

**European Population Forum 2004:
Population Challenges and Policy Responses**
12–14 January 2004
Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional agenda of the Forum

12 January: Morning session 10.00 - 11.00, Chair: Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland

Opening statements by: Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Executive Director, UNFPA; Executive Secretary, UNECE; Representatives of the European Commission and the Council of Europe.

Morning session: 11.30 - 13.00, Chair: Executive Director, UNFPA
Keynote address: "Population and development in Europe during the last decade"

Afternoon session: 15.00 – 18.00, Chair: Director General of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Panel discussion: "Global population and development trends: the European view"

13 January: Morning session: 10.00 – 13.00: Chair: Director General, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
Panel discussion: "Childbearing and parenting in low fertility countries: enabling choices"

Afternoon session: 15.00 – 18.00, Chair: Head, European Department, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Panel discussion: "Morbidity, mortality and reproductive health: Facing challenges in transition countries"

14 January: Morning session: 10.00 – 13.00, Chair: Director General, International Organization for Migration
Panel discussion: "International migration: promoting management and integration"

Afternoon session: 15.00 – 16.30, Chair: President, European Association of Population Studies (EAPS)
Keynote address: "Policy challenges of Europe's demographic changes: cross-cutting issues"

Afternoon session: 17:00 – 18:00, Closing ceremony: Chair: Executive Secretary, UNECE
Statements by the Director General of the Swiss Federal Statistical Office; the Executive Director, UNFPA; the Director General, IPPF; Representative of the European Commission and the Council of Europe and the President of EAPS.