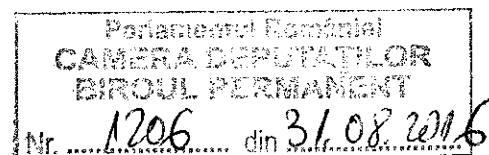


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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Cristian Adrian PANCIU, Secretar General
Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților
Tema: Participarea la misiunea de asistență în domeniul Obiectivelor de Dezvoltare Durabilă oferită de Uniunea Interparlamentară Parlamentului din Fiji (Suva, Fiji, 25 – 29 iulie 2016)

În perioada 25 – 29 iulie 2016, Uniunea Interparlamentară (UIP) va trimite în Suva, Fiji, o delegație de parlamentari cu expertiză în domeniul dezvoltării durabile și a egalității de gen care să acorde asistență Parlamentului din Fiji, ca urmare a solicitării acestuia.

Această vizită are ca scop sporirea capacității Parlamentului din Fiji de a se implica în implementarea și monitorizarea Obiectivelor de Dezvoltare Durabilă (ODD) și pentru consolidarea activității parlamentare în ceea ce privește promovarea egalității de gen.

În acest context, UIP i-a adresat domnului deputat **László Borbély (UDMR)**, președintele Comisiei pentru politică externă a Camerei Deputaților și vice-președinte al Grupului Român al Uniunii Interparlamentare, invitația de a face parte din această echipă a UIP, având în vedere vasta sa experiență în domeniul Dezvoltării Durabile.

Conform informațiilor primite din partea UIP, pentru această deplasare domnului deputat László Borbély i se suportă costurile de transport internațional, cazare, diurnă, mese, transferul de la aeroport la hotel și retur.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. h) din HBPr nr. 1/2003 cu modificările și completările din HBPr nr. 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea la această acțiune a domnului deputat László Borbély;

- să se acorde suma de 50 euro pentru întreaga perioadă, conform art. 29 lit.c din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare din HBPr 5/2007;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare.

SECRETAR GENERAL

Cristian Adrian PÂNCIU



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Fwd: SDG mission**Kunigunda Fábán** [fabiankunigunda@gmail.com]

Trimis: 21 iunie 2016 12:29

Către: Ozana Radulescu

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Subject: Fwd: SDG mission

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Dear Mr. Borbely,

I hope this message finds you well. IPU has been recently approached by the Parliament of Fiji for assistance and capacity building on the SDGs and gender issues. As you may know, the parliament is quite new, it was elected at the end of 2014 after many years of military rule. As such, they are also new to IPU.

For this reason, IPU agreed with the Parliament to organize a needs assessment mission to understand the capacity and needs of the Parliament and make recommendations for its future work and activities on the SDGs and gender equality. We are looking at sending a small team, composed on one parliamentarian who is a champion on the SDGs, one who is a champion on gender, one or two experts on parliamentary development, and me from the IPU Secretariat.

Given your strong and recognized engagement on the SDGs, I am writing to inquire whether you would be available to take part in this mission. It is scheduled to take place in the week of 25 July in Suva, Fiji. I am sharing with you draft concept note for the mission, which will soon be finalized with more detailed information.

IPU would be pleased to cover your travel costs for this mission.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

5/29/2013

Fwd: SDG mission

Aleksandra

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From: Aleksandra Blagojevic [ab@ipu.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Ioana Bagneanu
Subject: Fiji mission

Dear Ioana,

This is to confirm that the IPU will cover the following costs for Mr. Borbely's mission to Fiji at the end of July:

- Flight in business class
- Hotel
- Meals
- Airport transfers

Kindly note that we apply the United Nations per diem rates. For Fiji, this rate is USD 244, with 59% of the amount previewed for hotel and the rest for meals. If the Fiji Parliament identifies a slightly more expensive hotel, we will cover the difference. On the other hand, we are not able to pay more money for the meals.

According to the IPU rates, Mr. Borbely will receive a fixed amount of CHF 40 for each airport transfer that he needs to take. The Fiji Parliament protocol will meet him at the airport in Suva so that will require no payment.

IPU does not provide any insurance.

I hope this is useful.

Kind regards,

Aleksandra

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Sa 23 Jul	JQ 0008	Singapore Changi Intl.	Melbourne Tullamarine	21:00	06:20 (Su 24 Jul)	Business J	20K
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**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR A NEEDS ASSESSMENT
MISSION TO THE PARLIAMENT OF FIJI:**

The work of Parliament on SDGs and gender equality

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Introduction

On 10 October 1970, Fiji gained independence from the UK and established itself as a parliamentary democracy. As a former British Colony, Fiji initially adopted a bicameral Westminster Model parliamentary system. Fiji's first ever parliament was officially opened on 27 November 1970 and the first general election based on a cross-voting system was held in 1972.

Parliamentary rule was disrupted by a military-led coup in 1987. Fiji returned to parliamentary democracy in June 1992. Another military coup occurred in 2006. Add return to parliamentary democracy

Following the development of a new constitution (Constitution of the Republic of Fiji), elections were held in September 2014 to select Members for a new parliament. The new parliament opened on 6 October 2014. Today the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji is a unicameral legislature comprising 50 members elected by an open-list proportional representation in one multi-member nationwide constituency. Among the 50 members, there are now 8 women (16.0%).

In October 2015, the parliament became a member of the IPU. It subsequently requested IPU's support to strengthen parliament's action in favor of democracy and development. More specifically, assistance was sought for the following areas: a) enhance the parliament's capacity to effectively engage in implementation and monitoring of the SDGs; and b) strengthen the capacity of parliament to advance gender equality.

In response to this request, the IPU will field a team of development, gender and parliamentary experts to help undertake a needs assessment of the Parliament of Fiji to effectively deal with advancing gender equality and implementing the SDGs.

Objectives

The assessment mission is intended to assist the Parliament of Fiji in undertaking a comprehensive review of its functioning in relation to gender equality and the SDGs. The mission will take into account the interrupted parliamentary experience in Fiji and will propose solutions hereto. The mission will also plan and deliver a workshop to sensitize MPs and staff on gender equality and SDG issues and introduce the mission's objectives.

Areas of focus for the mission will include but not be limited to:

- Understand the level of awareness among MPs and staff about the SDGs;
- Understand the SDGs of particular concern to Fiji;
- Assess the level of capacity to deal with gender equality matters at both the institutional level (structure of parliament and parliamentary services) and the level of human resources (knowledge, capacities and skills of MPs and parliamentary staff);
- Identify the specific needs of women MPs and women parliamentary staff in terms of knowledge and capacity building;
- Understand the level and kind of interaction on the SDGs and gender equality between parliament and executive, and parliament and other stakeholders such as civil society, academia and citizens at large;
- Assess the extent to which parliament and its individual committees have engaged on international development commitments (such as the MDGs) as well as on commitments for gender equality in line with their traditional roles of legislation, oversight, budget appropriation and representation;
- Understand the practical steps that have or are being taken to advance integration of the SDGs nationally and to monitor progress.

Activities of the mission

Consultation Meetings

The mission will hold consultations with the authorities of parliament (MPs and staff) and relevant governmental and non-governmental officials and organizations including but not limited to:

- Speaker of Parliament;
- Chairpersons of parliamentary committees;
- Women MPs;
- Party Whips;
- Parliamentary staff working in committees, research and communication departments;
- Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation;
- National Women's Council of Fiji;
- Women's NGOs;
- Religious leaders;
- UNDP

Broad

Introductory workshop

An introductory workshop will provide parliamentarians and staff with improved understanding of the importance of gender equality and the SDGs for development of Fiji. To this effect, the mission will deliver a one day workshop to raise awareness about these issues and hold a preliminary discussion about the role of parliament in advancing the SDGs and gender equality. The workshop will take place as the initial step of the needs assessment to:

- Build a common understanding among MPs and staff on the SDGs and gender equality and the objectives of the needs assessment;
- Explore the different political, social and cultural dynamics among MPs;

- Understand key challenges and concerns to be addressed.

Composition of the mission (TBC)

Prof. Sonia Palmieri, gender and parliamentary expert, IPU Consultant (Australia)
 Ms. Margaret Mensah-Williams, Chairperson of the National Council of Namibia and
 President of IPU's Bureau of Women Parliamentarians
 OR Ms. Betty Amongi, Member of Parliament (Uganda)
 Mr. Laslo Borbely, Member of Parliament, Romania

Timing

It is anticipated that the mission takes place from 25 to 29 July 2016 with the following draft agenda:

23 and 24 July	Arrival of the mission
25 July	Introductory workshop for MPs and staff
26-28 July	Comprehensive assessment, including meetings with MPs, staff, relevant ministries, UNDP, donors, CSOs/NGOs, etc.
29 July	Presentation and discussion of outline assessment report with parliamentary authorities
30 and 31 July	Departure from Fiji

Organization of the mission's activities

The competent authorities of parliament will organize the mission's consultation meetings. An agenda of the consultation meetings will be set up and provided by the Parliament of Fiji. The meetings will take place in Parliament if possible.

The IPU will prepare the agenda of the Introductory workshop and share it with the Parliament of Fiji for approval. The Parliament will organize the workshop (venue, catering etc...). The IPU experts will give presentations and moderate the debates of the workshop.

To be completed

Reporting and outputs

An outline mission report will be presented to and discussed with the parliamentary authorities prior to the mission's departure from Fiji.

A final report, taking into consideration the authorities' comments and concerns to the outline report will be submitted within three weeks of completion of the mission. The report should provide a detailed description of the current situation of the parliament and its functioning in terms of gender equality and SDGs, problems encountered in this regard as well as recommendations for solutions especially on issues identified under the above mentioned objectives. It will pinpoint two to three areas needing particular and urgent attention during the months following the assessment and before a comprehensive project of assistance can begin.

The report will also identify specific needs with a view to preparing a long-term comprehensive project of assistance to strengthen the capacity of the parliament to perform its law-making, oversight and representational roles more efficiently, and to make a tangible contribution to gender equality and implementation of the SDGs in Fiji.