



Program

Progressive Alliance Seminar

Decent Work and Migration

29 – 30 September 2014, Manila, Philippines

Monday, 29 September 2014

Venue: Yakan-Abaca-Jusi Rooms, Holiday Inn & Suites Makati
Palm Drive, Ayala Center Makati City
1224 Philippines

15:00 – 16:00 hrs **Registration**

16:00 – 18:00 hrs **Steering Committee**

Interested parties can send a delegate to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee prepares and discusses the conference and resolutions as well as the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

Chaired by **Konstantin Woinoff**, Coordinator, Progressive Alliance

19:30 hrs **Reception**

by Global Progressive Forum, SOCDEM Asia and Progressive Alliance

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Moderator of the Day: **Mariquit Melgar**, Executive Committee Member, Akbayan Citizens Action Party Philippines

- 09:00 – 09:10 hrs **Welcome**
Walden Bello, Member of House of Representatives, Akbayan, Philippines
- 09:10 – 09:20 hrs **Opening**
Carlos Antonio Anonuevo, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
- 09:20 – 09:30 hrs **Decent Work for Migrant Workers Worldwide**
Agnes Jongerius, Member of the European Parliament, Labour Party, Netherlands
- 09:30 – 09:35 hrs **Video**
- 09:35 – 10:45 hrs **Panel Discussion on Decent Work and Migration**
Edwin Bustillos, Secretary General, Alliance of Progressive Labor, Philippines
Surendra Chaudhary, Member of Parliament, Nepali Congress Party, Nepal
Neena Gill, Member of the European Parliament, Labour Party, United Kingdom
Dr. Dusmanta Giri, President, Association for Democratic Socialism, India
Michal Rozin, Member of the Parliament, Meretz, Israel
Moderator: **Marie Chris Cabrerros**, Coordinator, SOCDEM Asia

10:45 – 11:15 hrs	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:25 hrs	Politics for Dignity and Global Human Rights Prof. Dr. Herta Däubler-Gmelin , Chair of the Human Rights Commission, Social Democratic Party of Germany, Germany
11:25 – 11:35 hrs	Partnerships on Decent Work Zohra Lhioui , President of the Commission for External Relations, Socialist Union of Popular Forces, Morocco
11:35 – 11:45 hrs	Fostering Progressive Partnership across Borders on Decent Work Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar , International Secretary, Mongolian People's Party, Mongolia
11:45 – 13:30 hrs	Lunch
13:30 – 13:35 hrs	Video
13:35 – 13:45 hrs	Introduction Speech Liew Chin Tong , Member of Parliament, Democratic Action Party, Malaysia
13:45 – 14:30 hrs	Fishbowl Discussion: Decent Work and Migration <i>A fishbowl discussion is a method for a discussion in a bigger group.</i> <i>At a fishbowl discussion a small group of participants leads a discussion in an inner circle (the fishbowl). Only three people stay seated all the time. These are the presenter and two experts. Close to them are several free seats (for guests).</i> <i>Participants of the event can take the free seats and take part in the discussion till they have voiced their opinion or other participants from the bigger circle want to take a guest seat. After their contribution is finished, the participants are supposed to leave the inner circle.</i> Expert: Rex Varona , Member of the Executive Committee, Migrant Forum in Asia, Philippines Expert: Ellene A. Sana , Executive-Director, Center for Migrant Advocacy, Philippines (tbc) Moderator: Marja Bijl , Vice-President, Labour Party, Netherlands

14:30 – 14:35 hrs	Adoption of Resolutions Konstantin Woinoff , Coordinator, Progressive Alliance
14:35 – 14:45 hrs	Progressive Politics - The Way Forward Jens Orback , Secretary General, Olof Palme International Center, Former Minister, Swedish Social Democratic Party, Sweden
14:45 – 15:15 hrs	Preparation to Depart to Areas <i>Kindly note that for the area visits casual wear is recommended.</i>
15:15 – 18:30 hrs	Area Visit and Dialogue (a) Flight Attendants and Stewards' Association of the Philippines (b) Akbayan Urban Poor chapters in Tondo (c) Pier Workers Struggle in Tondo (d) Taguig community with struggle for housing rights (e) Transport and trade unions in Mandaluyong City
18:30 hrs	End of the Seminar
19:30 hrs	Solidarity Night with Akbayan, Trade Unions and NGO Representatives Welcome by Risa Hontiveros , Chairperson, Akbayan Citizens Action Party, Philippines Venue: People's Palace Greenbelt 3, Ayala Center, Makati City 1223 Philippines

English will be the working language.