

**HEALTH WORKER MIGRATION
GLOBAL POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING/
INTER-REGIONAL DIALOGUE**

May 9-11th, 2010
The Westin Hotel
Madrid, Spain

Agenda

Objectives:

- Review global trends in health worker migration and health worker density
- Review status of revised WHO Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
- Discuss WHO Code of Practice and find common ground on key areas
- Learn about innovative policy and practice addressing challenges posed by health worker migration
- Review Council secretariat draft report: *Innovations in Cooperation: A Guidebook on Bilateral Agreements to Address Health Worker Migration*

Sunday May 9, 2010

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception

A Conversation on Political Leadership for Health

*Featuring Mr. Diego Hidalgo Schnur, President, FRIDE, and
Founder, Club of Madrid*

Hon. Mary Robinson, President, Realizing Rights

Dr. Francis Omaswa, Executive Director, ACHEST

Monday May 10, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks

Mary Robinson; Francis Omaswa;

*Dr. Mubashar Sheikh, Executive Director, Global Health
Workforce Alliance*

9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Welcome from Spain

*Dr. Alberto Infante Campos, Ministry of Health and Social Policy,
Spain*

9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Global Trends in Health Worker Migration: An
Interactive Session**

*Ms. Peggy Clark, Executive Director, Global Health &
Development*

10:15 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m.

The Global Code—Overview, Status and Comments

*Overview and Discussion of Code Information Document and
Upcoming World Health Assembly Session*

*Dr. Manuel Dayrit, Director, Human Resources for Health,
WHO*

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Finding Common Ground on the Code

*Overview of Code, Discussion of Key Issues, Proposing Solutions
Moderated by Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa*

- **Preamble, Objectives, Nature and Scope**
- **Guiding Principles, Migrant health personnel**

Opening Remarks by Percy Mahlati, Bjarne Garden

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Finding Common Ground on the Code;
Continued Discussions**

Moderated by Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa

- **Mutuality of Benefits**

Opening Remarks by Patricia Sto. Thomas,
Mubashar Sheik

- **Workforce sustainability and retention; Data
gathering and research; Info exchange**

Opening Remarks by Elsheik Badr, Janet Hatcher Roberts

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Model Bilateral Cooperative Agreements:

*Analysis of Practice and Recommendations for the Future
Mr. Ibadat Dhillon, Senior Consultant, Global Health &
Development*

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**Closing Remarks and Introduction of Memo/Joint
Statement**

Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa, Mubashar Sheikh

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Working Group on Code and Joint Statement, as
needed**

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Dinner at Pedro Larumbe Restaurant

Bus departs at 7:45pm outside the Westin Palace

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Summary of Day One

*Peggy Clark, Francis Omaswa, Mr. Bjarne Garden, Assistant
Director, Global Health and AIDS Department, Norad*

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

US Health Care Reform: Stories from the Frontlines

*David Bowen, Health, Education, Labor, Pensions Subcommittee,
US Congress*

**US Leadership in Global Health:
Reflections on the Role of HRSA**

*Rear Admiral Kerry Nessler, Director, Office of Global Affairs,
HRSA*

10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<p>European Perspectives on Health Worker Migration and WHO Code <i>Dr. Mihaly Kökény, Member of the WHO Executive Board, Hungary</i></p>
10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	<p>Lessons from Innovative Practice The Case of France- Senegal and France- Benin Bilateral Agreements <i>Mr. Kacim Kellal, Department of Development Solidarity Ministry of Immigration, France</i></p> <p>The Role of Civil Society in Global Health Codes— the IBFAN Example <i>Ms. Annalise Allain, Director, International Code Documentation Centre of IBFAN</i></p>
11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.	Break
11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<p>Finding Common Ground on the Code; Continued Discussions <i>Moderated by Francis Omaswa, Peggy Clark</i></p> <p>• Implementation of the Code; Monitoring and Institutional Arrangements; Partnerships, technical collaboration and financial support Opening Remarks by David Bowen, Peggy Vidot</p>
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<p>Key Issues; Memo/Joint Statement <i>Moderated by Francis Omaswa, Peggy Clark</i></p>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Closing Remarks—The Way Forward <i>Manuel Dayrit, Mubashar Sheikh, Francis Omaswa</i></p>