

**POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT DIALOGUE: BUILDING HUMAN CAPITAL  
FOR PROSPERITY IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA**

Prague, 11-13 June 2014

Registration for the conference: **10 June 2014 between 17:30 – 19:00** and **11 June 2014 between 08:00 – 09:00.**

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Location
<b>11 June 2014, Wednesday</b>			
09:00-09:45	<b>OPENING STATEMENTS</b>	<b>Heimo Laakkonen</b> , Regional Director, UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia – Opening Remarks <b>Mr. Ivan Yukl</b> , Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic <b>Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin</b> , Executive Director, UNFPA and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations - Key Note Address	Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b>
09:45-11:00	<b>PANEL 1: SETTING THE STAGE—ICPDB2014 REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA</b>  The panel will serve to present the outcomes of the regional ICPDb2014 review process and the regional post-2015 consultations. Discussions will focus on the need to re-think how population dynamics should be addressed within these frameworks and in the specific environment of Eastern Europe and Central Asia.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Zuzana Hlavičková</b> , Director, Development Cooperation Department, MoFA, Czech Republic  <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Ms. Ana Trisic-Babic</b> , Deputy Minister, MoFA, BiH <b>Mr. Mehmet Ceylan</b> , Deputy Minister of Development, Turkey <b>Ms. Anna Susarenko</b> , Young person, Moldova <b>Mr. Heimo Laakkonen</b> , Regional Director, UNFPA EECA RO  <b>Discussion</b>	Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b>
11:00-11:30	<b>GROUP PHOTO AND COFFEE BREAK</b>		
11:30-13:00	<b>PANEL 2: DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b>  This panel will discuss changing fertility rates in the region and the issue of inequality in societies. Discussions will focus on how societies can prosper in the context of population decrease and ageing and the importance of investment in human capital, particularly education and health, for ensuring stability and prosperity of societies.	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Nikolai Botev</b> , Director, UNFPA SRO  <b>Panellists:</b> <b>Ms. Valentina Buliga</b> , Minister, Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Moldova <b>Mr. Matin Kerimli</b> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population, Azerbaijan <b>Ms. Natalya Fedorovych</b> , Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Policy, Ukraine <b>Mr. Tomas Sobotka</b> , Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU)  <b>Discussion</b>	Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b>
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>		

**11 June 2014, Wednesday ( Cont' )**

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14:00-15:30	<p><b>PANEL 3: TO CHANGE THE WORLD, INVEST IN WOMEN AND GIRLS</b></p> <p>This panel will discuss how the countries in the region, by investing in gender equality, can improve development outcomes and enhance prosperity.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Catarina Furtado</b>- UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> <b>Ms. Milva Ekonomi</b>, Deputy Minister of Health, Albania <b>Ms. Guguli Magradze</b>, MP - Member of the Gender Equality Council of the Parliament of Georgia <b>Mr. Erik Kuikeev</b>, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Development, Kyrgyzstan <b>Ms. Sasha Bezuhanova</b>, Chair of Board, Bulgarian Centre of Women in Technology; Chair of the High Level Advisory Committee, European Centre for Women and Technology <b>Ms. Anne H. Gauthier</b>, Senior researcher, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b></p>
15:30-16:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
16:00-17:30	<p><b>PANEL 4: INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE – KEY TO ACHIEVING DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b></p> <p>This panel will discuss the importance of investing in young peoples' health and education, and the positive effects of youth development on the economy and society as a whole. The need to match education and training more effectively with the requirements of the labour market will be addressed.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Ana Rizescu</b>, Y-PEER Network Alumni, Romania <b>Mr. Dimitar Atanasovski</b> - TV/Radio Host, FYR of Macedonia</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b> <b>Mr. Andrei Usatii</b>, Minister, Ministry of Health, Moldova <b>Ms. Elmira Suleymanova</b> - High Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman), Azerbaijan <b>Mr. Rati Bregadze</b> – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs of Georgia. <b>Mr. Geldimamet Geldimammedov</b> – Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education of Turkmenistan <b>Ms. Tatyana Haplichnik</b> – Head of Communication and Outreach, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU)</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b></p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p><b>CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE</b></p> <p>This session will serve to identify key emerging issues and challenges for in-depth discussion on Day 2, as well as possible synergies.</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Nikolai Botev</b>, Director, UNFPA SRO</p>	<p>Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b></p>
19:30	<b>OFFICIAL DINNER</b>		

## 12 June 2014, Thursday

Day two of the conference will provide an opportunity for in-depth discussions on the key questions posed by the policy makers on day one. The deliberations will assess the short and long-term development impact of policy responses. Building on existing analysis related to the focus areas, the experts will discuss the issues of concern identified during day one and complement the scenarios of possible solutions for the future, will provide a menu for solving the problems. The High-level representatives present at the meeting will be the one providing feedback and a “reality check” on the implementation of suggested policy response directions. During the discussions research gaps will be identified as well as persisting challenges, emerging issues and future development priorities to be given specific attention.

The outcome of this discussion will be presented at the end of the day and will serve as an informed basis for policy making.

09:00-11:30	<b>Theme for Discussion:</b> <b>DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>(Venue: Main Meeting Room: Bellevue Hall, 24th Floor)</b>		<b>Theme for Discussion:</b> <b>POPULATION DYNAMICS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA</b> <b>(Venue: Break Out Room No 3: Salon A+B+C, 24<sup>TH</sup> Floor)</b>	
45min	<b>Introduction on issues of concerns</b> Mr.Tomas Sobotka, Mr. Vahan Asatryan, Ms. Banu Ergocmen		<b>Introduction on issues of concerns</b> Ms. Irina Badurashvili, Ms. Olga Gagauz, Ms.Cornelia Muresan	
90min	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Natalya Fedorovych,</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Policy, Ukraine  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms.Jirina Kocourkova</b> Charles University  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Main Meeting Room Bellevue Hall, 24th Floor</b>	<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Valentina Buliga,</b> Minister, Ministry of Labour, Social Protection and Family, Moldova  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Olena Makarova,</b> Deputy Director , Institute of Demography and Social Studies, Ukraine  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Danube + F2 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</b>
			<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Tatyana Haplichnik,</b> Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU)  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Mr. Ahmet Sinan Turkyilmaz,</b> Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Salon A+B+C (24<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>
			<b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Vartui Asaturyan,</b> Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Armenia  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Irina Badurashvili,</b> Director, Centre for population research, Georgia  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Douro+ Order (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</b>
15 min	<b>ALL GROUPS GET TOGETHER TO PLENARY</b>			
11:30-12:00	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> - Feedback from the group discussions			<b>Venue:</b> Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th floor)</b>
12:00-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>			

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13:30-16:00	<b>Theme for Discussion:</b> <b>INVESTING IN YOUNG PEOPLE – KEY TO ACHIEVING DEVELOPMENT GOALS</b> <b>(Venue: Main meeting room: Bellevue Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> floor)</b>		<b>Theme for Discussion:</b> <b>TO CHANGE THE WORLD, INVEST IN WOMEN AND GIRLS</b> <b>(Venue: Break Out Room No 3: Salon A+B+C, 24<sup>TH</sup> Floor)</b>	
45 min.	<b>Introduction on issues of concerns</b> Ms. Yael Ohana, Mr. Robert Thomson, Ms. Maya Koumanova		<b>Introduction on issues of concerns</b> Ms. Anne H. Gauthier; Ms. Jana Vobecka, Ms. Olga Isupova	
90 min.	<b>Comprehensive investment in adolescent and youth health</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Salia Murzabaeva,</b> Duma, The Russian Federation  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Anina Chileva,</b> NCPHA, PETRI, Bulgaria  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Main Meeting Room: Bellevue Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Strengthening young people's human capital through investing in their education and training</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Leart Kola,</b> Ministry of Welfare and Youth, Albania  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Joanna Herat,</b> UNESCO  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Danube+ F2 (3rd floor)</b>
			<b>Strengthening Economic growth through Investment in gender equality</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Ms. Gular Alimbekova</b> Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population, Kazakhstan  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Jana Vobecka,</b> KAICIID Dialogue Center, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Salon A+B+C (24<sup>th</sup> fl.)</b>
			<b>Gender Equality and fertility</b>  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Mr. Nand Shani,</b> Regional Cooperation Council, BiH  <b>Co-chair:</b> <b>Ms. Anne H. Gauthier,</b> Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute  <b>Group Discussion</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Douro+ Order (3rd floor)</b>
15 min.	<b>ALL GROUPS GET TOGETHER IN PLENARY</b>			
16:00-16:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> - Feedback from the group discussions			
16:30-17:30	<b>NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING THE MEETING</b> This session will reflect on the dialogue held throughout the conference and discuss the next steps	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Nikolai Botev,</b> Director, UNFPA SRO  <b>Heimo Laakkonen,</b> Regional Director, UNFPA Eastern Europe and Central Asia	<b>Venue:</b> Main meeting Room: <b>Bellevue Hall (24th fl.)</b>	

**13 June 2014, Friday**  
**Forum: Sharing Country Experience**

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09:30-11:00	<b><u>Human Capital</u></b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Amstel+ Volga (3rd floor)</b>	<b><u>Gender Equality</u></b>	<b><u>Investing on Young People</u></b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Mr. Eduard Jongstra,</b> Population and Development Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Ms. Gulnara Kadyrkulova,</b> Population and Development Specialist, UNFPA SRO</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <p><b>Bulgaria:</b> National population policy. National Stakeholders to share the experience of formulating National Pop strategy. <b>Presenter:</b> Dimitar Bozhilov, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy</p> <p><b>Turkey:</b> Turkish Experience to improve human capital as a leverage for development will be presented. <b>Presenter:</b> Murat Altınsoy, Senior Planning Specialist from Ministry of Development</p>		<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Nigina Abazsade,</b> Gender Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Ms. Aida Ghazaryan,</b> Gender Specialist, UNFPA SRO</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <p><b>Armenia:</b> Advocacy to end the prenatal sex selection: Armenia will share experience as the first country in in the region to study and address the sex selection issue. <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Vahan Asatryan</p> <p><b>Azerbaijan:</b> Promotion of family planning and gender equality in Azerbaijan - <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Jeyhun Mammadov, Director, Public Health and Reforms Center, Ministry of Health</p> <p><b>Belarus:</b> Review of the inter-sectorial response to domestic violence cases in Belarus including policies and services provided by each sector and the guidelines on field based inter-sectoral collaboration. <b>Presenter:</b> Tatyana Pronko, UNFPA Programme Analyst</p> <p><b>Kyrgyzstan:</b> Good practice on developing and establishing a referral mechanism for victims of GBV as a prevention and response to GBV in</p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms. Marija Vasileva-Blazev</b> Youth Programme Specialist, UNFPA EECARO</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Mr. Jens Eschenbaecher,</b> Communications Advisor, UNFPA EECARO</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <p><b>Georgia:</b> National Youth Policy: The National Youth Policy, adopted by the Government of Georgia in March 2014, highlights the unified vision on the role of the youth and their development needs and provides appropriate action plan for four strategic fields. <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Rati Bregadze, Deputy Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs</p> <p><b>Moldova:</b> Success story on youth friendly health services. Success stories would be around youth friendly health services (given the promising practice. <b>Presenter:</b> Anna Susarenco, Youth representative</p> <p><b>Ukraine:</b> A good practice to be presented by a young activist from Kremenchuk will illustrate example of effective and inclusive youth participation at the City Council level at her home town. <b>Presenter:</b> Anna Solianykh, Municipal Enterprise "Kremenchuk Centre for International Relations and Economic Development of the City".</p>
			<b>Venue:</b> <b>Douro+ Order (3rd floor)</b>	<b>Venue:</b> <b>Danube+ F2 (3rd floor)</b>



Kyrgyzstan **Presenter:** Mr. Erik  
Kuikeev, Deputy Minister, Ministry of  
Social Development

**Bulgaria:** Experience in promoting SRHR of  
young people in EECA through the  
International Peer Education Training and  
Research Institute (PETRI Sofia) established  
in the National Center of Public Health and  
Analyses in Sofia. **Presenter:** Ms. Anina  
Chileva, Senior Experts and Chief Executive,  
NCPHA

11:00-  
11:30

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