



*Bicentenario del Natalicio de  
Don Benito Juárez García  
2006*

México DF., 21 de febrero, 2006

**EXCMO. SEÑOR SOREN HASLUND**  
**Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario**  
**de Dinamarca**  
**P R E S E N T E**

The Fourth World Water Forum will be celebrated from March the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> in Mexico City.

For the first time, the activities of the Forum include reunions of parliamentary character. For this reason, on behalf of the Mexican Congress we invite you to participate in the activities we are organising for the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Forum's main topic is "Local Actions for a Global Challenge". With this framework we have proposed the following as issues of our debate: "Water for Growth and Development" and "Institutional Development and Political Process".

Attached to this letter you may find related information of the World Water Forum and the Parliamentary Members Meetings.

Given the importance of this event, we respectfully ask you to confirm your assistance as soon as possible.

We look forward to your invaluable participation.

Sincerely,

**Marcela González Salas y Petricioli**  
Presidenta de la Mesa Directiva  
Cámara de Diputados

**Enrique Jackson Ramírez**  
Presidente de la Mesa Directiva  
Cámara de Senadores

**INTERNATIONAL  
LEGISLATIVE ENCOUNTER  
ON WATER ISSUES**

**MEXICO CITY, MEXICO.**

**MARCH 19 - 22, 2006.**

## OBJECTIVES:

### *The Encounter aims:*

- 1.- To foster participation and discussion among parliament members on how to influence the legal framework in order to make policies at global level that could ensure better living standards by means of a rational use of water and an increased social responsibility towards this natural resource.
- 2.- To identify opportunities for parliamentary action in order to provide a policy making process towards finding solutions for water problems at local level.
- 3.- To agree a joint declaration on water issues and present it in the IV World Water Forum as the main outcome of the International Legislative Encounter.

## **International Legislative Encounter on Water Issues**

### **MAIN SUBJECTS**

The participation of deputies and senators will be under two major subjects:

- 1.- Water for growth and development.
- 2.- Institutional development and political processes.

## PROGRAM - International Legislative Encounter on Water Issues

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE	RESPONSIBLE
March, 18, 2006	12:00 to 18:00 hrs.	Registration	Hotel Camino Real	CONAGUA (National Water Commission)
	18:00 hrs.	Welcome Cocktail	Hotel Camino Real	
	19:00 hrs.	Welcome Message from Mexican Deputies and Senators	Hotel Camino Real	Mexican Deputies & Senators
March, 19, 2006	10:00 hrs.	Opening Ceremony	Centro de Convenciones Banamex	Water Resources Commission - Deputies Chamber
	11:00 hrs.	Work session: 'Water for growth and development'	Centro de Convenciones Banamex	Water Resources Commission - Senators Chamber
	14:00 to 15:00 hrs.	Meal		
	15:00 hrs.	Interventions	Centro de Convenciones Banamex	Water Resources Commission - Senators Chamber
March, 20, 2006	18:00 hrs.	Conclusions		Water Resources Commission - Senators Chamber
	10:00 hrs.	Introduction to the work session: 'Institutional development and political processes'	Centro de Convenciones Banamex	Water Resources Commission - Deputies Chamber
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## PARTICIPATION

Please confirm your participation by sending an e-mail to the Water Resources Commission of the Deputies Chamber:

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[/ aenriquez.caip@senado.gob.mx](mailto:aenriquez.caip@senado.gob.mx)

or by phone:

00 (52) 55 54 20 18 23  
/ 00 (52) 51 30 15 03

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOOD, TRANSPORTATION AND  
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EACH PARTICIPANT.

**IV WORLD WATER FORUM**  
Mexico City, March, 2006

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Please complete this form and return it at the latest 1 March, 2006 to:**

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General Co-ordination of International Affairs  
International Affairs and Parliamentary Relations  
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Parliament or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	First name (s)	Please indicate the title(s) or functions of the delegate within the National Parliament (i.e., Speaker, Secretary General)	For MP's please indicate political party	Accompanied by
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