



Draft Program

Progressive Alliance Conference

21 – 22 February 2014 in Tunis

Friday, 21 February 2014

17.00 – 19.00 hrs **Steering Committee**

20.00 hrs **Welcome Reception** hosted by Ettakatol

Welcome Address by **Mustafa Ben Jaafar**, Ettakatol, Tunisia

Saturday, 22 February 2014

Moderator of the day: **Lobna Jeribi**, Ettakatol, Tunisia

08.55 – 09.00 hrs **Video**

09.00 – 09.20 hrs **Opening Speech**

Mustafa Ben Jaafar, Ettakatol, Tunisia

09.20 – 09.30 hrs **Address**

Houcine Abassi, Tunisian General Labour Union (UGTT), Tunisia

09.30 – 09.40 hrs **Address**

Ali Ben Romdhane, Tunisian Labour Party, Tunisia

09.40 – 10.40 hrs **Panel Discussion “Challenges of the Arabic Region in Changing World”**

- **Mustafa Ben Jaafar**, Ettakatol, Tunisia



- **Husam Zumlot**, Fatah, Palestine
- **Mohamed Abou El-Ghar**, Egyptian Social Democratic Party, Egypt
- **Driss Lachgar**, Socialist Union of Popular Forces, Morocco
- **Zafer Nasser**, Progressive Socialist Party, Lebanon
- **Mohamed Ghaleb Ahmed**, Yemeni Socialist Party, Yemen

Moderator: **Giacomo Filibeck**, Democratic Party, Italy

10.40 – 11.10 hrs **Coffee Break**

11.10 – 11.15 hrs **Video**

11.15 – 11.30 hrs **Introduction: Social Growth and Decent Work**

Sigmar Gabriel, Social Democratic Party of Germany, Germany

11.30 - 13.10 hrs **Fishbowl Discussion: Social Growth and Decent Work**

- **Hannes Swoboda**, Group of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament
- **Ronaldo Llamas**, Akbayan, Philippines

Moderator: **Juan Moscoso del Prado Hernández**, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, Spain

13.10 - 13.20 hrs **Presentation of Board Members**

Moderator: **Konstantin Woinoff**, Coordinator of Progressive Alliance

13.20 – 13.30 hrs **Family Photo of Board Members**

13.30 – 15.00 hrs **Lunch**

Meeting over Lunch of the Progressive Alliance Board

15.00 – 16.30 hrs **Workshops on Progressive Campaigning**

Progressive Campaigning Workshop 1: General Strategies

- **Marije Laffeber**, Party of European Socialists



- **Lalo Fernandez**, Socialist Party, Uruguay

Moderator and Rapporteur: **Vijay Makhan**, Mauritius Militant Movement, Mauritius

[Progressive Campaigning Workshop 2: Strategic Partners and Target Groups](#)

- **Saul Escobar**, Party of Democratic Revolution, Mexico
- **Josh Osih**, Social Democratic Front, Cameroon

Moderator and Rapporteur: **Raymond Johansen**, Norwegian Labour Party, Norway

[Progressive Campaigning Workshop 3: Campaign Tools](#)

- **Howard Lee**, Democratic Action Party, Malaysia
- **Sami Razgallah**, Ettakatol, Tunisia

Moderator and Rapporteur: **Kirsten Meijer**, Labour Party, Netherlands

16.30 – 17.00 hrs

Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.30 hrs

Reports of the Workshops

[Report of Workshop 1: General Strategies](#)

Vijay Makhan, Mauritius Militant Movement, Mauritius

[Report of Workshop 2: Strategic Partners and Target Groups](#)

Raymond Johansen, Norwegian Labour Party, Norway

[Report of Workshop 3: Campaign Tools](#)

Kirsten Meijer, Labour Party, Netherlands

17.30 – 17.45 hrs

Introduction into the Tunis Declarations

Mikael Damberg, Swedish Social Democratic Party, Sweden

17.45 – 18.00 hrs

Adoption of Declarations, Structure and Campaign



18.00 – 18.15 hrs **Progressive Politics – The Way Forward**

Lalo Fernandez, Socialist Party, Uruguay

18.15 – 18.30 hrs **Signing of the Call to Action “Decent Work Worldwide”**

18.30 hrs **End of the Conference**

20.00 hrs **Reception** hosted by the Group of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament

Welcome Address by **Hannes Swoboda**, Group of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament

Interpretation: Arabic, English, French and Spanish