



Invitation

Excellencies,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the following event:



6th Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
18 - 20 March 2010
Câmara Municipal do Rio de Janeiro,
Praça Floriano, s/nº Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The Global Parliamentarians on Habitat (GPH) are the only international organisation of parliamentarians worldwide exclusively dedicated to habitat issues. Our aims include the promotion of sustainable urban development policies especially in connection with climate change and the adequate provision of shelter. As legislators, we want to persuade parliaments to increasingly debate about this topic. We need "Good Laws for a Better Habitat".

The 6th Global Forum provides a platform for parliamentarians on which they can discuss the effects of a rapid and uncontrolled urbanisation in many countries and develop possible solutions.

The topic of our 6th Forum is "Sustainable Urbanisation". We want to discuss the following focal points in three parallel workshops:

- 1. Climate Change**
- 2. City for All**
- 3. Urban-rural linkages**

The results of the workshops will be recorded in a "Declaration of Rio" and presented at the World Urban Forum V of UN-Habitat, which is taking place in Rio de Janeiro from 22 to 26 March 2010.

Kindly take note that all participating parliamentarians will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. We recommend a travel agency, Tamoyo International, to book the hotel accredited to the event, which will lead to transfers to the City Chamber. The contacts with the agency may be made by the email lika@tamoyo.com.br and website www.tamoyo.com.br.

We would also like to recommend participating in the World Urban Forum V of UN-Habitat, which is taking place from 22 to 26 March 2010 in Rio de Janeiro. On 23 March 2010 the GPH are organising a Round Table within the framework of this event. You are hereby cordially invited to attend the Round Table. Registrations for the V World Urban Forum are accepted exclusively online through the website of UN-Habitat (www.unhabitat.org).

We are looking forward to the encounters.

Registrations can already be done on the website www.6gph.org until March 5.



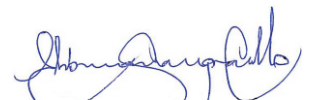
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