

**INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS' CONFERENCE
G7 – Rome 2017**

**The Challenges of a World on the Move:
Migration and Gender Equality, Women's Agency and Sustainable Development**

AGENDA

Day One – 4 May 2017

13.00/14.00 – Registration

14.00/15.00 – Opening Session

Chair: *Pia Locatelli*, MP, Italy, Coordinator of the Italian APPG “Global Health and Women's Rights”

Laura Boldrini, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy **tbc**

Linda Lanzillotta, MP, Italy, First Vice President of the Senate

Angelino Alfano, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **tbc**

Paolo Gentiloni, Prime Minister, Italy **tbc**

Special Guest: Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of Myanmar

Group Photo Session

15.00/15.30 – Introductory Session

Co-chairs: *Stella Bianchi*, MP, Italy /International MP

Speeches:

Sandra Zampa, MP, Italy, Italian APPG “Global Health and Women's Rights”

Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of UNFPA

Maria Grazia Panunzi, President of AIDOS - Italian Association for Women in Development

Ulrika Karlsson, MP, Sweden, President of EPF

Japanese MP (tba), former G7 Presidency, on the Outcome of 2016 G7 Global Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development in Tokyo

15.30/16.30 – Country statements by G7 and G20 MPs

16.30/17.00 – Coffee Break

17.00/18.30 – Session 1: Migration, Security and Safety

Migrants, refugees, displaced people: the numbers and the causes of migration, a gender and age differentiated approach, the disproportionate price women and children pay in crisis, the challenges of reception in terms of safety and security in the current global context.

Co-chairs: *Roberta Agostini*, MP, Italy/International MP

Speeches:

Marina Sereni, MP, Italy, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies

Romani Prodi, Former President of the European Commission

Giusy Nicolini, Mayor of Lampedusa, Italy

Camille Schmoll, Professor at University of Paris Diderot

Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, **tbc**

Open Discussion

20.00 – Dinner at Palazzo Madama

Drafting Committee Meeting

Day 2 – 5 May 2017

9.00/10.30 – Session 2: Demographic dynamics and the rights of women and young people

Challenges and opportunities of demographic dynamics: ensuring universal access to education, employment, health care and political participation for the largest global youth population in human history and equal opportunities for women and girls.

Co-chairs: *Marietta Tidei*, MP, Italy /International MP

Speeches:

Beatrice Covassi, Head of EU Delegation in Rome **tbc**

Tewodros Melesse, General Director of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

Massimo Livi Bacci, Professor Emeritus of the University of Florence

Speaker from Gapminder Foundation **tba**

Enrico Giovannini, spoke-person Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development

Open Discussion

10.30/11.00 – Coffee break

11.00/12.30 – Session 3: Women's and girls' agency to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

“Prevention before emergency”: creating an environment where girls and women are empowered, no longer disadvantaged to build a less vulnerable and more resilient world in order to prevent crises, better respond to them, achieve sustainable development.

“Development through emergency”: designing and implementing emergency interventions with a development approach.

Co-chairs: *Maria Edera Spadoni*, MP, Italy/International MP

Speeches:

Elizabeth Slachter, Director of Family Planning 2020

Sabrina Marchetti, Associate Professor at the University Ca' Foscari of Venice

Chiara Saraceno, Honorary Fellow at the Collegio Carlo Alberto of Turin

Open Discussion

12.30/13.30 – Lunch

13.30/15.00 – Session 4: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights and Universal Health Coverage

Strengthening health systems to achieve greater equity in delivering health care including SRHR, whose achievement – threatened by the recent reinstatement of the Global Gag Rule – is at the core of sustainable development, contributing to each of its three pillars: social, economic and environmental.

Delivering UHC in a holistic manner prioritizing vulnerable and marginalized groups toward the progressive realization of non-discrimination and cost-effectiveness.

Co-chairs: *Deborah Bergamini*, MP, Italy/International MP

Speeches:

Beatrice Lorenzin, Minister of Health, Italy

Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General - Family, Women's and Children's Health of WHO

Kate Gilmore, Deputy director of UN Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights **tbc**

Nkeiruka Didigu, Division for Governance and Multilateral Affairs, UNFPA **tbc**

Open Discussion

15.00/15.30 – Coffee break

15.30/17.00 – Session 5: Investing in the future: the role of Parliamentarians to support development policies and increase financial resources

Building political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership, using international public finance, including ODA, to catalyze additional resource mobilization from other sources, both public and private facing the current funding's decrease.

Co-chairs: *Eleonora Bechis*, MP, Italy/International MP

Speeches:

Valeria Fedeli, Minister of Education, Italy

Melinda Gates, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation **tbc**

Julia Kulik, Co-director G7 and G8 Research Group, G20 Research Group, University of Toronto

Tommaso Nannicini, Professor at the University Bocconi of Milan

Neil Datta, Secretary of the European Parliamentary Forum - EPF

Open Discussion

17.00/17.30

Chair: *Pia Locatelli*, MP, Italy, Coordinator of the Italian APPG "Global Health and Women's Rights"

Presentation of the draft of the Parliamentarians' Appeal by the Drafting Committee

Discussion and adoption of the Parliamentarians' Appeal to G7 Heads of State

Hand-over of Parliamentarians' Appeal to Italian G7 Presidency

17.30/18.30 – Closing Statements

Co-chairs: *Lia Quartapelle*, MP, Italy/International MP

Maria Elena Boschi, Secretary of the Council of Ministers with responsibilities for Equal Opportunities, Italy

Hedy Fry, MP, Canada, next G7 Presidency

Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy **tbc**