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POPULATION PRIORITIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Geneva, 1-2 July 2013
Room XVIII

Preliminary Programme

MONDAY, 1 JULY 2013

08:30 – 9:30 Registration and Welcome coffee

High-level plenary session

9:30 – 10:00 **Opening with official addresses**

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

Ms. Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA

10:00 – 10:10 Election of the Chair and Vice Chair & Adoption of the Agenda

Moderator: **Chair of the conference**

10:10 – 10:40 Keynote address

Sexual and reproductive health and rights as just – and smart – politics

Ms. Tarja Halonen, Former President of Finland

10:40 – 11:10 Youth vision and development priorities for the region

Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Ms. Grace Wilentz, YouAct, Ireland

Mr. Jakub Skrzypczyk, Youth Coalition, Poland

11:10 – 11:40 Report on the ICPD Programme of Action implementation in the UNECE region

Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNFPA

Ms. Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich, Chief, Population Unit, UNECE

11:40 – 11:55 Brief information on the ICPD beyond 2014 Global Survey overall results

Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah, Executive Coordinator, ICPD beyond 2014 Secretariat, UNFPA

11:55 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

1st Thematic Session: Population Dynamics and Sustainable Development

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| Moderator: | Ms. Petra Bayr , Member of the Austrian Parliament |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Keynote presentation: Toward a 21st Century Population Policy Paradigm: Fostering the Human Resource Base for Sustainable Development <i>Prof. Wolfgang Lutz</i> , Director, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU), Austria |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Discussant interventions Experts' view: persistent issues and possible solutions discussed at the thematic meeting in Vienna on 25-26 March 2013 <i>Dr. Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak</i> , Institute for Statistics and Demography, Warsaw School of Economics Ageing and Migration as Challenges for Sustainable Development in South - Eastern European countries <i>Dr. Lidija Kozarcanin</i> , Head of Department, Social Research and Development, Republic Institute for Social Protection, Serbia |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:00 – 17:20 | Discussion: comments by Member States, experts, civil society organisations |
| 17:20 – 17:30 | Rapporteur's summary <i>Prof. John Hobcraft</i> , York University, United Kingdom |
| 17:30 | Closing of the first day |
| 18:00 | Reception hosted by Switzerland |

TUESDAY, 2 JULY, 2013

2nd Thematic Session: Families, Sexual and Reproductive Health over the Life Course

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| Moderator: | Ms. Renate Bähr , Executive Director, German Foundation for World Population (DSW) |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Keynote presentation Almost there – Planned Parenthood's race to the finish line <i>Ms. Latanya Mapp Frett</i> , Vice president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and leads its international arm, Planned Parenthood Global |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Discussant interventions Experts' view: persistent issues and possible solutions discussed at the thematic meeting in Bucharest on 25-26 April 2013 <i>Dr. Adriane Martin Hilber</i> , Senior Specialist in Sexual and Reproductive Health, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Changing Families: trends and support <i>Prof. dr. A.H. Anne Gauthier</i> , Senior Researcher, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) |
| 10:30 – 11:40 | Discussion: comments by Member States, experts, civil society organisations |
| 11:40 – 11:50 | Rapporteur's summary <i>Prof. John Hobcraft</i> , York University, United Kingdom |

3rd Thematic Session: Inequalities, Social Inclusion and Rights

Moderator: *Ms. Marie-Pierre Poirier, UNICEF Regional Director for CEE/CIS*

11:50 – 12:20 Keynote presentation

The right to choose: defending a universal right and fighting inequality

Ms. Danielle Bousquet, President of the High Council for Equality between women and men, France

12:20 – 14:30 **Lunch break/Panel discussion:
Partnership and International Cooperation***

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12:20 – 12:50 **Sandwich break**

12:50 – 14:20 **Panel discussion: Partnership and International Cooperation**

3rd Thematic Session: Inequalities, Social Inclusion and Rights - continues

14:30 – 15:00 Discussant interventions

Experts' view: persistent issues and possible solutions discussed at the thematic meeting in Belgrade on 15-16 April 2013

Ms. Milena Kadieva, Managing Director, Gender Alternatives Foundation, ASTRA - Central and Eastern Europe Women's Network for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Reducing social inequalities: an essential step for wellbeing

Prof. Kate Pickett, York University, United Kingdom

15:00 – 16:10 Discussion: comments by Member States, experts, civil society organisations

16:10 – 16:20 Rapporteur's summary

Prof. John Hobcraft, York University, United Kingdom

16:20 – 16:50 **Coffee break**

Closing plenary session

16:50 – 17:20 **Chair's summary**

17:20 – 17:30 Closing speeches

Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, Deputy Executive Secretary, UNECE

Mr. Werner Haug, Director, Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, UNFPA

17:30 **Closing of the Conference**