



## 3<sup>RD</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY

**National Congress of Chile  
Valparaíso, April 1 – 3, 2004**

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004

Morning and Evening	Arrival of participants <i>Transportation from the airport to the hotels courtesy of the National Congress of Chile</i>
	Participants register and receive documents <i>Hoteles Gala, San Martín, Montecarlo y Oceanic</i>
18:00 – 20:00	Meeting and dinner of the Executive Committee <i>(Executive Committee Members only)</i>
	Location: Congress of Chile – Room Bernardo O'Higgins

#### Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

09:00 – 10:30	Participants register and receive documents
10:30 – 11:50	<b>Inaugural Session of the Plenary Assembly</b> Salón de Honor del Congreso Nacional de Chile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech by the Honourable Senator Hernán Larraín Fernández <i>President of the Senate of Chile</i></li> <li>- Approval of the agenda</li> <li>- Election of the President for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Assembly</li> <li>- Annual report of the President of FIPA</li> <li>- Announcements</li> </ul>
11:50 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Continuation of the Inaugural Session of the Plenary Assembly</b> Salón de Honor del Congreso Nacional de Chile  President of the III Plenary Assembly of FIPA invites to speak:  The Honorable Deputy Pablo Lorenzini Basso, <i>President of the Chambers of Deputies of Chile</i>  The Honorable Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, <i>President of FIPA</i>  His Excellency Ricardo Lagos Escobar <i>President of the Republic of Chile</i>
12:30 – 12:40	Break
12:40 – 13:00	<b>Presentation:</b> Update on the advances of the FTAA negotiation process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. María Soledad Alvear <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile</i></li> </ul>

13:15 – 14:45	<b>Lunch offered by the Organizing Committee Chile 2004</b> Remarks by the Hon. Senator Sergio Romero, co-chair of the Organizing Committee - National Congress of Chile – Senate’s dining room (15th floor)		
15:00 – 18:00	<b>Work Group Sessions</b> (Presentations by experts and Initiation of discussions)		
	<b>Grup 1 – Terrorism</b> <i>Room Eyzaguirre-Senado</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Dra. Rut Diamint University Torcuato di Tella – Buenos Aires	<b>Grup 2 – FTAA</b> <i>Senate’s Chamber</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Sra. Verónica Silva ECLAC	<b>Grupo 3 – Fiscal Matters</b> <i>Deputies’ Chamber</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Sr. Juan C. Bonnefoy ILPES - ECLAC
20:00 – 22:00	<b>Reception</b> - Offered by the President of FIPA, Senator Céline Hervieux-Payette, and the Ambassador of Canada to Chile, H.E. Bernard Giroux, in honour of the delegates to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Plenary Assembly of FIPA  <i>Venue: Hotel del Mar, Viña del Mar</i>		

**Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004**

8:30 – 10:00	Meeting of the Group of Women Parliamentarians of the Americas
10:00 – 13:00	<b>Work Group Sessions</b> - Continuation of discussions - Production of recommendations
13:00 – 13:30	<b>Press conference with the Executive Committee</b> - National Congress of Chile (Room O’Higgins)
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch offered by the Organizing Committee Chile 2004</b> Remarks by the Hon. Deputy Waldo Mora, co-chair of the Organizing Committee - National Congress of Chile – Senate’s dining room (15th floor)
15:00 – 18:00	<b>Work Group Sessions</b> - Finalization of recommendations - Approval of the final report to be presented to the Plenary
19:00 – 21:00	<b>Reception</b> - Offered by the Organizing Committee Chile 2004  <i>Venue: Palacio Vergara</i>

**Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004**

10:00 – 12:30	<b>Plenary Assembly</b> - Presentation of reports by the Work Groups - Consideration of FIPA administrative affairs - Election of new members of the Executive Committee - Election of the President of FIPA - Election of the seat for the next Plenary Assembly - Closing
12:30 – 15:00	<b>Lunch offered by the National Congress of Chile</b> - Lunch at the Escuela de Caballería Quillota - Equestrian presentation at the Alta Escuela de Caballería del Ejército de Chile