Dear Members, Councilors and Observers,

You are invited to join us at the WFM Congress Meeting to be held 9-13 July 2012 at the University of Winnipeg located at 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9, Canada. You will not want to miss this opportunity to engage with fellow Members, Councilors, International Secretariat staff and like-minded individuals. We hope you will make every effort to attend!

Enclosed, please find:

*Draft Agenda for the 2012 WFM Congress Meeting*

*Logistical Information and Details regarding the 2012 Congress Meeting*
  (Location, Accommodations, Meals, Local Attractions, Local Hospitals, Transportation, Registration Fees, etc.)

*Map of Winnipeg (detailing the University of Winnipeg)*

*List of nations whose citizens will require a visa to enter the United States of America*

*Registration Form for the 2012 WFM Congress Meeting*
  (to be completed and returned to the WFM-IGP’s International Secretariat)
2012 Congress Meeting - Draft Agenda

9-13 July 2012
University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue  Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2E9, Canada

8 July 2012 (Sunday)
Baseball Game? (Optional)

9 July 2012 (Monday)

09:30-11:00hs  Outgoing Executive Committee Meeting  Lloyd Axworthy’s Boardroom

11:00-12:00hs  Registration  Classroom 2w16x (next to Convocation Hall)

12:00-13:30hs  Lunch Break  TBD

13:30-15:45hs  Outgoing Council Meeting**  Convocation Hall
  • Opening Remarks
  • Councillor Introductions
  • Approval of 2011 Council Minutes
  • Executive Committee’s Chair Report
  • Council Chair’s Report
  • Credentials Nominations and Statutes Committee Report
  • Bylaws and Statutes Group Presentation
  • Distribution of MO and AO Annual Reports

15:45-16:45hs  Meeting of the Congress Steering Committee (TBD)  Faculty Theology Suite

17:00-19:00hs  WFM/ WFMC/ CGS Co-Hosted Opening Reception  The Deanery
  • Opening Address and Welcoming Remarks
  *Light refreshments served.

19:00hs  Gathering at Garbanzo’s Pub

**The WFMC Annual Meeting is taking place on Monday, along side the Outgoing Council Meeting, so we are trying to be strategic about what is and is not covered on this first day of meetings.
10 July 2012 (Tuesday)

9:30-12:00hs  Congress Plenary Session  Convocation Hall
• Messages (Congress President)
• International Secretariat Report
• Financial Report
• Development Presentation

Coffee Break
• WFM President Election
• Commissions and Commission Chairs (as recommended by the EC to be approved by Council)
• Preliminary of the Provisional Ballot

12.00– 13:30  Lunch Break  TBD

13:30 – 16.30hs  Commission Meetings  Classrooms TBD
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

16.45 – 19.00hs  Thematic panel:  Convocation Hall
United Nations Parliamentary Assembly

11 July (Wednesday)

9:30hs  Hand in floor nominations for at large Councilor positions to the CNSC
Distribution of final ballots to Councilors

9.30 – 13.00hs  Thematic Panel:
Tenth Anniversary of the ICC  Convocation Hall

13.00 – 14.30hs  Lunch Break  Hand in ballots to Ballot Committee

14.30 – 18.00hs  Final Congress Plenary Session  Convocation Hall
• Nominations and Elections for Councilors (CNSC Chair– Tony Fleming– 30 minutes)
• Presentation, discussion and adoption of policy statements from Congress Commissions and proposed resolutions

18.00 - 20:00hs  Commission Meetings (Continued)  Classrooms TBD
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
Steering Committee (TBD)  Theology Faculty Suite
12 July (Thursday)

9:30 – 12.00hs
Incoming Council Meeting
Convocation Hall
• Opening
• Co-options to Council
• Election of Officers: Executive Committee, Council Officers, Treasurer and CNSC Chair
• Election of Honorary Positions
• Council Committees
• Other Motions
• CNSC Issues
• Scheduling and Hosting of next Council Meeting
• Concluding Remarks and Announcements

12:00 – 13:30hs
Incoming Executive Committee Meeting
Convocation Hall
• Congress items for consideration by Executive Committee
• Scheduling the next EC Meetings

13:30–15:00hs
Lunch Break

15:00-18:00hs
Introduction to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Optional)

19:00-22:00hs
WFM Canada Annual Banquet (Tickets on sale) TBD
13 July (Friday)

9:30-11:00hs  Executive Committee Meeting (continued)

9:30–11:00hs  Open Forum Continues  Classroom 2w16x (next to Convocation Hall)

11:00-16:00hs  Tour of Winnipeg
Restaurant Information:

Stay tuned…….

Tourist Information:

Area Attractions:

How to get to Winnipeg Art Gallery:
Head South on Furby Street toward Portage Ave/Rte 85W. Take the 1st left onto Portage Ave/Rte 85E. Turn right onto Memorial Blvd.Rte 62S. Approx 3min.

How to get to Canadian Museum for Human Rights:
Head South on Furby Street toward Portage Ave/Rte 85W. Turn left onto Broadway/Trans-Canada Hwy/MB-1W. Turn left onto Main Street/Rte 52N. Approx 6min.

How to get to Manitoba Legislative Building:
Head south on Furby Street toward Portage Ave/Rte 85W. Take the 1st left onto Portage Ave/Rte 85E. Turn right onto Memorial Blvd/Rte 62S. Turn slight right onto Osborne St/Rte 62S. Approx 3 min.

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Hospital Information:

St. Boniface Hospital
409 Tache Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R2H 2A6, Canada
204)233-8563

Concordia Hospital
1095 Concordia Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2K 3S8
204)661-7163

Grace Hospital
300 Booth Dr.
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3M7, Canada
204)837-8311
Metro Information:

1) Winnipeg Transit is the public transit agency in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It is a bus only operator. Address: 421 Osborne Street, Winnipeg, MB R3L 2A2.

2) Railways – Via Rail, Canadian National Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Manitoba, and Central Manitoba Railway

3) Winnipeg Bus Terminal – It is an intercity bus station, located beside the Winnipeg International Airport. The bus terminal contains Brandon Air Shuttle, Grey Goose Bus, and Greyhound Bus lines of Canada

Visa Information:

Citizens of the following countries and territories require a Visa to visit or transit Canada:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Republic of Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, People’s Republic of Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Democratic, Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Costa Rica, Cuba, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel (only Israeli citizens holding valid Israeli “Travel Document in lieu of National Passport”), Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea, North, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania (holders of non-biometric passports only), Macao S.A.R., Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives Islands, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Fed. States, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar (Burma), Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Palestinian Authority, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland (holders of non-biometric passports only), Qatar, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Sao Tomé e Principe, Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Surinam, Syria, Taiwan (except holders of the ordinary passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Taiwan that includes their personal identification number), Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe
2012 Congress Meeting Registration Form

Please complete your Congress Registration on-line (at www.wfm-igp.org) or, by returning the completed form below to:

Fax: +1 212 599 1332  
Mail: World Federalist Movement– Institute for Global Policy  
Attn: Devon Allison Giordano  
Senior Membership and Communications Officer  
708 Third Avenue, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10017 USA

Registration Deadline is June 9th 2012  
Note: Registration is NOT complete until the International Secretariat receives all forms and payment.

Registrant Information:
Name: ___________________________ Organization: ________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________ Telephone: ________________
(include country) ___________________________ Fax: ________________

Commission Preference:
As stipulated by By-Law 8.F.1, every Congress Delegate may participate in one Commission. Please choose below which of the commissions you wish to participate in at the Congress. We will do our best to accommodate your interests.
Commission 1: International Justice, 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

Visa Application:
Note: Visa Application letters will be sent only after the International Secretariat has received your completed registration form and your registration fee.

Yes, I need a Visa Application letter sent to the above address (please provide the following information)
Passport Number: ___________________________ Country of Issue: ________________
Date of Issue: ________________ (month/day/year) Date of Expiry: ________________ (month/day/year)
Date of Birth: ________________ (month/day/year)

If you need official invitation letters sent to other addresses, please contact Devon Allison Giordano, Membership and Communications Officer at the International Secretariat (allison@wfm-igp.org)
Registration Fees:

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Total Due: US$ ___

Please indicate your Method of Payment (see next page for detailed information on payment options):

1) Bank Wire to US account (for payments in USD)
2) Bank Wire to European account (for payments in Euros)
3) Credit Card
4) Check

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o/o Devon Allison Giordano
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New York, NY 10017, USA.
Fax: 212-599-1332

Or register and pay on-line at [www.wfm-igp.org](http://www.wfm-igp.org)

Thank you for registering!
We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg in July!