



**REPORT  
OF THE  
CANADIAN DELEGATION  
TO THE  
INTER-PARLIAMENTARY FORUM OF THE AMERICAS (FIPA)  
FOURTEENTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Washington D.C., United States of America  
April 11-12, 2006**

The Canadian Section of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA) has the honour of presenting its report on the Fourteenth Meeting of the Executive Committee of FIPA, hosted by the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington D.C., U.S.A, April 11-12, 2006. The Canadian delegation was represented by the Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Senator and Mr. Mario Silva, M.P.

## **Report**

At the invitation of FIPA's international Chair, the Honourable Céline Hervieux-Payette, P.C., Canadian Senator, the Fourteenth Executive Committee Meeting FIPA was held in Washington D.C., U.S.A., April 11-12, 2006.

The principal objectives of the meeting were to determine discussion topics for the upcoming Plenary Assembly to be held Bogotá, Colombia from July 13 to 15, 2006 and to discuss the possible cooperation of the Inter-American Development Bank in providing training for FIPA parliamentarians.

The following topics were set for the agenda of the Plenary Assembly: hemispheric challenges in international trade, poverty reduction, drug trafficking and gender equality.

Representatives of Barbados, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Grenada and Guatemala, as well as experts from the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States were in attendance at the Executive Committee meeting.

A detailed report of the meeting, including recommendations, will be available on the Internet site of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas: [www.e-fipa.org](http://www.e-fipa.org).

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. James Bezan, M.P.

Chair of the

Canadian Section

of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum  
of the Americas (FIPA)

## Travel Costs

<b>NAME OF ASSOCIATION</b>	Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	14th Meeting of the Executive Committee
<b>DESTINATION</b>	Washington D.C., U.S.A.
<b>DATES</b>	April 11-12, 2006
<b>NAMES OF SENATORS</b>	Hon. Céline Hervieux-Payette, Senator
<b>NAMES OF MEMBERS</b>	Mario Silva, M.P.
<b>NAMES OF STAFF</b>	Ms. Kerrie Rodier
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>\$ 4,218.33</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<b>\$ 438.44</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>PER DIEMS</b>	<b>\$ 208.40</b>
<b>OFFICIAL GIFTS</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS/REGISTRATION FEES</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,865.17</b>