



COMISSÃO DE AMBIENTE, ORDENAMENTO DO TERRITÓRIO E PODER LOCAL
XII Legislatura

EXCELENTÍSSIMA SENHORA
PRESIDENTE DA ASSEMBLEIA
DA REPÚBLICA

Of. 210 /CAOTPL

Senhora Presidente

Assunto: Segunda Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores- Cidade do México, 6 a 8 de junho de 2014

Na sequência da participação do signatário na segunda Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores ocorrida na Cidade do México, entre os dias 6 e 8 do passado mês de junho, em representação de Vossa Excelência, junto envio, em anexo, o respetivo relatório.

Com os melhores cumprimentos, *e a aguardar o próximo encontro*

Palácio de São Bento, 10.07.14

O PRESIDENTE DA COMISSÃO,

António Ramos Preto
(António Ramos Preto)



Relatório

Segunda Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores – Cidade do México, 6 a 8 de junho 2014.

SE a Presidente da Assembleia da República, na sequência do convite que lhe foi dirigido para participar na Segunda Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores a ocorrer na Cidade do México entre os dias 6 e 8 de Junho de 2014 e na impossibilidade de poder estar presente, devido a compromissos já assumidos, entendeu dever ser o Presidente da Comissão de Ambiente, Ordenamento do Território e Poder Local a participar nesta Cimeira em representação de SE a Presidente da Assembleia da República.

É dessa participação que se apresenta o presente Relatório.

1- Entre os passados dias 6 e 8 de junho, teve lugar, na Câmara de Deputados, na Cidade do México, a Segunda Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores GLOBE (WSL2014), que reuniu cerca de 300 legisladores de mais de 60 países de todo o mundo. Importa realçar as ausências das delegações dos Estados Unidos da América e da República Popular da China que não se fizeram representar nesta Segunda Cimeira, ao invés do sucedido na Primeira Cimeira ocorrida no Brasil em 2012.

2- A primeira Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores teve lugar em junho de 2012, na sede do Congresso brasileiro, onde participaram mais de 300 Presidentes de Parlamentos, presidentes dos Congressos e Senados e legisladores de alto nível de 86 países de todas as regiões do mundo.

3- Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores GLOBE (<http://www.globeinternational.org/>), reconhecida oficialmente pelas Nações Unidas, veio iniciar um novo processo internacional dedicado à análise e supervisão do desempenho dos Governos relativamente aos compromissos da agenda do Rio, assim como apoiar seus esforços para adotar correspondente legislação e promover desenvolvimento sustentável. Um dos resultados mais importantes esta Cimeira consistiu na assinatura do “Protocolo de Legisladores



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Rio+20”, cujos principais objetivos são fortalecimento do escrutínio parlamentar, apoio à legislação nacional e incorporação da contabilidade do capital natural nos modelos económicos nacionais.

4- Esta Segunda Cimeira teve por objetivo trabalhar em ações comuns de proteção do meio ambiente. A importância da mesma residiu no facto de esta preceder a reunião da Conferência das Partes a realizar em Paris em 2015, onde se prevê chegar a um novo acordo internacional referente às alterações climáticas e emissões de gases do efeito estufa.

5-Os principais temas constantes da agenda desta Cimeira foram os seguintes:

a) Introdução de requisitos nas legislações dos países que contemplassem promoção/incentivo à adoção de medidas de mitigação (por exemplo, na área das energias renováveis) e de adaptação (por exemplo, áreas costeiras afetadas por catástrofes naturais);

b) Capital natural (valorização das riquezas naturais – renováveis e não renováveis – no PIB);

c) Eficiência e poupança energéticas;

d) Fixação do preço no mercado de carbono;

e) Novo paradigma fiscal em termos de economia verde (envolvimento progressivo dos Ministros das Finanças nestas medidas, a ser incluídas nos orçamentos de Estado);

f) Novo paradigma na área dos transportes (melhoria da mobilidade);

g) Legislação para programas florestais.

6-Os objetivos, política, resolução e agenda desta Cimeira poderão ser consultados nos seguintes links:

<http://www.globeinternational.org/news/item/world-summit-of-legislators-resolution> e

http://mexico.globeinternational.org/images/PDF/Borrador_Contenido_Pol%C3%ADtico_y_Resoluci%C3%B3n_Feb2014_consulta.pdf



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7-No contexto esta Cimeira, Lord John Prescott, “*Chairman Council of Europe Committee on Climate*” reiterou apelo às autoridades das grandes potências da Europa, Estados Unidos e China para que concluíssem negociações, não só em matéria de carbono, mas também no âmbito das alterações climáticas. Acrescentou que apenas dispunham de 18 meses até à Cimeira Global de Alterações Climáticas, a ter lugar em Paris, em dezembro de 2015. Referiu, ainda, que norte-americanos e chineses iriam chegar a acordo como G2 em matéria de carbono, mas que não contavam com quadro legal sobre alterações climáticas, pelo que era necessário envolver a China, Europa e EUA nesta negociação.

8- Esta Cimeira adotou uma Resolução cujo teor se junta, na íntegra, em anexo, ao presente relatório e que em síntese insta:

8.1- Que os Legisladores presentes se comprometam a promover três Debates sobre alterações Climáticas nos respetivos Parlamentos no período compreendido entre 2014-2015;

8.2- A incentivar os Governos a participarem na Conferência sobre Alterações Climáticas, a ter lugar em Nova Iorque, em 22 de setembro de 2014, por iniciativa do Secretário Geral da Nações Unidas, Ban Ki-moon, e na COP 20 a realizar em Lima – Peru de 1 a 12 de dezembro de 2014

8.3 - A incentivar os Governos a participarem na Cimeira Global de Alterações Climáticas, a ter lugar em Paris, em dezembro de 2015, tendo em vista a aprovação de Tratado Internacional que dê continuidade ao protocolo de Kyoto.

9- Por fim, um agradecimento especial ao apoio competente e constante prestado pela Embaixada de Portugal no México, na pessoa da Senhora Secretária de Embaixada Dr.^a Rosa Lemos Tavares que muito me apraz realçar neste relatório.

Palácio de S: Bento, 3 de julho de 2014

O Presidente da Comissão,

António Ramos Preto



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Junta: -Convites para participação na Cimeira;

- Carta de SE a Presidente dirigida a SE o Presidente da Globe;
- Agenda da Cimeira;
- Resolução adotada.

ASSEMBLEIA DA REPÚBLICA
A PRESIDENTE

Hon Cedric Frolick MP
Presidente of the Global Legislators Organisation

Dear Sir,

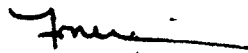
I would like to thank you for the invitation to participate in the 2nd World Summit of legislators (WSL2014) that will take place from the 6th-8th June 2014 in the Chamber of The Mexican Congress.

Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that, due to previous commitments, I will not be able to attend the Conference. However a Member of Parliament and President of the Committee on Environment, Territorial Planning and Local Government, António Ramos Preto will represent me.

Allow me to send my warmest felicitations and success to the event.

Please accept, dear colleagues, the expression of my highest consideration.

The President of the Assembly of the Republic



Maria da Assunção A. Esteves

Lisbon, 8 May 2014



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Assembleia da República Gabinete da Presidente
Nº de Entrada <u>494997</u>
Classificação _____
Data <u>07.05.2014</u>

Por determinação de Sua Excelência a
Presidente da A.R. Autorizado

A 12ª Comissão

Excelentíssima Senhora J. Sr. para os devidos
Presidente da Assembleia da República efeitos.

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Of. 114 /CAOTPL

Assunto: 2ª Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores, 6-8 de junho de 2014, Cidade do México.

Senhora Presidente

Em face dos convites recebidos na Assembleia da República para a conferência em epígrafe (v. anexo) e após participação na Primeira Cimeira Mundial de Legisladores, realizada no Rio de Janeiro de 15 a 17 de junho de 2012, afigura-se revestir de interesse que a Assembleia da República se faça representar na referida reunião, que terá lugar na Cidade do México, entre 6 e 8 de junho próximo.

Na sequência da troca de impressões havida sobre este assunto e tendo em consideração a relevância das temáticas legislativas a abordar e a conveniência de Vossa Excelência em se fazer representar na referida reunião pelo Presidente da CAOTPL junto sou a remeter o presente ofício, em cumprimento do Despacho n.º 23/XII de Vossa Excelência, juntando informação do gabinete de apoio desta Comissão sobre a estimativa dos respetivos encargos e solicitando que autorize os serviços competentes a proceder às diligências necessárias à inerente viagem.

Com os melhores cumprimentos, *e a ambledac e estimo a favor*

Palácio de São Bento, 07.05.14

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Hon Ms Maria da Assunção Andrade Esteves
Speaker of the Assembly of the Republic
Portugal

4th April 2014

Dear Ms Andrade Esteves,

We write as the joint hosts of the 2nd World Summit of Legislators (WSL2014) to take place from the 6th-8th June 2014 in the plenary chamber of the Mexican Congress. The Summit is being organised by the Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE International) and we are honoured to invite every President, Speaker and Chairperson of a Parliament, Congress or Assembly to attend the Summit as part of a delegation of up to three legislators per country.

The Summit will meet at a critical moment in the international processes to agree a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a new post-2020 climate change agreement, scheduled to be completed in Paris in 2015. It will be the first time that leaders from so many legislatures will come together to agree a common position on the role of national legislation and parliaments in the context of the sustainable development agenda.

We are delighted to report that the Summit is being supported by the United Nations through the office of Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, the World Bank Group through the office of Bank President Jim Yong Kim and the Global Environment Facility through the CEO and Chairperson, Dr. Naoko Ishii. The Summit will be the beginning of a substantial cooperation with the United Nations known as the Partnership for Legislation. This Partnership will support the work of national legislators in creating the regulatory and legislative frameworks to advance the sustainable development agenda, with a particular focus on **climate change, forests and natural capital**. Speaking in support of the World Summit of Legislators, UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon, said: "Parliamentarians have a profound influence. They are at the heart of democratic governance and importantly translate global standards into national action."

Your participation will be critical to the success of the Summit and the development of a set of practical outcomes, including a **WSL2014 Legislators Resolution**. It is intended that we, as legislators, take back this Resolution to our national parliaments to enact or recognise, as appropriate to our legislature.

The Summit has the following aims:

- To be the moment that the international community recognises that national legislation is central to the success of international processes on sustainable development.
- That new international agreements on the SDGs, as well as the delivery of the Rio conventions, must be effectively underpinned by national laws containing nationally appropriate commitments, with credible policies and mechanisms to deliver them.
- That a new focus must be given by international institutions to better support national legislators to develop and oversee the implementation of national legislation.

To help us achieve these aims, the Summit will address the following questions:

- What is the role of national legislation within international policy processes?
- How can legislation more effectively contribute to long-term national & international development objectives, including poverty reduction, clean energy, good governance, transparency and sustainable natural resource management?
- Should national legislation be recognised in future global agreements? Specifically, should national climate legislation be recognised in the post-2020 agreement, scheduled to be concluded in Paris 2015?
- What tools do legislators need to enable parliaments to effectively monitor the implementation of the future Sustainable Development Goals?
- Do we need to better manage our natural resources in our economies by incorporating accounting data on our natural capital and the valuation of ecosystem services?



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- Are other tools needed to provide legislators with the **information and transparency** needed for informed political decisions on the **practicality of balancing** human development and environmental sustainability?
- How can international institutions such as the United Nations, the World Bank Group and the Global Environment Facility (GEF) better support the work of legislators in the delivery of the post-2020 climate agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and in the implementation of the United Nations Conventions on Biological Diversity and to Combat Desertification, as well as the future SDGs?


All preparations for the Summit are being made by the Global Legislators Organisation with the support of the Congress and Senate of Mexico. In confirming your participation we would be grateful if you can take note of the following key points:

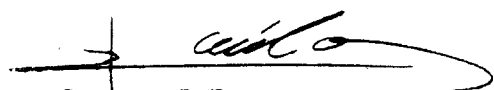
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- We kindly ask that your Parliament cover the costs of your travel and accommodation at the Summit. However, if this is not possible, there is limited support available for the participation of developing country legislators. This will only be available if your legislature is unable to support your participation and can be requested by contacting Mr Gonzalo Peon at gonzalo.peon@globeinternational.org.
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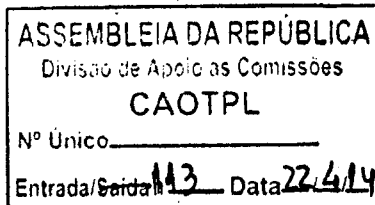

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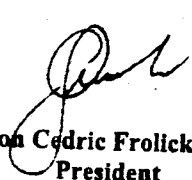
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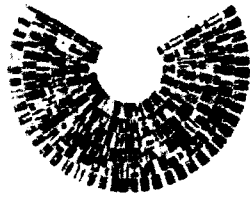
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6TH-8TH JUNE 2014

CONGRESS OF MEXICO

DAY 1

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

1430 HIGH LEVEL INAUGURATION

WELCOME

PRESIDENT JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ MORFÍN

**PRESIDENT, CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF
MEXICO**

SENATOR RAÚL CERVANTES ANDRADE

PRESIDENT, SENATE OF MEXICO

SENATOR JESÚS CASILLAS ROMERO

PRESIDENT GLOBE MEXICO

**DEPUTY MARIA ISABEL ORTIZ
MANTILLA**

**AMBASSADOR WORLD SUMMIT OF
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**DR. MIGUEL ÁNGEL MANCERA
ESPINOSA**

MAYOR OF MEXICO CITY

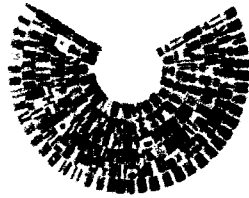
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NATIONAL
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SUMMIT OBJECTIVES AND PARTNERSHIP FOR LEGISLATION

HON CEDRIC FROLICK MP

**PRESIDENT GLOBE INTERNATIONAL,
CHAIRMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH
AFRICA**



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2015 CLIMATE AGREEMENT & NEW SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	HIGH LEVEL RESPONSES	
	UNITED NATIONS SENATOR RENAN CALHEIROS MS. EDELGARD BULMAHN MDB HON EDWARD DOE ADJAHO MP SENATOR SYED NAYYER HUSSAIN BOKHARI	UNITED NATIONS PRESIDENT, SENATE OF BRAZIL VICE PRESIDENT, GERMAN BUNDESTAG SPEAKER, PARLIAMENT OF GHANA CHAIRMAN, SENATE OF PAKISTAN
1600	HIGH LEVEL ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO	
KEYNOTE ADDRESS	PRESIDENT ENRIQUE PEÑA NIETO (TO BE CONFIRMED)	PRESIDENT OF MEXICO
1630	HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE WITH DELEGATIONS	
1650	REFRESHMENTS & SUMMIT PHOTOGRAPH	
1720	LAUNCH OF PARTNERSHIP WITH UNEP, GEF & LAUNCH OF UNOPS TRUST FUND	
1800	UNEP, UNOPS, GEF, GLOBE	
	CLOSING ADDRESS	
1830	MR. JORGE FAMILIAR DEPUTY MARISOL ESPINOZA CRUZ RT HON. JOHN GUMMER, THE LORD DEBEN	VICE PRESIDENT LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, THE WORLD BANK GROUP VICE-PRESIDENT, GOVERNMENT OF PERU HONORARY PRESIDENT GLOBE INTERNATIONAL
	RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AT THE PALACIO NACIONAL	



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DAY 2

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

0845

HIGH LEVEL PLENARY

**LATEST CLIMATE
SCIENCE**

CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE CANADA

**PROFESSOR JEAN-PASCAL VAN
YPERSELE**

**VICE CHAIRMAN, INTERGOVERNMENTAL
PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE (IPCC)**

0945

HIGH LEVEL PLENARY

**NATIONAL
LEGISLATION AND
A 2015 CLIMATE
CHANGE
AGREEMENT**

CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE GERMANY

SESSION QUESTION:

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION IN A 2015 CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT?

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION:

**PRESENTATION OF 4TH GLOBE CLIMATE LEGISLATION STUDY OF 66 COUNTRIES CLIMATE
LAWS**

MR. TERRY TOWNSHEND

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL & HEAD OF POLICY, GLOBE INTERNATIONAL

KEYNOTE – UNITED NATIONS

**MS CHRISTIANA FIGUERES
(BY VIDEO)**

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION
ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC)**

KEYNOTE – GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

MR. JUAN JOSE GUERRA ABUD

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO**

KEYNOTE – WORLD BANK

MS. RACHEL KYTE

**VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL
ENVOY ON CLIMATE CHANGE
THE WORLD BANK GROUP**

KEYNOTE – COUNCIL OF EUROPE

LORD JOHN PRESCOTT

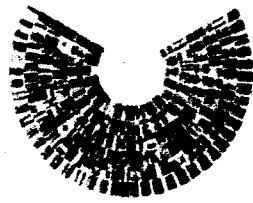
**CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF EUROPE
COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE & FORMER UK
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**

PLENARY DIALOGUE WITH DELEGATIONS

(3 MINUTES LIMIT ON NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS)

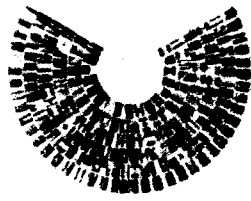
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REFRESHMENTS



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1145	HIGH LEVEL PLENARY
FROM LIMA 2014 TO PARIS 2015	CHAIR: GLOBE PERU AND GLOBE FRANCE
	GOVERNMENT OF PERU
	GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE
	DIALOGUE WITH DELEGATIONS (3 MINUTES LIMIT ON NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS)
1245	LUNCH
1345	PLENARY SESSION
STATUS OF THE WORLD'S NATURAL CAPITAL	CHAIR: GLOBE JAPAN & GLOBE MEXICO
	PROFESSOR JONATHAN BAILLIE
	DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION PROGRAMMES ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, CHIEF SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR TO GLOBE INTERNATIONAL
1445	PLENARY SESSION
NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING A VITAL TOOL FOR PARLIAMENTS	CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE UK
	SESSION QUESTIONS: HOW CAN NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING SUPPORT PARLIAMENTS TO DELIVER THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA? HOW SHOULD THE SDGS ADDRESS NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING?
	TECHNICAL PRESENTATION LAUNCH OF THE 2 ND GLOBE NATURAL CAPITAL LEGISLATION STUDY OF 21 COUNTRIES
	DR. BEN MILLIGAN CENTRE FOR LAW AND ENVIRONMENT, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)
	MR. RAFAEL J. AYBAR DIRECTOR, GLOBE NATURAL CAPITAL INITIATIVE
	KEYNOTE – UNITED NATIONS
	DR. IVO HAVINGA
	CHIEF OF ECONOMICS STATISTICS BRANCH OF UNITED NATIONS STATISTICS DIVISION
	KEYNOTE – GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
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NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING IN PRACTICE	REDD+, NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING IN PRACTICE	DRIVING NATURAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTING IN THE BUSINESS SECTOR	HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL NATURAL CAPITAL BASELINE STUDIES: GHANA, COSTA RICA, MEXICO, NIGERIA, UK

1800 DAY 2 CLOSES

1830 DRINKS RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF MEXICO CITY



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0845 REGIONAL CONSULTATION

REGIONAL
DIALOGUE ON
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LEGISLATION
RESOLUTION

- **AFRICA**
HON. SIMON EDEM ASIMAH MP (GHANA)
- **ASIA AND PACIFIC**
REPRESENTATIVE YURIKO KOIKE (JAPAN)
- **EUROPE & RUSSIA**
HON FRANK SCHWABE MDB (GERMANY)
- **LATIN AMERICA, CARIBBEAN AND NORTH AMERICA**
SENATOR ALEJANDRO ENCINAS (MEXICO)

0945 HIGH LEVEL PLENARY

CLIMATE
LEGISLATION

CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE SOUTH AFRICA

SESSION QUESTION:
WHAT MAKES EFFECTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION?

TECHNICAL PRESENTATION:
PRESENTATION OF GLOBE POLICY PAPER ON LEGISLATIVE GOOD PRACTICE
MS. MICHAL NACHMANY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR – GLOBE CLIMATE LEGISLATION INITIATIVE, GLOBE INTERNATIONAL

GUEST SPEAKER

MR. ADNAN Z. AMIN

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLES ENERGY
ALLIANCE (IRENA)

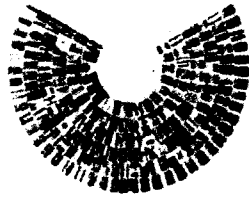
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1115 REFRESHMENTS

1135 PARALLEL SESSIONS

WHAT MAKES
GOOD CLIMATE
LEGISLATION

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CHAIR: GLOBE UK & GLOBE MEXICO	CHAIR: BANGLADESH & GLOBE MICRONESIA	CHAIR: GLOBE EU AND CHINA
MITIGATION	ADAPTATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION	RENEWABLE ENERGY



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BIODIVERSITY, FORESTS AND CARBON MARKETS	CHAIR: PHILIPPINES & GLOBE DRC	CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE JAPAN	CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO AND GLOBE UK
	WHAT MAKES GOOD FORESTS LEGISLATION?	WHAT MAKES GOOD BIODIVERSITY LEGISLATION? LAUNCH OF BIODIVERSITY LEGISLATION STUDY	CARBON TRADING
1600	REFRESHMENTS		
1630	PLENARY		
AIR POLLUTION	CHAIR: GLOBE MEXICO & GLOBE PHILIPPINES		
	SESSION QUESTION: AIR POLLUTION – A NEW AGENDA FOR GLOBE NATIONAL CASE STUDIES: CHINA, INDIA, UK AND MEXICO		
1730	CLOSING HIGH LEVEL PLENARY		
	PRESENTATION OF THE GLOBE WSL2014 LEGISLATORS' RESOLUTION AND STATEMENT TO UN SDG PROCESS AND UN HEADS OF GOVERNMENT SUMMIT		
1815	SUMMIT CLOSES		
1830	DRINKS RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MEXICO		



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MEXICO TO HOST 2ND WORLD SUMMIT OF LEGISLATORS 6TH-8TH JUNE 2014

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PARTNERSHIP SIGNED BETWEEN PRESIDENTS' OF THE MEXICAN SENATE, CONGRESS AND GLOBE



The 2nd World Summit of Legislators will involve 500 legislators from the world's parliaments and convenes in México from the 6th -8th June 2014.

A formal signing ceremony was held in the Mexican Senate attended by Senator Ernesto Cordero, the President of the Mexican Senate, Congressman Francisco Arroyo, President of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, the Rt Hon. John Gummer, Lord Deben, President of GLOBE International and GLOBE International Secretary General, Adam Matthews.

THE 2014 WORLD SUMMIT OF LEGISLATORS - #WSL2014

The 2nd World Summit of Legislators will convene over three days in the Mexican Congress and meet at a crucial moment in the international processes on the replacement Development Goals, the new Sustainable Development Goals and the key United Nations Climate Change Negotiations. The Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon, has already been invited to the Summit and the formal invitations will be sent to all Parliaments during the month of June.

The agenda and outcomes of the Summit will be developed over the coming year with a high level Summit Commission leading consultations in each Region. The Summit Agenda will focus on key themes for parliaments: Legislation, Scrutiny and Budgets and the role of Parliaments in creating conditions for international agreements by governments in 2015.

ABOUT WORLD SUMMIT OF LEGISLATORS

The 1st World Summit of Legislators convened from the 15th - 17th June 2012 in the Tiradentes Palace, the original seat of the Brazilian Congress.

300 Speakers of Parliament, Presidents of Congress and Senates and legislators were in attendance representing 86 countries from every region of the world.

The World Summit of Legislators was officially welcomed by the United Nations and launched a new international process for legislators dedicated to scrutinising and monitoring governments on the delivery of the Rio agenda as well as supporting them to advance relevant legislation.

Since the Summit GLOBE has established the GLOBE Climate Legislation Initiative (GCLI) involving 33 countries, the GLOBE Natural Capital Initiative (GNCI) involving 25 countries and the GLOBE Forest Legislation Initiative (GFLI) involving 6 countries. All three initiatives will report to the 2nd Summit and provide examples of national legislation that has been advanced by GLOBE legislators since the 1st Summit.

As part of the process, groups of legislators are being established in regions around the world, expanding the reach of the World Summit process and generating a growing number of parliamentary initiatives.

LEGISLATORS' RESOLUTION

Adopted by the 2nd World Summit of Legislators, Mexican Congress,

6th – 8th June 2014

Preamble

Legislators from more than 70 parliaments,

Recognising that tackling poverty and the unsustainable use of natural resources are the biggest challenges facing humanity in the 21st century,

Welcoming progress that has been made by international processes to address these issues, however, noting with serious concern that the world remains on an unsustainable pathway and that there is a need for urgent action,

Recognising that legislators and parliaments can contribute significantly to achieving sustainable development objectives through:

- Informed legislative debate on the national consequences of failing to address sustainability issues, including the impacts of climate risk on national prosperity and security,
- National domestic legislation to underpin the sustainable development agenda,
- Effective scrutiny to monitor government delivery of international commitments,
- Mechanisms within UN and other international processes on sustainable development to recognise, strengthen and support national legislation and broader governance structures,
- The promotion of synergy between disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation (CCA) and sustainable development and lead efforts to ensure coherence and mutual reinforcement in three landmark agreements set for 2015: a post-2015 framework for DRR, the Sustainable Development Goals and UNFCCC COPs 20 and 21; these processes and agreements have the common aim of fortifying development and making it sustainable; strong political ownership of and commitment to ambitious goals and accelerated implementation of these agreements is a global priority
- The promotion of enhanced information exchange and cooperation among legislators in the region to address the cross-border regional challenges
- Steering the transition towards a low-carbon economy to unlock the potential for job creation of clean technologies.

Emphasising that through the work of legislators, GLOBE International's systematic policy-focused engagement makes a difference by:

- Developing cross-party political support for legislation (reducing the political risk of policy reversals after elections) and deepening understanding of the national implications of current unsustainable use of resources, including water,
- Providing a platform to share experiences and learn from each other
- Delivering robust legislation in support of sustainable development, including climate change, natural capital and forests/REDD (legislators learn from, and are inspired by, each other - learning lessons and replicating successes leads to better laws),

- Strengthening legislators' capacity to exercise effectively their oversight responsibilities (better informed and engaged legislators strengthens accountability and scrutiny of the Executive branch),

Encouraging legislators from all countries to endeavour towards having GLOBE chapters in their respective national legislatures, and establish regional secretariats,

Committing, following two and half days of active discussion at the 2nd GLOBE World Summit of Legislators held in the Congress of Mexico, to raise and, where appropriate, pass, adopt or formally to recognise this Legislators Resolution through parliamentary mechanisms within our national legislatures,

Resolution

On climate change, *recognising* that well-informed climate legislation can bring significant national and local co-benefits, including strengthened energy security, improved health, reduced disaster risk, increased access to sustainable energy and investment into clean and domestic energy sources, including renewable energy, the creation of high-quality new jobs and better air quality,

Committing to:

- Undertake a comprehensive assessment of our existing national legislative responses to address and prepare for the impacts of climate change to ensure they are consistent with the international goal of limiting global average temperature rise to 2 degrees Celsius
- Where appropriate, strengthen the legislative responses in advance of the 21st Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC in 2015, including the consideration of carbon pricing and incorporating natural capital accounting concepts in national accounting procedures
- Where already in existence, ensure the effective scrutiny of the implementation of climate legislation
- Debate the role of national legislation in a new climate change agreement and whether countries should be required to put their commitments into national laws

Committing, also, to use nationally appropriate parliamentary channels to:

- Structure an effective process to hold our governments to account on the implementation of the post-2020 climate agreement
- Hold national parliamentary debates to review the contributions to the United Nations Secretary General (UNSG)'s 2014 Climate Summit in September 2014; and governmental positions ahead of the UN climate change negotiations in Lima in 2014 and Paris in 2015
- Call on our heads of government to strongly support the international negotiations between now and Paris in 2015, the scheduled conclusion of negotiations on a new international climate agreement, taking into account the latest IPCC science to ensure that the increase of the global average temperature rise remains below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels, starting with their participation at the UN Secretary General's 2014 Climate Summit in September and presenting their own ambitious
- Request relevant ministers and lead negotiators to report to Parliament ahead of the UNFCCC negotiations in Lima in 2014 and Paris in 2015, and to brief parliament on the outcomes

On the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), *recognising* that the sustainable management of the Earth's natural capital is indispensable to attain not only our biodiversity preservation targets but also all sustainable development objectives, that depend on the continued flow of ecosystem services and natural resources that sustain human life,

Recognising reversing current unsustainable trends poses a serious challenge but also a significant opportunity to restructure our economies and review our regulatory frameworks in support of sustainable development, promoting equal opportunities and providing sustainable livelihoods,

Committing to:

- Hold national debates on the development of the new SDGs and scrutinise our governments' positions
- Identify appropriate legislative responses in support of the implementation of the future SDGs
- Examine what tools parliaments require to effectively oversee implementation of the SDGs
- Support the national implementation of the United Nations System of Environmental-Economic Accounting, Wealth Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services and corporate sustainability accounting as soon as possible and by 2030 at the latest
- Transpose sustainable development commitments agreed in international fora into legislative frameworks that maximise the likelihood of implementation,

Calling upon Governments and the United Nations to:

1. Recognise that we need a new generation of international agreements on sustainable development that reinforce existing national legislation and requires countries to put into national laws the commitments and contributions they make in the international negotiations
2. Put legislators at the heart of their engagement on the sustainable development agenda, including in policy processes linked to climate change and the new Sustainable Development Goals, and specifically involve parliaments, as a matter of urgency, in drafting appropriate text for the new international climate change agreement to be concluded in Paris in 2015
3. Recognise the need to include natural capital accounting as a cross-sectoral theme within the SDGs including a specific goal recommending that all countries implement national systems of natural capital accounting by 2025, and should be provided adequate international support to do so,
4. Use their leverage with international financial institutions such as the World Bank and GEF to insist that they better support the work of Parliaments in developing national laws and regulatory structures; specifically, that programmes on climate change, forests/REDD+ and natural capital accounting should engage in parallel with national parliaments to develop capacity, understanding of, and share best legislative practice,
5. Fully capacitate UNEP and consolidate all environmental issues and projects to be undertaken under the UN Environment Programme, with the support of all partners,
6. Encourage all partners to set up mechanisms to assist the African nations, and other nations in need, to benefit from the global climate change financing opportunities
7. Support the GLOBE Partnership for Legislation and the UNOPS Legislation Fund.