

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### "The Future of Parliamentary Involvement in Global Health and Development"

**Monday 20 October 2008, Palais d'Egmont, Brussels, Belgium**

<b>08.00-09.00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09.00-09.15</b>	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>M. Charles Michel, Minister for Development Cooperation, Belgium (TBC)</b></li> </ul>
<b>09.15-09.45</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senator Alain Destexhe</b>, Chair of the Belgian All Party Parliamentary Group on the MDGs</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Anne van Lancker, MEP</b>, President of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development</li> <li>• <b>Prof. Michel Kazatchkine</b>, Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</li> </ul>
	<b>Session 1: The New Development Aid Architecture and Global Health – Where do we stand?</b>
<b>09.45-10.30</b>	<b>Panel 1: Improving How Aid on Health is Spent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the OECD Development Report</li> <li>• European Commission, Director General for Development</li> <li>• Global Health Europe/Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</li> </ul> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<b>Panel 2: The Parliamentary Involvement in Shaping ODA Policies</b> <b>How do European Political Parties look at Health in ODA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of positions of 80 European political parties on ODA and the MDGs</li> </ul> <b>Follow-up on the HLF on Aid effectiveness, Accra, Ghana</b> Introduction to the ACP-EU JPA report on Aid effectiveness

	<p><b>Exchange of Best Practices – Cases Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parliamentary initiatives on SRHR and Maternal Health</li> <li>• Initiative on Malaria and women’s health</li> <li>• The Challenge of EU Development Cooperation Policy for the New Member States)</li> </ul>
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: New Emerging Initiatives in Global Health and ODA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the International Health Partnership, WHO, Geneva</li> <li>• Presentation of the French/German Initiative, German development ministry (BMZ)</li> <li>• Financing for Health and Illness Coverage: goals and objectives of the EU French Presidency, French Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs</li> <li>• Towards a Global Health Initiative?, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Session 2: Meeting European Commitments in Increasing ODA for health</b>
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b></p> <p><b>M. Louis Michel</b>, European Commissioner For Development And Humanitarian Aid, Implementing the European Consensus on Development (TBC)</p>
<b>15.00-15.45</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: ODA Volumes &amp; Global Health Funding – Are We Meeting Our Commitments?</b></p> <p><b>Presentation of “Euromapping 2008” Study (original research into ODA and Population Assistance funding of OECD/DAC Donors)</b></p>
<b>15.45-16.45</b>	<p><b>Panel 2: The Added-Value of Multilateral Aid for Global Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</li> <li>• Partnerships &amp; External Relations, UNAIDS</li> <li>• UNFPA IERD</li> <li>• Roll Back Malaria Partnership</li> <li>• Stop TB Partnership</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>16.45-17.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>17.15-17.45</b>	<p><b>Panel 3: Bilateral Aid: Sharing of Best Practices for Mobilising Resources for Global Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobilising New Funds for Multilateral Agencies</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritising Health Funding in ODA</li> <li>• The Role of Parliamentarians in Ensuring High Level Commitment to Health ODA Funding</li> <li>• Achieving 10% ODA to SRHR</li> </ul>
<b>17.45-18.15</b>	<p><b>Panel 4: Finding New Sources of Funding for Global Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unitaid</li> <li>• Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, Securing the supply of medicines and commodities :Affordable Medicines Facility for Malaria (AMFm), Pledge Guarantee, Minimum Volume Guarantee (supplies)</li> <li>• The Global Fund, Presentation of the Debt2Health initiative</li> </ul>
<b>Final Session – Looking Ahead</b>	
<b>18.15-18.40</b>	<p><b>Next Steps: Introductions by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Fund</li> <li>• Friends of the Global Fund Europe</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussions and Brainstorming on Future Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Financing for Development – Doha, Qatar</b></li> <li>• <b>Changes at EU Level: EP Elections; Upcoming EU Presidencies; New Commission</b></li> <li>• <b>Engaging Parliamentarians in Decision-Making: Partnership Forum 2008, Senegal and G8 2009, Italy</b></li> </ul>
<b>18.40-19.00</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Senator Alain Destexhe</b>, Chair of the Belgian All Party Parliamentary Group on the MDGs</li> <li>• <b>Hon. Anne van Lancker, MEP</b>, President of the European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development</li> <li>• <b>M. Michel Kazatchkine</b>, Executive Director of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria</li> </ul>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Reception</b>

**In cooperation with:**

- Friends of the Global Fund Europe
- SENSOA
- Countdown 2015, Campaigning for Universal Access to Reproductive Health
- European Alliance against malaria, Working for a Malaria-Free World