

Provisional World Parliament Meets in Nainital, India

In early July an historic meeting took place at the Sri Aurobindo Ashram in Nainital, India. Over 50 people from a dozen countries met together to help create a real future for our planet. They rightfully represented the people of Earth, empowered by their universal responsibility to act before it is too late. These global citizens met together in the 11th session of the Provisional World Parliament under the authority of Article 19 of the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth*.

These world citizen delegates for the Earth did not give fine speeches. They did not talk about conferences or publishing papers. They acted to transform the future by debating proposed world legislation. Much of this legislation was passed into world law by the parliament, building on the body of provisional world law already in place from the first 10 sessions of parliament that took place from 1982 to 2007 in various cities around the world.

Bills passed into provisional world law included a procedure for the dismantling of nuclear weapons, a law protecting the people of Earth from too much bureaucracy in the world government, an act criminalizing human trafficking for sexual or other purposes, an act abolishing all secret intelligence agencies like the CIA, M5 or Mossad, a bill elaborating the restrictions on the military uses of depleted uranium, and a law protecting the right of civil disobedience for the people of Earth under the Earth Federation. These laws add to the body of previous world law as the people of Earth actually build democratic world government under the authority of the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth*.

All sessions of the Parliament have been sponsored by the World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA) that was founded in 1958 to bring peace and justice to the Earth under democratic world government. Through a process of four Constituent Assemblies meeting in cities around the world over a period of 23 years from 1968 to 1991, the WCPA drafted, revised, and organized preliminary ratification of the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth*. This Constitution has been translated into 23 languages and distributed worldwide. It is available on line at www.worldproblems.net or www.wcpa.biz. At this session of Parliament, copies of the *Constitution* newly translated into Bengali were distributed.

Since the final Constituent Assembly that took place in Troia, Portugal in 1991, the *Constitution* has been offered to the world for ratification as a completed document, not simply as a proposal. Since that time the WCPA has campaigned to have the people and nations of Earth ratify the *Constitution* and begin the final World Parliament under the conditions specified in Article 17.

The Provisional World Parliament has held sessions in various countries around the world since 1982 when it first met at the famous Royal Pavilion in Brighton, England. Subsequent sessions of the Parliament have been held in India, the USA, Spain, Malta, Thailand, Libya, and Togo in West Africa. The Parliament has met four times in India: in 1985 in Delhi, 2003 in Chennai, 2004 in Lucknow and 2009 in Nainital. The session in Delhi met at the renowned Constitution

Club where the Constitution of India was signed. It was opened by the then President of India and presided over by the then speaker of the Lok Sabha.

The *Earth Constitution* establishes non-military democratic world government for the world with the authority to disarm the nations and end war, to protect the global environment and the natural resources of the Earth, and to create universal prosperity for all the persons of Earth. These goals cannot be reached under the present world order of militarized nation-states economically competing with one another under globalized capitalism.

The Provisional World Parliament meeting in Nainital is part of this effort to establish world government beginning with provisional world government until such time as the *Earth Constitution* is officially ratified by the people and nations of Earth. The Parliament has developed a body of provisional world laws that model for the world the kind of peaceful, just, and prosperous world order that could and should exist upon the Earth. These can be found at www.worldproblems.net and are being included in a three volume publication entitled *Emerging World Law*, edited by Eugenia Almand and Glen T. Martin.

Information concerning the Earth Federation Movement can be found at the above websites as well as at www.radford.edu/~gmartin. The WCPA has its main offices in the USA, West Africa, and Chennai, India. The Earth Federation Movement is truly global in scope, welcoming citizens from all countries, religions and backgrounds. For further information contact Dr. Glen T. Martin, Secretary-General, at gmartin@radford.edu.