

ANNEX 1

PROGRAMME OF THE FORUM

Monday 12 January 2004

Morning session - Opening Ceremony: 10.00-11.00

Chair: Walter Fust, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Opening statements by:

Walter Fust, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Brigita Schmögnerová, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations; Poul Nielson, Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, European Commission and John Murray, Head, Social Policy Department, Council of Europe.

Morning session: 11.30-13.00

Keynote addresses: "Population and development in Europe during the last decade"

Chair: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Speakers: David Coleman, Professor of Demography, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
 Ursula Haubner, Secretary of State, Federal Ministry for Social Security, Generations and Consumer Protection, Austria

Afternoon session: 15.00-18.00

Panel discussion: "Global population and development trends: the European view"

Chair: Walter Fust, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Panellists: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund
 Karel van Kesteren, Director, UN and International Financial Institutions Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands
 Wolfgang Bichmann, Vice-President, Sector and Policy Division Health, KfW-Development Bank, Germany
 Aikan Akanov, General Director, National Centre of Problems of Healthy Style of Life, Kazakhstan
 Jill Sheffield, President, Family Care International, United States

Authors of background papers:

Vicky Claeys and Eef Wuyts, International Planned Parenthood Federation - European Network, Belgium
 Jörg Maas and Christian Resch, Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung, Germany
 Tomas Frejka, International Consultant, United States

Tuesday 13 January 2004

Morning session: 10.00-13.00

Panel discussion: "Childbearing and parenting in low fertility countries: enabling choices"

Chair: Steven Sinding, Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation

Panellists: Anne Gauthier, Professor in Comparative Public Policy, University of Calgary, Canada
 Christian Jacob, Secretary for the Family, Ministry of Health, Family and Older Persons, France
 Arni Hole, Director General, Ministry of Children and Family Affairs, Norway
 Nada Stropnik, Senior Researcher, Institute of Economic Research, Slovenia
 Christine McCafferty, Member of Parliament, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Authors of background papers:

Francesco Billari, Associate Professor of Demography, Università Bocconi, Italy
Anne Gauthier, Professor in Comparative Public Policy, University of Calgary, Canada

Afternoon session: 15.00-18.00

Panel discussion: "Morbidity, mortality and reproductive health: facing challenges in transition countries"

Chair: Lynette Lowndes, Head, European Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Panellists: Valentina Leskaj, Member of Parliament, Albania
Ellen Nolte, Lecturer in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Vladimir Shkolnikov, Head, Data Laboratory, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Germany
Gunta Lazdane, Regional Adviser, Reproductive Health and Research, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
Dominic C. Haazen, Senior Health Specialist, Health Program Team Leader for Latvia, Lithuania and Romania, World Bank Office, Latvia

Authors of background papers:

Ellen Nolte, Martin McKee and Anna Gilmore, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
Florina Serbanescu, Howard Goldberg and Leo Morris, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States

Wednesday 14 January 2004

Morning session: 10.00-13.00

Panel discussion: "International migration: promoting management and integration"

Chair: Gervais Appave, Director, Migration, Policy and Research Programme, International Organization for Migration

Panellists: Peter J. Van Krieken, Special Advisor, ACVZ, Ministry of Justice, Netherlands
Martin Baldwin-Edwards, Co-Director, Mediterranean Migration Observatory, University Research Institute of Environmental and Human Resources, Panteion University, Greece
Jonas Widgren, Director General, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Austria
Rosaline Frith, Director General, Integration, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Canada
Dominik Langenbacher, Delegate for Migration Dialogue, Federal Office for Refugees, Switzerland

Authors of background papers:

Thomas K. Bauer, John P. Haisken-DeNew and Christoph M. Schmidt, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany
Rinus Penninx, Professor and Scientific Director, Institute of Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Afternoon session: 15.00-16.30

Keynote addresses: "Policy challenges of Europe's demographic changes: cross-cutting issues"

Chair: Janina Jozwiak, President, European Association of Population Studies

Speakers: Jérôme Vignon, Director, Social Protection and Social Integration, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, European Commission, Belgium
Paul Demeny, Distinguished Scholar, Population Council, United States

Afternoon session - Closing Ceremony: 16.30-17.30

Chair: Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Concluding statements by:

Adelheid Bürgi-Schmelz, Director General, Swiss Federal Statistical Office; Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund; Steven Sinding, Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation; Jérôme Vignon, Director, Social Protection and Social Integration, DG Employment, Social Affairs, and Equal Opportunities, European Commission; Ruth Genner, President, Inter-European Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development; Miroslav Macura, Chief, Population Activities Unit, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe and Janina Jozwiak, President, European Association of Population Studies.

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