

XXV
WORLD FEDERALIST MOVEMENT
CONGRESS



CONGRESS PROGRAMME

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27-31 AUGUST, 2007

*For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be;*

*Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight dropping down with costly bales;*

*Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;*

*Far along the world-wide whisper of the south-wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging thro' the thunder-storm;
Till the war-drum throb'd no longer, and the battle-flags were furl'd
In the Parliament of [hu]man, the Federation of the world.*

FROM "LOCKESLEY HALL"
ALFRED LORD TENNYSON (1809-1883)

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Geneva and the XXV Congress of the World Federalist Movement. On the 60th anniversary of the World Federalist Movement, this Congress brings together over 130 delegates and guests from Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and North America to reflect on our accomplishments and address the challenges ahead.

From our founding in 1947, we have supported a more democratic and strengthened United Nations, where international law and peace could be enforced fairly and effectively. Significant progress is occurring.

As our Preamble asserts, “we recognize that the building of a world community — one based on fundamental justice and appreciation of differences — is the greatest intellectual, moral and political challenge of our time.” This is the founding purpose of WFM-IGP and it is as relevant in 2007 as it was in 1947.

Affirming that “change requires the organized will and intelligence of many individuals, and that by working together we can achieve more than by working separately,” the Movement continues to advocate for our original goal of UN reform and democratic global governance.

Since our last Congress, our programs have been growing rapidly. In 2005, www.ReformtheUN.org was launched as an informative website monitoring reform issues at the UN. This website has ensured a greater level of transparency and accountability of the UN reform process that otherwise would not have existed. The success of this site spurred on a campaign and close monitoring of the UN Secretary-General selection and launch of www.UNElections.org, calling for fair, effective and democratic elections at the UN and other international institutions.

The Coalition for the International Criminal Court has grown to a global network of over 2,400 civil society groups worldwide and has been described by world leaders as the greatest advance in the rule of law since the UN charter. In 2005, heads of governments endorsed the Responsibility to Protect principle and WFM has been instrumental in promoting this new norm among civil society all over the world. We continue our work in support of the UN Peacebuilding Commission as well, networking with other civil society groups to promote national involvement and ownership of these peacebuilding processes. Our time in Geneva allows us the opportunity to discuss how our movement’s policies and resources can be most effectively integrated into our growing international programs.

Our members have been invaluable players in these efforts and your constant involvement in these and our many projects is key to our Movement’s continued vitality.

We look forward to a dynamic and productive Congress.

Best regards,

William Pace and colleagues at the International Secretariat



MONDAY, 27 AUGUST

- 09:30-12:00 Outgoing Executive Committee Meeting (GCSP, 2nd Floor, WMO)
- 12:00-14:00 Registration (GCSP, 2nd Floor, WMO)
***Delegates receive nomination forms for Council candidates
and voting cards at registration from the CNSC***
- 12:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK (*L'Attique*, 9th Floor, WMO, or restaurants nearby)
- 14:00-18:00 Outgoing Council Meeting (ETC/NISC Classroom, 2nd Floor, WMO)
Opening Address
Approval of 2006 WFM Council Minutes
Executive Committee Chair's Report
Council Chair's Report
International Secretariat Report
Financial Report
Election of Congress President
Commissions
(as recommended by the EC, to be approved by Council)
Credentials Nominations and Statutes Committee Report
- 18:00-19:00 Meeting of Congress Steering Committee (TBD)

CONGRESS STEERING COMMITTEE (PER THE WFM BY-LAWS):

- 8.B.1. The Steering Committee shall consist of the President of the Congress, the Executive Committee, and the Chairpersons of the Commissions, Committees and Task Forces. This committee shall have the power to co-opt. The Steering Committee shall constitute the governing body of the Congress.
- 8.B.2. The Steering Committee shall assist the President of the Congress in the general conduct of the work of the Congress which falls within the competence of the President. It shall not, however, decide any question of policy.
- 8.B.3. The Steering Committee shall meet periodically throughout the session of the Congress to review the progress of the Congress and its commissions and to make recommendations to further such progress.

TUESDAY, 28 AUGUST

- 08:30-10:00 Congress Registration (GCSP, 2nd Floor, WMO)
Delegates receive nomination forms for Council candidates and voting cards at registration from the CNSC
- 10:00-13:00 Congress Plenary Session Begins (Room C1, basement, WMO)
Welcome
Opening Address
Opening Statements
Reports from EC and Council Chairpersons, Int'l Secretariat
Introduction of Commissions and Commission Chairs
Election of WFM President(s)*
- 13:00-15:00 LUNCH BREAK (*L'Attique*, 9th Floor, WMO or restaurants nearby)
(thematic presentations may be scheduled as space/resources allow)
- 15:00-18:00 Public Symposium (*Palais des Nations*, Room VII)

*WFM and the UN in their Sixth Decade :
"To Save Future Generations from the Scourge of War"
International Democracy and the Rule of Law in Regional and Global Governance
Reviewing the Past, Probing the Future*

Please note that in order to attend the Public Symposium at the *Palais des Nations* you must have registered for the Congress by 17 August 2007. Only those who registered by that date and have presented their **completed** UN Registration Form (provided in your registration packet) along with government issued **photo identification** at the UN Security Section at Pregny Gate will be granted access to the UN Headquarters for the Public Symposium.

18:00-19:00 Meeting of Congress Steering Committee (TBD)

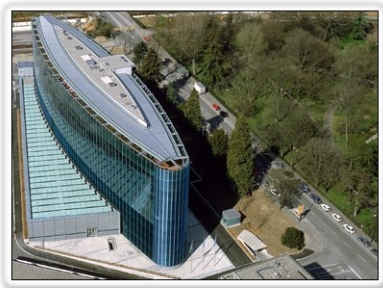
* Due to proposals that have been submitted recommending the creation of a Co-Presidency, this item may be postponed until after the proposal has been discussed by the Congress.

THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST

- 08:30-09:00 ***Incoming Councilors receive nomination forms for Officers of the Executive Committee, Council and Treasurer from IS staff***
(GCSP, 2nd floor, WMO)
- 09:00-12:00 Commission Meetings (GCSP Classrooms, 2nd floor, WMO)
Commission 1 ► International Justice, the Rule of Law and Human Rights
Commission 2 ► Peace, Human Security and Conflict Prevention
Commission 3 ► UN Reform and Global Governance – Federalism at the Global and Regional Level
Commission 4 ► Global Environmental and Economic Governance; Managing the Global Commons and the Effects of Economic and Social Globalization
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK (*L'Attique*, 9th Floor, WMO or restaurants nearby)
- 13:45 Buses of "Dupraz Bus Genève SA" leave from the WMO for Montreux
15:45 Buses of "Dupraz" arrive in Montreux, at the Grand-Hôtel Suisse-Majestic
- 16:00-18:00 60th Anniversary Commemorative Ceremony
(Grand-Hôtel Suisse-Majestic, Montreux)
- Welcome by Welföederalisten der Schweiz President Dr. Karl Bründler
- Speech by the Mayor of Montreux, Mr. Pierre Salvi
- Anniversary Greetings to the WFM Congress
- Speech by Mrs. Christa Markwalder Bär, National Councilor, Welföederalisten der Schweiz
- Speech by Mrs. Pascale Bruderer, Swiss National Councilor, WFM Councilor and member of Welföederalisten der Schweiz
- Conclusion of Ceremony
- 18:00-19:15 Cocktail Hour at Grand-Hôtel Suisse-Majestic
- 19:30 Buses of "Dupraz" leave the Grand-Hôtel Suisse-Majestic
21:30 Buses of "Dupraz" arrive at Place Cornavin, Geneva

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST

- 09:30-10:00 ***Incoming Councilors return nomination forms for Officers of the Executive Committee, Council and Treasurer to the CNSC; Nominations for Co-options submitted to the CNSC***
(Room C1, basement, WMO)
- 10:00-13:00 Final Congress Plenary Session (Room C1, basement, WMO)
Presentation, discussion and adoption of policy statements from Congress Commissions and proposed resolutions
- 13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK (*L'Attique*, 9th Floor, WMO or restaurants nearby)
- 14:00-17:00 Incoming Council Meeting (Room C1, basement, WMO)
Opening
Co-options to Council
Election of Officers: Executive Committee, Council Officers, Treasurer and CNSC Chair
Election of Honorary Positions
Budget Report
Council Committees
Other Motions
CNSC Issues
Discussion and Adoption of WFM By-Law amendments
Scheduling and Hosting of next Council Meeting
- 17:30-19:30 Incoming EC Meeting (Dinner, Restaurant TBD)
Congress Items for Consideration by Executive Committee
Scheduling the next EC Meetings



World Meteorological Organization - WMO BUILDING
A United Nations Specialized Agency located in Geneva, Switzerland

XXV WFM Congress Rules of Procedure

Excerpts from WFM By-Laws

The Chairperson of the Plenary Sessions

In addition to exercising the powers which are conferred upon him/her elsewhere by these rules, the Chairperson of the session shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting, ensure observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions and announce results of votes. He/She shall rule on points of order and, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings at the meeting and over the maintenance of order thereat. The Chairperson may in the discussion of an item proposed to the congress the limitation of the number of times each delegate may speak on any question (in principle once only), the closure of the list of speakers and the closure of the debate. He/She may also propose the suspension or the adjournment of the meetings or the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion.

Languages

The Chair may be addressed in any language. For any language other than English, the speaker shall be responsible for translation services and when they are furnished, speakers in that language will be expected to provide their own interpreters.

Records

Verbatim records will not be taken. A condensed report shall be submitted to all participating organizations by the Head of the WFM Secretariat after approval of the Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

Conduct of Business at the Plenary Sessions

1. A majority of the voting delegates of the Congress shall constitute a quorum. Delegates shall be determined by the Credentials Committee.

2. No one may address the Congress without having previously obtained the permission of the Chairperson. The Chairperson may call a speaker to order, if his/her remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

3. The Chairperson of the session has the right to call on the Chairperson or the Rapporteur of a commission for explanation of a point under discussion.

4. During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may rise to a point of order, and the point of order shall immediately be decided by the Chairperson in accordance with the rules of procedure. A delegate may appeal against the ruling of the Chairperson and the appeal shall immediately be put to the vote. A delegate rising to a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.



CONGRESS RULES OF PROCEDURE (CONT.)

5. If a delegate moves the closure of a debate, not more than two speakers shall be permitted to oppose such a closure after which the motion shall immediately be put to the vote and, if carried, the Chairperson shall declare the debate closed forthwith. Speeches under this subsection and under subsection 6 below shall not exceed three minutes.

6. During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. Such motions shall not be debated, but shall be put to the vote immediately.

7. Subject to subsection 4 above, the following motions shall have precedence in the following order over all other proposals or motions before the meeting:

- (a) point of order
- (b) to suspend the meeting
- (c) to adjourn the meeting
- (d) to adjourn the debate of the item under discussion
- (e) to close the debate under the item under discussion

8. Motions and amendments other than those referred to in By-Laws II [proposed motions/resolutions and their amendments as distributed by the IS on May 12 and amendments from the floor submitted in writing under the signature of at least 25% of the delegate present – II, B, C, D, E and F] shall only be placed before Congress, if resulting from Congress activities. Only those motions and amendments accepted by the appropriate commissions or committees and by the Steering Committee shall be circulated in plenary sessions. No motion shall be discussed or put to the vote at any meeting of the Congress unless copies of it have been circulated to all delegates, except by permission of the Chairperson. The Chairperson may also permit the discussion and consideration of amendments and the motions as to procedure which have not been circulated.

9. Subject to subsection 7 above, any motion calling for a decision on the competence of the Congress to adopt a motion submitted to it, shall be put to the vote before a vote is taken on the motion in question.

10. Before any subject is open to debate, a motion duly proposed and seconded must be submitted to Congress and announced by the Chairperson. Amendments must be proposed, seconded and announced.

11. A motion or amendment having been duly proposed, seconded and debated may only be withdrawn by permission of Congress.

12. Each delegate shall have one vote. Proxies are permitted, but no delegate shall at any time carry more than five votes. Delegates intending to make use of proxy votes must inform the Chairperson before the beginning of the meeting.

13. Decisions in Congress are taken with a simple majority except in the case of changing the Statutes and of dissolving the Movement. In case of a tie the Chairperson shall have a second and casting vote. Congress shall vote by show of hands unless a card vote shall be demanded by at least two delegates, and a roll call or secret ballot shall be taken at the request of ten delegates.

14. A delegate may move that parts of a motion or of an amendment shall be voted on separately. If objection is made to the request of division, the motion for division shall be voted upon. Permission to speak on the motion for division shall be given to only two speakers in favor and two speakers against. If the motion for division is carried, those parts of the motion or of the amendment which are subsequently approved shall be put to the vote as a whole. If all operative parts of the motion or of the amendment have been rejected, the motion or the amendment shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

15. When an amendment is duly moved and seconded the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to motion, the Congress shall first vote on the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original motion and then on the amendment next furthest removed there from and so on, until all the amendments have been put to the vote. When, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter amendments shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended motion shall be voted upon. A motion is considered an amendment to a motion, if it merely adds to, deletes from, or revises part of that motion.

16. If two or more motions relate to the same question, the Congress shall, unless it decides otherwise, vote on the motions in the order in which they have been submitted. The Congress may, after each vote on a motion, decide whether to vote on the next motion.

Commissions and Committees

1. Each delegate may take part only in the work of one of the commissions and one of the committees, unless otherwise determined by the Steering Committee.

2. Upon designation by the Executive Committee or by the commission chairpersons, advisors, technical advisors, experts or persons of similar status may act and vote as members of the commission. Persons of this status shall not, however, be eligible for appointment as chairpersons or rapporteurs of commissions unless otherwise determined by the Steering Committee.

3. Official observers from member organizations shall be entitled to speak but not to vote in commissions.



WFM Council Meetings, October 2006, New York



XXV WFM Congress Logistics

All Congress Meetings (unless otherwise specified) will take place in the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) facilities located on the second floor of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) building (avenue de la Paix, 7bis, Geneva, Switzerland).

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT STAFF AT CONGRESS

Should you have questions or concerns during the Congress meetings, please visit the WFM International Secretariat Congress office located on the second floor of the WMO.

The International Secretariat staff present in Geneva include:

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For additional queries during or after the Congress meetings, please feel free to contact Elisabeth Garrett via email at: garrett@wfm-igp.org

CREDENTIALS, NOMINATIONS, AND STATUTES COMMITTEE AT CONGRESS

Members of the Credentials, Nominations, and Statutes Committee (CNSC) will be available throughout the Congress meetings to discuss any membership concerns, nominations and elections queries, or statutes matters. The CNSC members will be available at the Congress Registration tables and on the second floor of the GCSP during the Congress meetings. The members of the CNSC are:

Tony Fleming, Chair
Gautam Dey
Karen Hamilton
Bente Nielsen

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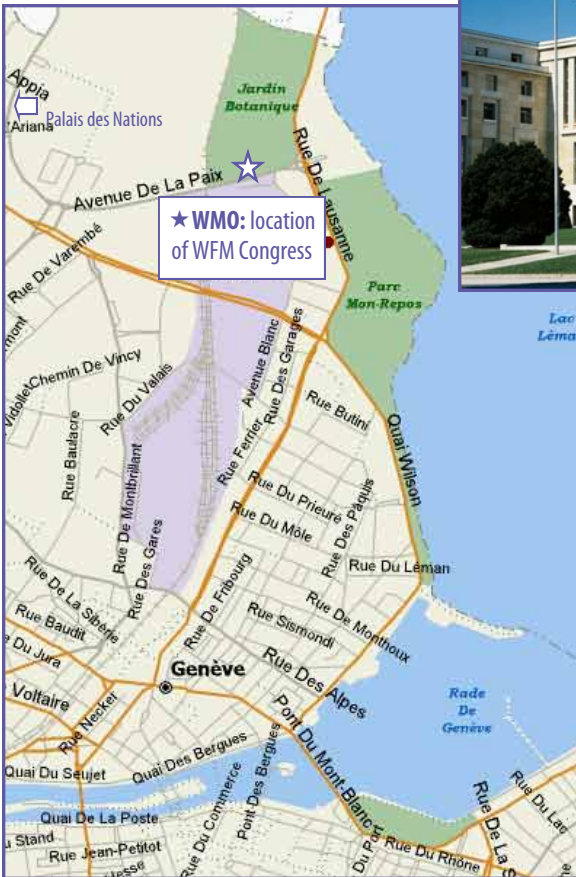
Please be sure to check the Announcement Board (located on the second floor of the WMO) regularly. Any relevant Congress notices, room change announcements, etc. will be posted here.

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM AT THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

The Palais des Nations is just a 10-15 minute walk (or 3 minute drive) along Avenue de la Paix from the WMO (see map below). To attend the Symposium, please be certain you have your completed UN Registration Form (provided in your registration packet) and photo identification to present to the UN Security Section at Pregny Gate. Only those who have registered by 17 August and present the necessary form and identification will be granted access to the UN Headquarters for the Public Symposium in Conference Room VII, from 3:00-6:00pm, Tuesday, 28 August.



Palais des Nations, Geneva



WFM Executive Committee and Councilors (2002—2007)

The International Secretariat wishes to thank the following members of our Movement for their service as Councilors and members of the Executive Committee, 2002-2007. We are grateful to each of you for your contributions to the success of the WFM and your commitment to the success of the goals of the Movement.

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Edward Chobanian (Treasurer)

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EC Members and IS staff at the April 2007 EC Meetings in NYC

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WFM Council Meeting, October 2006, New York

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Councilors and Participants at Public Event, October 2006, NYC

*Please join us in remembering the legacies of these and other World Federalists who have passed away.



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