



Recent Campaign Highlights

The Campaign for the Establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA) is a growing global network of parliamentarians, non-governmental organizations and individuals advocating citizen representation at the United Nations. Participants are united in their support of the international Appeal for the Establishment of a Parliamentary Assembly at the United Nations. As of 5 February, 2008 the Appeal has been signed by 1634 individuals from 113 countries, including 456 parliamentarians. 108 civil society organizations have endorsed the campaign. (See www.unpacampaign.org).

Recent UNPA Campaign highlights include:

November 2007

International Conference: “*Advancing Good Governance and Democracy through a UNPA.*” On the invitation of the Society for Threatened Peoples-International, a member of the UNPA campaign's International Steering Committee, 28 campaign participants from 17 countries, among them 6 members of parliament, met in Geneva on 19-20 November, 2007. The meeting's purpose was to exchange views and consider a plan of action regarding next steps in the campaign.

October 2007

A strong resolution in support of a UNPA was passed by the Pan-African Parliament.

September 2007

An NGO statement coinciding with the opening of the 62nd UN General Assembly was published by the “World Forum of Civil Society Networks – UBUNTU” (see <http://www.ubuntu.upc.edu/>). Among the 38 signatories are FEMNET Africa, Forum Asia and LATINDAD-Red Latinoamericana sobre Deuda, Desarrollo y Derechos.

August 2007

Four Members of the European Parliament published a substantial 37-page monograph “*The Case for Global Democracy: Advocating a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly.*”

July 2007

A Report of Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development (SCFAID) recommends:

“As part of the essential role of a reformed and strengthened United Nations in global democratic development, the Parliament of Canada should give favourable consideration to the establishment of a United Nations Parliamentary Assembly.”

May 2007

Former UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali releases a strong public statement endorsing a UNPA.

April and May 2007

UNPA Campaign launch events are organized in 12 capitals around the world. Highlights, pictures and media coverage are reported at www.unpacampaign.org.