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1<sup>st</sup> Forum of Latin American and Caribbean  
Parliamentarians for Education

**FLACPED I**

4 and 5 May 2010 – Santiago de Chile

*This Regional  
Parliamentary  
Conference aims to  
establish the Forum  
of Latin American  
and Caribbean  
Parliamentarians for  
Education and to  
adopt its Statute,  
Plan of Action and  
Declaration.*

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Within the framework of the implementation of a world partnership for development (Millennium Development Goal no. 8 ) and UNESCO's Medium-Term Strategy 2008-2013, stressing the need to **reinforce the Organization's partnership with parliaments** by associating them more closely with the implementation of its programmes; UNESCO's Sector for External Relations and Cooperation is organizing **the 1<sup>st</sup> Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Parliamentarians for Education (FLACPED I) on May 4 and 5, 2010 in Santiago de Chile, Chile.**

The **participants** will be the Parliamentary Focal Points for UNESCO and the representatives of Parliamentary organizations from the Latin America and the Caribbean region.

This regional meeting will provide an occasion to analyze ways and means of reinforcing UNESCO's cooperation with Parliamentarians, particularly to promote the Education for All (EFA) Goals via **legislations and national budgets** adopted.

The working sessions of the Conference will be mostly dedicated to the following **topics**:

- 1) Partnership between UNESCO and Parliamentarians;
- 2) Introduction to Education for All (EFA) and presentation of the Global Monitoring Report 2010;
- 3) EFA overview in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- 4) Partnerships perspectives for EFA in Latin America and the Caribbean;
- 5) Role of Parliamentarians for EFA and success stories of Parliamentary Forums for education in the regions of Africa (FAPED), Arab States (FARPED) and Asia and the Pacific (FASPPED);
- 6) 2010 International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures;
- 7) Establishment of FLACPED (adoption of the Statues, 2010-2011 action plan and election of the FLACPED Executive Bureau).

Tuesday, 4 May 2010

## MORNING SESSION

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Opening ceremony**
- **Mr. Ahmed Sayyad**, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Cooperation, Representative of UNESCO's Director-General
  - Senator **Jorge Pizarro Soto**, President of the Senate of the Republic of Chile and President of the Parlamento Latinoamericano (Parlatino)
  - Mr **Joaquin Lavin Infante**, Minister of Education of the Republic of Chile
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Pause - Press Conference**
- 10:30 **Election of the Members of the Executive Bureau**
- President
  - 2 Vice-Presidents
  - Rapporteur
- 10:45 – 11:30 **First working session: Partnerships between UNESCO and Parliamentarians**
- Presentation by **Mrs. Sonia Zerroualy**, Chef, Section for UNESCO Clubs and New Partnerships (UNESCO's Sector for External Relations and Cooperation )
- ❖ Objectives of partnership with Parliamentarians
  - ❖ Policy and strategy of partnership with Parliamentarians
  - ❖ Expected results
- Role of Parliamentarians for EFA and development of parliamentary fora for education***
- Mr. **Mircia Giurgiu**, Deputy, Representative of the Permanent Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Rumanian Parliament.
- Debate*
- 11:30 – 13:30 **Second working session 1<sup>st</sup> Part : Presentation of Education for All (EFA)**
- Introduction on EFA***
- Presentation by **Mrs. Mari Yasunaga**, Programme Specialist, EFA International Coordination Team, (UNESCO's Education Sector )
- ❖ The Dakar 2000 Framework for Action and results achieved since
  - ❖ Global challenges of the day for EFA
  - ❖ Achieving EFA goals by 2015: Issues and Challenges for lawmakers
- EFA Global Monitoring Report 2010***
- Presentation by **Mr. Jorge Sequeira**, Director, Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC/UNESCO Santiago)
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

## AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 16:00 Second working session 2<sup>ND</sup> Part : **Presentation of Education for All (EFA)**

### *EFA Overview in Latin America and the Caribbean*

Presentation by **Mr. Atilio Pizarro**, Head of the Planning, Management, Monitoring and Evaluation Section, Regional Bureau for Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (OREALC/UNESCO Santiago)

- ❖ UNESCO's regional and country level strategies
- ❖ EFA status report and trends

*Debate*

16:00 – 18:00 Third working session: **EFA partnerships in Latin America and the Caribbean**

- ❖ **Parlatino and EFA: Legislative action in favour of the six EFA goals in the Latin America and the Caribbean region**

Presentation by the Deputy, **Elías Castillo**, Member of the Bureau of the Parlamento Latinoamericano (Parlatino)

- ❖ **UNDP and EFA: Integrating basic education in national developing strategies and poverty reduction strategy**

Presentation by Mr. **Enrique Ganuza**, UNDP Resident Representative and Coordinator of the United Nations System in Chile

- ❖ **UNICEF and EPT : Access to quality basic education**

Presentation by Mr. **Gary Stahl**, UNICEF Representative in Chile

*Debate*

**19:00 - Reception offered by Mr. Ahmed Sayyad,  
Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Cooperation,  
Representative of UNESCO's Director-General**

Wednesday, 5 May 2010

### MORNING SESSION

9:30 – 11:30 Fourth working session: **The emerging donors for the financing of education in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Presentation by Mr. **Jorge Sequeira** Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Latin America and Caribbean (OREALC / UNESCO Santiago)

- ❖ An overview of the changing situation regarding education funding in the Latin America and Caribbean Countries (LAC) since across the region there are several Middle-Income Countries (MICs) which are emerging as donors and development partners.

At the same time, there has, in the past decade, been a shift in thinking on how development and its funding – particularly in the area of education – are structured.

- ❖ What role can play the Parliamentarians in these developments?

*Debate*

11:30 – 13:00 Fifth working session: **Adoption of the Statutes of the Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Parliamentarians for Education (FLACPED)**

Presentation and adoption of the Articles of FLACPED Debate

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**

### AFTERNOON SESSION

15:00 – 16:00 Sixth working session: **Report of the 1st Forum of Latin American and Caribbean Parliamentarians for Education (FLACPED I)**

Presentation and adoption of the Report of FLACPED I

16:00 – 17:00 Seventh working session : **Election of the FLACPED Executive Bureau Members**

President and 3 Vice-Presidents

16:00 – 17:00 **Adoption of the Final Declaration of the 1<sup>st</sup> Forum of Latin-American and the Caribbean Parliamentarians for Education (FLACPED I)**

17:00 **Closure**

- Mr **Ahmed Sayyad**, Assistant Director-General for External Relations and Cooperation, Representative of UNESCO's Director-General
- Newly elected **President of FLACPED**