DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

14 February 2006

Arrival of delegates
Transfer to and Check-in at Melia Hanoi Hotel

15 February 2006

8.30 - 9.15 Opening ceremony
H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van An, President of the National Assembly
Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union
Mr. Jesper Morch, UNICEF Resident Representative

9.15 -11.00 General introduction:
Ms Sawon Hong, Regional Adviser, Child Protection, UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific Region, Bangkok.
- What is child protection?
- International standards on child protection
- What is a protective environment for children?

Debate

11.00 - 11.15 Break

11.15 - 12.30 Parliament's roles in ensuring child protection - an introduction
Mr. Marcos Rolim, former MP, Brazil and Mr. Daniel Seymour, UNICEF Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
- Legislative function
- Oversight function
- Advocacy

Debate

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch hosted the President of Viet Nam National IPU Group

14.30 - 16.00 Legislating for child protection
a) Implementing international instruments
Ms. Truong Thi Mai, MP, Vice-chairman of the Committee on Culture, Education, Youth and Children affairs, Viet Nam
Ms Marta Santos Pais, former member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, Director of Innocenti Centre
b) Reviewing existing legislation; developing a child protection bill
   Dr. Susan Bissell, Senior Child Protection Officer, UNICEF
   Debate

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 17.30 **Legislating for child protection (continued)**

c) Allocating resources for child protection
   Ms Ann Skelton, South Africa, University of Pretoria (South Africa)

18.30 - 20.00 Dinner hosted by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van An, President of the National Assembly

**16 February 2006**

8.30 - 10.30: **Parliamentary mechanisms and needs**

a) The role of parliamentary committees on children
   Ms Margaret Atkin, Senior Research Officer of the House of Representatives’
   Standing Committee on Family and Human Resources
   Mr. Marcos Rolim, former MP, Brazil

b) Ombudsfunction & National Commissions
   Ms Marta Santos Pais, former member of the CRC and Director, Innocenti Center
   Dr. Raj Karim, Commissioner for Human Rights Commission of Malaysia
   Debate

10.30 - 10.45 Break

Tackling a specific child protection issue - THEMATIC PANELS

10.45 - 1.00 **Trafficking of children: What can parliaments do?**
   - Attorney Rowena Guanzon, Philippines
   - Mr. Luong Phan Cu, MP, Vice Chairman of the Social Affairs Committee, Vietnam
   - Mr. Lance Bonneau, Senior Programme Development Officer of IOM
   Debate

1.00 - 14.30 Lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Committee on Culture, Education, Youth and Children.

14.30 - 17.30 **Violence against children: What can parliaments do?**
   Dr. Raj Karim, Commissioner for Human Rights Commission of Malaysia
   Mr. Suryama Majana Sastra, MP, Indonesia
   Mr. Gopalan Balagopal, Senior Adviser, Child Protection Programme Division, UNICEF
   Debate
17 February 2006

10.00 - 11.00  
Wrap-up session:  
Parliaments’ role in building a protective environment for children  
Capacity building needs  
Challenges and recommendations  

Mr. Anders B. Johnsson, Secretary General, IPU

11.00 - 12.00  
Conclusions and recommendations  
Closing ceremony

12.00 - 13.30  
**Lunch hosted by the Viet Nam National Assembly delegation**

13.30 - 14.30  
Meeting with Mr. Le Thi Thu, Minister, Chairman of Committee on Population, Family and Children

14.30 - 16.00  
Visit to Hoa Binh children village

18 February 2006

Morning  
Leave hotel for Quang Ninh province  
Ha Long Bay tour

12.30 - 14.00  
**Lunch hosted by local authorities**

Afternoon  
Depart Quang Ninh for Hanoi

19 February 2006

Departure of delegates

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