invitație oficială din partea **Women in Parliament Global Forum (WIP)** de a participa la **Annual Summit 2015 – "New leadership for global challenges"** care va avea loc în Ethiopia, în perioada 23 – 25 martie a.c. Acest eveniment se realizează în parteneriat cu instituții internaționale, precum: Națiunile Unite, Banca Mondială, OECD și Uniunea Europeană.

Din cauza programului încărcat din perioada imediat următoare, nu voi putea participa la acest eveniment. Având în vedere importanța Summit-ului, precum și temele de discuție care vizează dezvoltarea unor noi strategii pentru atingerea obiectivelor privind egalitatea de gen și reînnoirea angajamentelor de dezvoltare post-2015, va participa în locul meu **doamna deputat Laura Marin** - Partidul Social Democrat.

Vă trimit alăturat invitația primită din partea Women in Parliament Global Forum (WIP).

Ca urmare, vă adresăm rugămintea de a întreprinde toate demersurile necesare pentru desfășurarea în bune condiții a acestei deplasări.

Cu deosebită stimă,

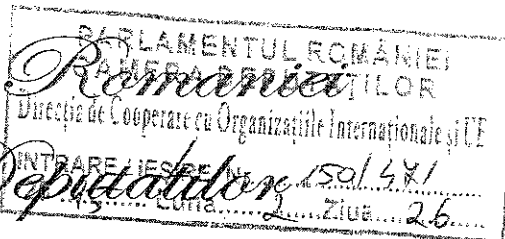
DEPUTAT,

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Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

GRUP PARLAMENTAR
PARTIDUL NAȚIONAL LIBERAL
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BT pe BP

Prin prezenta cerere, vă rugăm să aprobați participarea doamnelor deputat **Florica Cherecheș și Carmen Hărău**, la Summitul anual „New Leadership for Global Challenges”, care va avea loc în Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, în perioada 23 -25 martie a.c.

Vă menționăm că evenimentul organizat de Uniunea Africană și cofinanțat de către Comisia Europeană are programate dezbateri plenare, sesiuni și diverse discuții ce are ca scop crearea unei rețele între membrele Parlamentelor de pe întregul glob pentru a lucra împreună în scopul definirii și punerii în aplicare a angajamentelor internaționale în ceea ce privește drepturile femeilor din toată lumea.

Având în vedere aprofundarea și diversificarea relațiilor internaționale, vă rugăm să aprobați decontarea cheltuielilor de cazare și deplasare aferente acestui eveniment.

Vă anexăm invitațiile primite de doamnele deputat și programul summit-ului.

Cu stimă,

Liderul Grupului Parlamentar al PNL

Ludovic ORBAN

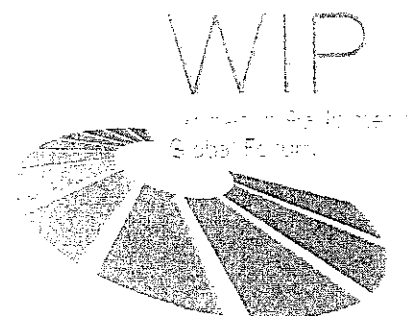


WIP ANNUAL SUMMIT 2015

"NEW LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES"

19-25 March 2015

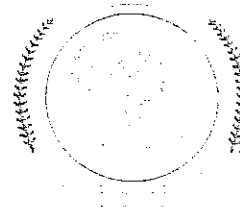
African Union Commission, Harar, Ethiopia
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Florica Chereches

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29 January, 2015

Dear Florica Chereches,

The Women in Parliaments Global Forum (WIP) has the pleasure of inviting you to the WIP Annual Summit 2015, co-hosted with the African Union Commission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 23-25 March 2015, with the support of the European Commission.

WIP is an **independent, international and post-partisan foundation** established with the purpose of advancing society by building a network between Women in Parliaments. WIP is determined to encourage and educate society to learn more about **the untapped potential and talent of women**, with a view to increasing the number of female politicians worldwide.

The theme for the WIP Annual Summit 2015 will be **"New Leadership for Global Challenges"**. It will focus on the need for leaders that are willing to work together, and share insights and innovations on how best to navigate the future. This is why special attention will be given to **the definition and implementation of international commitments** which define our near future (**post-2015 Development Agenda**). The WIP Annual Summit 2015 will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the blueprint for advancing women's rights, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and will mobilise political will for the next steps.

Female Parliamentarians from around the globe will attend this summit, which will present a unique opportunity for conference participants to discuss the most pressing issues on the global agenda from a wide range of perspectives; and to take part in political dialogues that reflect the influence of female decision-makers in today's world.

WIP has confirmed an outstanding selection of speakers for the **WIP Annual Summit 2015 Programme** which will include plenary debates, break-out sessions and interactive panel discussions. Our invited and confirmed speakers include: **Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, **Sheikh Hasina Wajed**, Prime Minister of Bangladesh, **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the EU for Foreign Policy and Security Policy, **Neven Mimica**, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development,



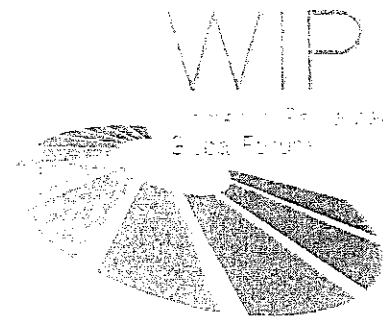
WIP ANNUAL SUMMIT 2015

"NEW LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES"

12-13 February 2015

19-20 March 2015 (2015-2016)

Addis-Abeba, Ethiopia



Zainab Bangura, UN Special representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD, Denis Mukwege, Founder of the Panzi Hospital and Louis Michel, Member of the European Parliament and Former European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid.

The prestigious WIP Awards will also be presented at the WIP Summit 2015 to countries which are recognised for their outstanding performance in closing the gender gap in politics, based on the rankings of the World Economic Forum's "Global Gender Gap Report".

The WIP Summit 2015 will be held in the Nelson Mandela Hall in the Headquarters of the African Union, in co-operation with international institutions such as the European Union, OECD, United Nations and the World Bank, who will all be represented at the WIP Annual Summit 2015.

The WIP Summit 2015 will truly provide a valuable opportunity for you to discuss crucial issues with colleagues and leaders from around the globe, to benefit from your colleagues' experiences and to present your views to an international audience.

Regular updates on the activities of WIP, and indeed the WIP Annual Summit 2015, can be found via our social media presence on Twitter @WIPGlobalForum and Facebook /WIPGlobalForum. These platforms also provide an opportunity to engage in discussions online, and we encourage you to support WIP and spread the message about the significance of female leadership by using #wipsummit2015.

To register, please send an email to summit2015@womeninparliaments.org or fill in the registration form enclosed to this invitation and submit it via email or by fax (+41 44 268 69 22). Please note that the President of your Parliament has been invited to set up a delegation to attend the WIP Annual Summit 2015.

In the spirit of advancing society, we look forward to welcoming you to the 2015 Annual Summit of the Women in Parliaments Global Forum!

THE WIP ADVISORY BOARD





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OVERVIEW

“New Leadership for Global Challenges” is the theme of the WIP Annual Summit 2015, co-hosted by the African Union and co-financed by the European Commission. It focuses on the need for leaders that are willing to work together, and share insights and innovations on how best to navigate the future. This is why special attention is given to the definition and implementation of international commitments which define our near future (post-2015 Development Agenda). The WIP Annual Summit 2015 celebrates the 20th anniversary of the blueprint for advancing women’s rights, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and will mobilise political will for the next steps.

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The prestigious **WIP Awards** are presented at the WIP Summit 2015 to those countries, which are recognised for their political empowerment of women, and to countries which show regional leadership in closing the gender gap in politics. The awards are based on the rankings of the World Economic Forum’s “Global Gender Gap Report”, which are compiled in collaboration with the Harvard University and University of California, Berkeley.

The venue of the WIP Summit 2015 is the Nelson Mandela Hall in the **Headquarters of the African Union**. International Institutions such as the European Union, OECD, United Nations and the World Bank are integral part of the WIP Annual Summit 2015, and will provide Working Sessions. An interactive Media Training for female politicians is provided by Thomson Reuters.

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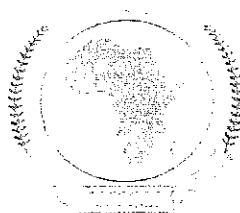
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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENTS GLOBAL FORUM (WIP) WIP ANNUAL SUMMIT 2015

"NEW LEADERSHIP FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES"

23-25 MARCH 2015

AFRICAN UNION HEADQUARTERS, ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA



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Venue: African Union Commission Headquarters, Roosevelt Street, W21K19, Addis Ababa

MONDAY, 23 MARCH

09:30 Arrival and registration of participants

11:00-11:30 OPENING SESSION
NELSON MANDELA HALL

- **Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma**, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- **Neven Mimica**, EU Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development
- **Hailemariam Desalegn**, Prime Minister of Ethiopia
- **Hon. Bethel Nnaemeka Amadi, MP**, President of the Pan-African Parliament
- **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, Founder of WIP and former Vice-President of the European Parliament

11:30-11:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH BY HIGH LEVEL SPEAKER

11:45-13:15 PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: OUR PLANET IN 2030: A WOMAN'S WORLD?

The world will reach a turning point in 2015. This year, the willingness of countries to commit themselves to the next round of development goals will be put to the test, as these goals are negotiated and decided upon by the United Nations Member States. This panel will discuss the lessons learned since 2000, when 189 countries pledged to make progress on eight Millennium Development Goals in 15 years. The panel will regenerate commitment, charge up political will and give special attention to the role female political leaders play in defining development and ensuring accountability.

13:15-15:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

15:00-16:00 WIP AWARDS CEREMONY

- Winners in the categories "Political Empowerment"
- Regional winner in closing the gender gap "South Asia"

16:00-16:30 COFFEE BREAK



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16:30-18:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

PANEL: THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

16:30-18:00, NELSON MANDELA HALL

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD", NELSON MANDELA

Article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights defines education as a basic human right and calls for making it free, at least at the fundamental levels, and compulsory. Countries at all income levels have expanded and improved their education systems significantly in the past half century. However, enormous challenges still remain. About 126 million children are not enrolled in primary or lower- secondary school. Future generations need today's leaders to raise their voices and take action to make education a top priority on the international political agenda. This panel will address:

- *How to overcome gender disparity in accessing education*
- *Highlight successful actions to make the right to an education a priority.*

PANEL: THE FUTURE OF HEALTH

16:30-18:00, ROOM TBC

Universal access to health is a fundamental right which has been recognised by many international charters. Still, women experience a large gap in access to care and women die every year from easily prevented illnesses. Child mortality, maternal mortality, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and the spread of HIV/AIDs are all major public health concerns which directly affect women and which need forceful international attention. Women are key contributors to the economy and society and good health is critical for the full participation of women. This panel will address:

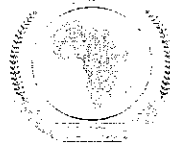
- *Improving access to health care for women*
- *Increasing awareness of gender specific diseases*
- *The wider implications of stable health systems and a healthier population - from peace, security and economic perspectives*

PANEL: THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

16:30-18:00, ROOM TBC

The lack of international cooperation creates a governance vacuum that regional organizations are well-placed to fill. Stronger regional organisations can play a vital role in attaining broader results. The objectives for cooperation may vary, but cooperation across borders in regional networks is crucial to take joint action. This panel will address:

- *Benefits of regional cooperation – best practice examples*
- *Improving female political participation via regional cooperation*



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PANEL: THE FEMALE POLITICAL CAREER

16:30-18:00, ROOM TBC

Despite recent progress, women are still a small minority in politics. Gender specific obstacles to participating in political life remain, as well as experience of disproportionate levels of threats, harassment and violence. The glass ceiling has not yet been shattered, but does have some cracks. This panel will address:

- *Presentation of the joint WIP / World Bank Study on "The Female Political Career"*
- *How can the non-legal barriers for women in politics be abolished?*

18:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH BY HIGH LEVEL SPEAKER

18:15 FAMILY PHOTO

18:30 DINNER & WIP AWARDS CEREMONY
Venue: tbd

- Regional winners in closing the gender gap



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TUESDAY 24 MARCH

09:30 Arrival of participants

10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH BY HIGH LEVEL SPEAKER

10:15 WIP AWARDS CEREMONY

- Regional winners in closing the gender gap

10:45-11:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH BY HIGH LEVEL SPEAKER

11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 PLENARY SESSION - PANEL: THE END OF POWER? – REDEFINING LEADERSHIP

In the world as we know it today, power is shifting: from nation states to non-state actors and from institutions to less formal networks. The exercise of traditional power is constrained as established “big players” are being challenged by “small players”. The tools to shape and influence the world have changed with emerging new technologies allowing people to exercise direct influence. This fast changing environment calls for a new type of flexible, innovative leadership which offers an opportunity for different styles of governance.

13:00-15:00 NETWORKING LUNCH

15:00-17:00 WORKING GROUPS

- **Working Group**

BUILDING BLOCKS TO A NEW WORLD: ALIGNING POST 2015 AND BEIJING+20 PROCESSES
Organised by **UN Women and UNDP**



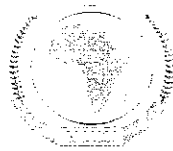
This working group will explore the possibilities of streamlining implementation processes of the post 2015 stand-alone goal on Gender Equality with the Actions of the Beijing Platform. This session will further explore the role of female Parliamentarians in monitoring and providing stable implementation mechanisms, building on the outcomes of the 59th session of the Commission of the Status of Women conference in New York in March 2015.



- **Working Group**

TITLE TBC
Organised by **World Bank**

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■ **Working Group**

THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTARY NETWORKS

Organised by **Parliamentary Networks**

■ **Working Group**

MEDIA TRAINING FOR FEMALE POLITICIANS: ANSWERING THOSE STUPID QUESTIONS

Organised by **Thomson Reuters Foundation**



THOMSON REUTERS

Female politicians are often stereotyped in media. The media coverage of women running for office or elected to office can significantly differ to media coverage of their male colleagues. This interactive working group will give guidance to female Parliamentarians on how to master these situations.

17:00-18:00 REPORTS FROM THE WORKING GROUPS

Rapporteurs present outcomes of the discussions in the Working Groups

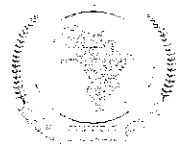
20:00-22:00 CULTURAL EVENING HOSTED BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
Venue: tbc



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WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH

- 09:30 Arrival of participants
- 09:30-09:45 MESSAGES BY POLITICAL LEADERS
- 09:45-10:00 KEYNOTE SPEECH BY HIGH LEVEL SPEAKER
- 10:00-10:30 WIP AWARDS CEREMONY
- Regional winners in closing the gender gap
- 10:30-12:30 PLENARY SESSION
NELSON MANDELA HALL
- 10:30-11:00 SPECIAL SESSION WITH WIP AMBASSADORS
- 11:00-12:30 STATEMENTS BY NATIONAL DELEGATION LEADERS
- 12:30 CLOSING REMARKS & FARWELL LUNCH



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUES

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Information to come

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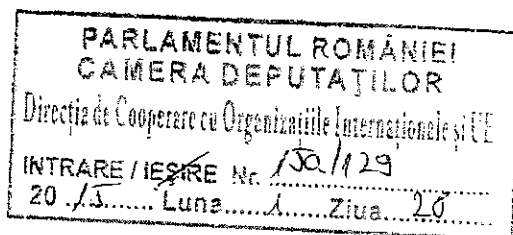


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Stimată doamnă director,

În legătură cu adresa dumneavoastră nr.15a/106 din 22 ianuarie a.c., vă comunicăm că nu există niciun impediment referitor la participarea unei delegații parlamentare de la Camera Deputaților la Summit-ul anual organizat de rețeaua Femeilor parlamentare a WIP la Addis Abeba, RFD Etiopia, 23-25 martie 2015. Vă recomandăm, totodată, să consultați în prealabil și rubrica referitoare la condițiile de călătorie în Etiopia de pe pagina web a MAE, cu privire la factorii de risc specifici regiunii.

Vă adresăm rugămintea de a ne informa cu privire la aspectele relevante desprinse din evenimentul menționat.

Cu stimă,

Director DOMA

Cristian Fădăruș

Doamnei Camelia Năstase

Director

Direcția pentru Cooperare cu Organizațiile Internaționale și UE

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CONFIRMED AND INVITED SPEAKERS



Kofi Annan
Former United Nations
Secretary General



Zainab Bangura
Special Representative of
the UN on Sexual Violence
in Conflict



Aicha Bah Diallo
Chairperson of FAWE and
Trust Africa



Gordon Brown
UN Special Envoy for
Education



Helen Clark
UN Development
Programme (UNDP)
Administrator



Rafael Correa
President of Ecuador



Corina Crețu
European Commissioner
for Regional Policy



Hailemariam Desalegn
Prime Minister of Ethiopia



Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
Chairperson of the African
Union Commission



Bineta Diop
Special Envoy of the AU
Chairperson for Women,
Peace and Security



Reem Ebrahim Al Hashimi
Minister of State, United
Arab Emirates



Thomas Gass
United Nations Assistant
Secretary General



Natalia Gherman
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and European Integration,
Moldova



Dalia Grybauskaitė
President of Lithuania



Sheikh Hasina Wajed
Prime Minister of
Bangladesh



Atifete Jahjaga
President of the Republic
of Kosovo



Mari Kiviniemi
Deputy Secretary General
of OECD



Silvana Koch-Mehrin
Founder of WIP. Former
Vice-President of the
European Parliament



Begonia Lasagabaster
Acting Director of UN
Women's Policy Division,
UN Women



Loren Legarda
Senator of the Philippines