



**Draft Program**

## Progressive Alliance Seminar

### Inclusive Growth and Decent Work

26-27 March 2015, Mexico City, Mexico

#### Thursday, 26 March 2015

Venue: **Hilton Mexico City Reforma**  
**Av. Juárez 70, Cuauhtémoc, Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, D.F.**

15.00 hrs

#### **Registration**

16.00 – 17.00 hrs

#### **Progressive Alliance Steering Committee**

**Salón Don Alberto III** Interpretation into English, French and Spanish

*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**, Progressive Alliance Coordinator

17.30 – 19.00 hrs

#### **Parallel Workshops**

##### **Progressive Campaigning**

**Salón Don Alberto II** Interpretation into English, French and Spanish

Chaired by **Javier Salinas**, Secretary for International Relations, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

- **Marije Laffeber**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)
- **Howard Lee**, Democratic Action Party (DAP), Malaysia
- **Grant Robertson**, Member of Parliament, New Zealand Labour Party (NZLP), New Zealand



17:30 – 19:00 hrs

**Spread of the Crisis in the Near and Middle East**

**Salón Don Julián** Interpretation into English, French and Spanish

Chaired by **Giacomo Filibeck**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)

- **Mustafa Ben Jaafar**, President, Democratic Forum for Labour and Liberties (Ettakatol), Tunisia
- **George Sabra**, President, Syrian Democratic People's Party, Syria
- **Ezat Sabir Esmaeel**, Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), Iraq

20.00 hrs

**Reception by the Party of the Democratic Revolution in the Federal District**

Welcome Address by

**Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa**, Head of Government of the Federal District, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

Venue: To be confirmed

Mexico City | Mexico



Friday, 27 March 2015

Venue: Hilton Mexico City Reforma

Av. Juárez 70, Cuauhtémoc, Centro, 06010 Ciudad de México, D.F.

Salón Don Alberto IV Interpretation into English, French and Spanish

09.00 – 14.00 hrs

**Progressive Alliance Seminar**

09.00 – 09.15 hrs

**Welcome Address**

**Carlos Navarrete Ruíz**, Chairman of the Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

09.15 – 09.25 hrs

**Speech: Crisis and Perspectives for Growth and Development in Europe**

**Massimo D’Alema**, President, Foundation for European and Progressive Studies (FEPS)

09.25 – 09.35 hrs

**Speech: Inclusive Growth, Democracy and Sustainable Development**

**Víctor Báez Mosqueira**, General Secretary, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (TUCA-CSA)

09.35 – 09.45 hrs

**Speech**

**Carlos Zarattini**, Deputy, Workers’ Party (PT), Brazil

09.45 – 09.55 hrs

**Speech: Decent Work – Keystone of Social Democratic Policy in the 21st Century**

**Yasmin Fahimi**, Secretary General, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

09.55 – 10.00 hrs

**Video**



10.00 – 10.10 hrs

**Introduction: Inclusive Growth and Decent Work**

**Alfredo Remo Lazzeretti**, Secretary General, Socialist Party (PS),  
Argentina

10.10 – 11.20 hrs

**Panel Discussion: Inclusive Growth and Decent Work**

- **Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar**, Secretary, Mongolian People's Party (MPP), Mongolia
- **Neena Gill**, Member of the European Parliament, Labour Party, United Kingdom
- **Bonaventure Mbaya**, President, Congolese Rally for Democracy, Republic of Congo
- **Viviana Piñeiro Rodríguez**, Socialist Party (PS), Uruguay
- **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General, SOLIDAR

Moderator: **Raúl Flores**, PRD President of the Federal District, Mexico

11.20 – 11.40 hrs

**Coffee break**

11.40 – 11.45 hrs

**Video**

11.45 – 12.00 hrs

**Opening of the second part**

**Miguel Ángel Mancera Espinosa**, Head of Government of the Federal District, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

12.00 – 12.10 hrs

**Interjection**

**Ricardo Núñez Muñoz**, Socialist Party (PS), Chile

12.10 – 12.20 hrs

**Speech: Putting People in the Centre of Growth - Challenges for the Philippines and ASEAN**

**Ronaldo Llamas**, President, Akbayan Citizens' Action Party, Philippines



12.20 – 12.30 hrs

**Speech: Decent Work for Inclusive Growth**

**Doru-Claudian Frunzulica**, Member of the European Parliament, Social Democratic Party (PSD), Romania

12.30 – 12.40 hrs

**Speech: Social Inclusion and Equality: The Role of the Youth in the 21 Century**

**Felipe Jeldres**, President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

12.40 – 13.50 hrs

**Panel Discussion: Social Security as the Basis for Political Participation and Economic and Social Development**

- **Luiz Roberto Albuquerque**, Deputy, Brazilian Socialist Party, Brazil
- **Tarik El Malki**, Foreign Relations Commission, Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), Morocco
- **Dusmanta Kumar Giri**, Secretary General, Association for Democratic Socialism (ADS), India
- **María Luz Rodríguez Fernández**, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Spain
- **Mathias Tegnér**, Deputy, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden

Moderator: **Marja Bijl**, Vice-President of the Labour Party (PvdA), Netherlands

13.50 – 14.00 hrs

**Closing remarks**

**Jesús Zambrano**, Director of the International Relations Department, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

14.00 – 16.00 hrs

**Lunch**

16.00 – 18.00 hrs

**Informal Discussion Group: Progressive Policies – The Way Ahead**