



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
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Draft Program

Progressive Alliance Parliamentarian Conference, 4 – 5 December 2014, Lisbon, Portugal

Decent Work and Education: Investing in Equal Opportunities for All

Thursday, 4 December 2014

Venue: 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**

Room Europa with English, French, Portuguese and Spanish interpretation

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 of the Progressive Alliance

16.30 – 17.45 hrs **Parallel Workshops**

International Parliamentary Cooperation

Room Europa with English, French, Portuguese and Spanish interpretation

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

- **Francisco Assis**, MEP, S&D Group in the European Parliament
- **Vitalino Canas**, MP, Socialist Party, Portugal



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16.30 – 17.45 hrs

Women's Meeting of the Progressive Alliance

Room Roma

Chaired by **Marja Bijl**, Vice Chair, Labour Party (PvdA), Netherlands

18.15 – 19.30 hrs

Parallel Discussions

Current Situation in the Middle East

Room Europa with English, French, Portuguese and Spanish interpretation

- **Hilik Bar**, MP, Secretary General, Labour Party, Israel
- **Dr. Husam Zumlot**, Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Fatah Commission for International Relations
- Moderator: **Sérgio Sousa Pinto**, MP, Socialist Party, Portugal

18.15 – 19.30 hrs

Progressive Campaigning

Room Roma

- **Matt Browne**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
- **Pedro Delgado Alves**, MP, Socialist Party, Portugal
- **Howard Lee**, International Secretary, Democratic Action Party, Malaysia
- **Iain McNicol**, Secretary General, Labour Party, Great Britain
- Moderator: **Nathan Lambert**, Assistant National Secretary Australian Labor Party, Australia



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20.00 hrs

Reception by the S&D Group in the European Parliament

Welcome by

António Costa, Secretary General, Socialist Party, Portugal, and by

Enrique Guerrero, MEP, Vice President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

Venue:

PS Headquarter

Largo do Rato, 2

1269-143 Lisboa | Portugal



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Friday, 5 December 2014

Venue: Hotel Altis – Altis Grand Hotel
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08.30 – 09.15 hrs **Meeting of the Progressive Alliance Board**
Meeting for members of the Progressive Alliance Board and Party Leaders.
Room Roma with English, French, Portuguese and Spanish interpretation

09.30 – 14.00 hrs **Progressive Alliance Parliamentarian Conference**
Plenary – Room Europa with English, French, Portuguese and Spanish interpretation

Moderator of the Day: **Alex Puissant**

09.30 – 09.40 hrs **Welcome**
António Costa, Secretary General, Socialist Party, Portugal

09.40 – 09.50 hrs **Opening**
Enrique Guerrero, MEP, Vice President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

09.50 – 10.00 hrs **Speech: Decent Work – Keystone of Social Democratic Policy in the 21st Century**
Sigmar Gabriel, MP, Chairman, Social Democratic Party of Germany, Germany



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10.00 – 10.10 hrs

Speech: Education as Key for Development

Sergei Stanichev, MEP, President, Party European Socialists

10.10 – 10.20 hrs

Speech: Education and Jobs for a Cohesive Society

Pedro Sánchez, MP, Secretary General, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party, Spain

10.20 – 10.25 hrs

Video

10.25 – 11.25 hrs

Panel Discussion: Investing in People and Financing Lifelong Learning

Dusmanta Kumar Giri, Secretary General, Association for Democratic Socialism, India

Paolo Guerrieri, Member of Senate, Democratic Party, Italy

Maria João Rodrigues, MEP, Vice President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

Zohra Lhioui, MP, President of the Commission for External Relations, Socialist Union of Popular Forces, Morocco

Fernando López D'Alesandro, Socialist Party, Uruguay

Yanaki Stoilov, MP, Deputy Chair of the National Assembly, Bulgarian Socialist Party, Bulgaria

11.25 – 11.35 hrs

Speech: Without Education will be no Decent Work

Hermes Binner, MP, President, Socialist Party, Argentina

11.35 – 11.45 hrs

Speech:

Risa Hontiveros, Chairperson, Akbayan Citizens Action Party, Philippines



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11.45 – 11.55 hrs

Speech: Decent Work and Education – the Way to Fight Instability and Civil War

Martin Ziguélé, President, Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People, Central African Republic

11.55 – 12.00 hrs

Video

12.00 – 13.00 hrs

Panel Discussion: Education as a Key to Fight Inequality and for Social Mobility

Aaron Benavot, Director, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO

Esawi Frej, MP, Meretz Party, Israel

Conny Reuter, Secretary General, SOLIDAR

Andreas Schleicher, Deputy-Director, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

Jutta Steinruck, MEP, S&D Group in the European Parliament

Carlos Zorrinho, MEP, S&D Group in the European Parliament

13.00 – 13.10 hrs

Interjection

Evin Incir, Secretary General, International Union of Socialist Youth

13.10 – 13.20 hrs

Inspirational Speech

Tendai Biti, MP, Leader, Movement for Democratic Change – Renewal, Zimbabwe

13.20 – 13.30 hrs

Closing Speech

Carlos César, President of the Socialist Party, Portugal

13.30 hrs

Closing of the Conference



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13.30 – 14.00 hrs

Lunch