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7th Global Forum
Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
Zadar, Croatia, 18-20 May 2011



Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

GOOD LAWS FOR A BETTER HABITAT

25 February 2011

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Invitation

Dear President of the Danish Folketing,
Excellency,

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

7th Global Forum Global Parliamentarians on Habitat 18-20 May 2011 Zadar, Croatia

Please accept our request to inform those Members of your Parliament who deal with questions of Sustainable Urban Development, Housing, Local Self-Government and Environment about our Forum and to give them the opportunity to participate and to represent their home country.

The Global Parliamentarians on Habitat (GPH) is the only international organization of parliamentarians world wide exclusively dedicated to habitat issues. The aims of our organization include the promotion of sustainable urban development policies 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**", which is our motto and also the theme of our 7th Global Forum, which is generously hosted by the City of Zadar.

The 7th Global Forum provides a platform on which parliamentarians can discuss the effects of a rapid and uncontrolled urbanization and



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develop possible solutions. Parliamentarians will be provided the opportunity to investigate one of the following topics: "Legislators as Drivers of Change" and "Climate Change and Coastal Cities". The results of the workshops will be recorded in a „Declaration of Zadar“ which will be a useful tool for our political work on a national and international level.

In addition to the main Conference, the regional Chapters of the GPH have declared their interest in holding their Regional Forums.

It is intended to provide interpretation facilities for the three following languages: English, French and Spanish.

Registrations and hotel bookings can be made through *Terra Travel Agency Zadar*, e-mail: ivan@terratravel.hr and www.terratravel.hr. Please find the registration form and draft programme attached. The deadline for registrations is 30 April 2011.

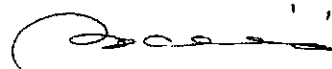
Kindly take note that all participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs. Should you have any further questions, please direct them to the Secretary General of the GPH, Ms. Birte Leinius, e-mail: birte.leinius@bundestag.de and Tel. +49(0)30 227 74111.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Zadar in May.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Götz
President of the Global
Parliamentarians on Habitat



S.E. Luka Bebić
President of the Croatian Parliament



Grad Zadar
Gradonačelnik

Zadar, 25 February 2011

Dear Participants of the 7th Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat, Dear Friends,

The City of Zadar has been given an exceptional occasion to be a proud host of the 7th Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat from 18 to 20 May 2011.

Your arrival in Zadar and active participation in the work of this respectable organisation give us the possibility of direct meeting and establishment of sincere friendship.

We would be particularly glad if you decide to prolong your stay in Zadar during the weekend, in the occasion of the Global Forum. Allow us the freedom to offer you a complimentary one-day excursion on Saturday 21 May 2011 to one of five national and three nature parks in the vicinity of Zadar. If you are interested in our offer, we kindly ask you to book your excursion while registering.

On behalf of my fellow-citizens, my colleagues and myself, let me wish you our sincerest welcome to this old town. Zadar will reveal to you the story about its past, by whispering gently to you enchanting legends, while you walk through Roman streets and squares and discover the beauty of the stone promenade and the sea-shore. One story ends and gives place to another which will be told to you in solemn sounds of the Sea Organ, ... and there are many more things to be discovered once you are here.

Come and see for yourself this unique piece of history, splendidly combined with modern architectural solutions, placed in the most beautiful place at the heart of Adriatic, and eastern Mediterranean, come and feel at home!

With expressions of my deepest esteem, looking forward to welcome you in Zadar in May,

Sincerely,

Zvonimir Vrančić
Mayor of Zadar



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DRAFT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2011

- From 14 00** Registration of participants (Venue: University)
- 15 00-17 00** Regional Forums of the GPH for Africa, America, Asia and Europe (with elections)
(Venue: University)
- 17 00-19 00** Guided Tour of the City of Zadar
- 20 00** Opening Ceremony and Reception (Venue: St Donat's Church)
- S.E. Luka Bebić, President of the Croatian Parliament (Hrvatski sabor)
 - Hon. Peter Götzt, Deputy of the German Bundestag, President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
 - Minister Constantin Traian Igas, Minister of Administration and Interior and Senator, Romania, President of the European Council of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
 - Presentation of Zadar/Croatia, Prof. Miljenko Domijan, Main Curator at the Ministry of Culture, Croatia

THURSDAY 19 MAY 2011

- 8 30** Transfers from the hotels to the University
- 9 00** Introduction (Venue: University)
Election of a Board for the Global Forum
Presentation by the Mayor of the city of Zadar, Mr. Zvonimir Vrancic, on the visions for the future development of Zadar
- 9 30** Reports by the regional Presidents of the GPH or their Representatives
- 10 35** Coffee Break
- 10 45** Two Parallel Workshops

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- Address by Marina Matulovic-Dropulic, President of the Parliamentary Committee for Spatial Development and Construction of the Croatian Parliament

1. Legislators as Drivers of Change
2. Climate Change and Coastal Cities

13 00	Lunch Break
14 00	Resumption of Workshops, Presentation of Results
16 00	Coffee Break
16 15	Presentation and discussion of the draft of the 'Zadar Declaration'
18 00	Transfers from the University to the hotels

Evening programme

19 30	Transfers from the hotels to the concert
20 00-21 00	Concert in the Old City Centre of Zadar

FRIDAY 20 MAY 2011

8 30	Transfers from the hotels to the University
9 00	Introduction (Venue: University)
9 00	Platform for the members of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
11 00	Adoption of the 'Zadar Declaration'
11 30	Address by Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT
12 00	Closing Words by Peter Götz, President of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat
12 30	Family Photo
13 00	Press Conference
13 30	Lunch given by the Mayor of the City of Zadar, Mr. Zvonimir Vrancic

Please take note that on Friday afternoon an excursion will be offered through the Terra Travel Agency. An additional excursion will be offered on Saturday. Details and registration possibilities will be made available online (www.terratravel.hr).



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Information for participants

1. Registration, logistics and excursions

Please visit the website of Terra Travel Agency for registration: www.terratravel.hr.

Terra Travel Agency will also be able to answer your logistical questions:

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2. Accommodation

Bookings for hotels can also be made directly through Terra Travel Agency. We recommend the following hotels for your stay:

1. HOTEL KOLOVARE****

Single room *price 80,00 Eur per room per day – Service: BB*

Double room *price 64,00 Eur per person per day, Service: BB*

2. HOTEL BASTION****

Single room *price 130,00 Eur per room per day – Service BB*

Double room *price 79,00 Eur per person per day – Service BB*

3. HOTEL FUNIMATION****

Single room *price 85,00 Eur per room per day – Service BB*

Double room *price 58,00 Eur per person per day – Service BB*

3. Conference Venues

The University of Zadar

Street of Mihovil Pavlinovic /
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