



Global Parliamentarians on **HABITAT**

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Minutes of the GPH-Meeting on 6 October 2009 and announcement of the 6th Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

Dear Members of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat,

I would hereby like to cordially thank all colleagues who were able to attend our meetings in Washington DC on World Habitat Day. We were able to take a number of important decisions. It was for example agreed on that the 6th Global Forum of the Global Parliamentarians on Habitat (GPH) is to take place on 18 and 19 March 2010 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The City of Rio de Janeiro will be the host of the event.

Three panels on the topic of "Sustainable Urbanisation" have been suggested. We would also like to draft a "Declaration of Rio" and present it on the World Urban Forum V.

Immediately after our Global Forum, from 22 to 26 March 2010, the World Urban Forum V, which is organised by UN-Habitat, will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In the afternoon of 23 March, the GPH have been requested to participate in a Round Table.

I would like to ask you to note these dates in your time schedules. I am looking forward to a numerous attendance and an active participation.

The Minutes of our Meeting for Parliamentarians as well as the reports on the activities of the GPH are attached.

Kind regards

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