



Fifth Plenary Meeting Congress of Colombia Bogotá, November 19-21, 2006

PROGRAM

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Saturday, November 18, 2006				
Afternoon	Arrival of Participants Transfer from the El Dorado International Airport to Hotel Tequendama Receipt of Documents <i>Hotel Tequendama Intercontinental Bogotá</i>			
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Meeting of the Executive Committee of FIPA (<i>Executive Committee members only</i>) <i>Hotel Tequendama Intercontinental Bogotá, Salón Bolívar</i>			
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner of the Executive Committee of FIPA (<i>Executive Committee members only</i>) <i>Restaurant Casa San Isidro, Cerro de Monserrate</i>			
Sunday, November 19, 2006				
10:00 a.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby to the Congress of Colombia			
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Registration of Participants and Receipt of Documents <i>Capitolio, first floor (facing the Salón Elíptico)</i>			
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Opening Session of the Plenary Meeting <i>Capitolio, Salón Elíptico</i> - Opening Speech <i>The Honourable Senator Nancy Patricia Gutiérrez</i> - Speech of the President of FIPA <i>The Honourable Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette</i>			
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Guest Speaker - Presentation by the Representative of the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) <i>Mr. Victor Rico, Director of the OAS Department of Crisis Prevention and Special Missions</i>			
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Break			
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	First Session of the Plenary Meeting <i>Capitolio, Salón Elíptico</i> - Adoption of the Agenda - Election of the Chair of the 5 th Plenary Meeting - Annual Report of the President of FIPA - Working Group Set-Up - Consideration of Other Business			
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Official Photograph <i>Capitolio stairs</i>			
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch - Hosted by the Directing Committee of the Congress of Colombia Presentation “Colombia is Passion” <i>Room: Salón Constitución</i>			
2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Working Group Sessions - Presentations by Experts and Initiation of Discussions			
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	Return to the hotel – free time			

Monday, November 20, 2006	
8:30 a.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby (Women's Group participants only)
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	4th Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, Session 1 (Breakfast will be provided) - Annual report and election of the President <i>Room: Recinto del Senado (Open to all Participants)</i>
10:00 a.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby (All other participants)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Working Group Sessions - Continuation of discussions - Preparation of recommendations
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Special Session of the Plenary Assembly <i>Capitolio, Recinto del Senado</i> - Speech of the President of the Senate of Colombia <i>The Honourable Senator Dilian Francisca Toro</i> - Speech of the President of the House of Representatives of Colombia <i>The Honourable Representative Alfredo Cuello Baute</i> - Speech of the President of the Republic of Colombia <i>His Excellency Alvaro Uribe Vélez</i>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch - Hosted by the Congress of Colombia <i>Salón de la Constitución</i>
2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Working Group Sessions - Finalisation of the recommendations - Approval of the final report for presentation to the Plenary Assembly
7:00 p.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby for the reception hosted by the Ambassador of Canada
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Reception Hosted by the President of FIPA, the Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette, and the Ambassador of Canada in Colombia, H.E. Matthew Levin <i>Official Residence, Carrera 12 # 91-24, Bogotá</i>

Tuesday, November 21, 2006	
8:00 a.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby (Women's Group participants only)
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	4th Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas, Session 2 (Breakfast will be provided) - Continuation of discussions and approval of the final report <i>Room: Recinto del Senado (Open to all Participants)</i>
9:00 a.m.	Departure from the hotel lobby (All other participants)
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	2nd Session of the Plenary Meeting <i>Capitolio, Recinto del Senado</i> - Presentation of the Work Group reports and consideration of recommendations - Consideration of amendments proposed to the FIPA Regulations - Election of new Executive Committee Members - Election of the President of FIPA - Election of the Host Country for the 6 th Plenary Meeting - Closing
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Press Conference <i>Capitolio, Salón Boyaca</i>
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Meeting of the new Executive Committee of FIPA <i>Capitolio, Recinto del Senado</i>
2:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Lunch – Hosted by the Congress of Colombia <i>Hotel Tequendama</i> Visit to the National Museum