



Parliamentary Meeting on the occasion of the XIX International AIDS Conference
AIDS in 2012: What will it take to stop the epidemic?

United States Capitol Visitor Center

Congressional Meeting Room South
(First Street South East & East Capitol Street)
Washington, D.C., 23 July 2012

2.30 p.m.

Opening of meeting

Senator Marleen Temmerman, Senate of Belgium, Chair of the IPU Advisory Group on HIV/AIDS

Representative Jim McDermott, Co-Chair, Congressional HIV/AIDS Caucus, United States Congress

Ms. Jan Beagle, Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS

3.00 p.m.

Translating HIV science into policy and practice: recent breakthroughs

What are the scientific breakthroughs regarding prevention and treatment? What drives parliamentary agenda-setting on HIV/AIDS today – scientific progress or moral judgements and politics? How can science and policy be combined to respond to political challenges?

Ms. Annie Lennox, UNAIDS International Goodwill Ambassador

Hon. Ryuhei Kawada, House of Councillors, Japan

Mr. Joel Nana, Executive Director, African Men for Sexual Health and Rights

Moderator: Senator Marleen Temmerman, Senate of Belgium

4.30 p.m.

Coffee break

4.45 p.m.

Transforming HIV concerns into laws, budgets and oversight: opportunities for leadership

How to raise and maintain the profile of HIV in parliament? What are key areas of cross-party collaboration? How to sensitize and energize parliamentarians on protective laws? What forms can parliamentary leadership take? (**Launch of the IPU Guide**)

Hon. Mohsen El-Hazmi, Consultative Council, Saudi Arabia

Hon. Pamela Nash, House of Commons, United Kingdom

Moderator: Hon. Libby Davies, House of Commons, Canada

6.15 p.m.

Close of meeting