





Draft Program

Progressive Alliance Parliamentarian Conference

Decent Work and Education: Investing in Equal Opportunities for All

4 – 5 December 2014, Lisbon, Portugal

In Cooperation with the S&D Group in the European Parliament, hosted by PS Portugal

Thursday, 4 December 2014

<u>Venue</u>: Hotel Altis – Altis Grand Hotel

Rua Castilho, nº11

1269-070 Lisbon | Portugal

13.00 hrs Registration

15.00 – 16.00 hrs Steering Committee of the Progressive Alliance

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.

16.30 – 18.00 hrs Parallel Workshops i. a. on

• International Parliamentary Cooperation

Chaired by **Javier Moreno**, Secretary General, S&D Group in the European Parliament

Progressive Campaigning

18.30 – 19.30 hrs Women's Meeting of the Progressive Alliance

20.00 hrs Reception

Welcome by **Gianni Pittella**, MEP, Leader of the S&D Group in the

European Parliament

Friday, 5 December 2014

08.30 – 09.15 hrs	Meeting of the Progressive Alliance Board
09.30 – 09.45 hrs	Welcome António Costa, Leader of the PS Portugal
09.45 – 10.00 hrs	Opening Gianni Pittella, MEP, Leader of the S&D Group in the European Parliament
10.00 – 10.15 hrs	Speech: Decent Work and Education
	Sigmar Gabriel, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany
10.15 – 11.00 hrs	Panel Discussion: Financing Education
11.00 – 11.30 hrs	Speeches: Decent Work and Education – Investing in Equal Opportunities for All
11.30 – 12.30 hrs	Panel Discussion: Education as a Key to Fight Inequality and for Social Mobility
12.30 – 12.40 hrs	Inspirational Speech
12.40 – 13.00 hrs	Closing Remarks Eduardo Ferro Rodrigues, Leader of the PS Parliamentary Group
13.00 hrs	Closing of the Conference
13.00 – 14.00 hrs	Lunch
Interpretation: English, French, Portuguese and Spanish	