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Provisional Program

Convention of the Progressive Alliance:

Shaping our Future – For a World of Freedom, Justice and Solidarity

12 – 13 March 2017, Berlin, Germany

Willy-Brandt-Haus, Wilhelmstraße 141, 10963 Berlin, Germany

Sunday, 12 March 2017, 11:00-17:00 hrs

11:00 hrs **Registration and Early Lunch**

12:00 hrs **Meeting of the Election Steering Committee**

All parties and associated organisations of the Progressive Alliance are entitled to send delegates to the Steering Committee.

In this meeting the Steering Committee elects the 35 members of the Board for a two years term.

The Steering Committee prepares the convention, discusses resolutions and the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

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

1. Vote on the Guiding Principles



Rapporteur: **Vijay Makhan**, Assistant Secretary General, Mauritius Militant Movement (MMM), Mauritius

2. Vote on the Working Agenda

Rapporteur: **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General, Solidar

3. Election of two Delegates for the Credentials and Tellers Committee

4. Election of the Board

5. Input on Fake-News, Cyber-Attacks and Campaigning in Post-factual Times

Rapporteur: **Robby Mook**, former Campaign Manager to Hillary Clinton, USA

6. Presentation of the Report “Shaping our Future – For a Global Social and Ecological Transformation”

Rapporteur: **Jochen Steinhilber**, Head, Global Policy and Development Department, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)

7. Presentation of the “Charta for Progressive Politics”

Rapporteur: **Marja Bijl**, Vice Chair, Labour Party (PvdA)

14:00 hrs

Coffee Break



15:00 hrs

Family Photo

15:15 hrs

Board and Leaders Meeting

The new elected Board convenes in this first meeting to elect the Coordinator and appoint the Auditor.

Leaders of parties that have no representative on the Board are invited to participate in the meeting.

The Board discusses and sets the political guidelines and takes decisions, inter alia, on membership and further organisation policy issues.

Chaired by **Martin Schulz**, designated Chair, designated Candidate for Chancellorship, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

1. Progressive Politics for the 21st Century: Strategies and International Alliances

Rapporteur: **Stefan Löfven**, Prime Minister of Sweden, Leader, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden

Rapporteur: **Monica Xavier**, Secretary General, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay

2. Fighting New Authoritarian and Right-wing Populist Movements

Rapporteur: **Manish Tewari**, Speaker, Indian National Congress (INC), India

Rapporteur: **Martin O'Malley**, former Governor of Maryland, Democratic Party, USA



3. Challenges for Peace and Global Cooperation

Rapporteur: **Jonas Gahr Støre**, Leader, Norwegian Labour Party (DNA), Norway

Rapporteur: **Benjamin William Mkapa**, former President of the Republic of Tanzania, former President of Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM), Tanzania

Rapporteur: **Antonio Costa**, Prime Minister of Portugal, Secretary General, Socialists Party, Portugal

4. Election of the Auditor and Coordinator

5. Vote on the Liability Agreement

18:00 hrs **End of the Board and Leaders Meeting**

15:15 hrs *Parallel to the Board and Leaders Meeting: **Political Visiting Tour***

19:00 hrs **Reception**

Hosted by the S&D Group in the European Parliament



Welcome by **Maria João Rodrigues**, Vice Chair, Group of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D Group), Socialist Party (PS), Portugal

Venue: *Mövenpick Hotel Berlin, Schöneberger Str. 3, 10963 Berlin*



Monday, 13 March 2017, 10:00-14:00 hrs

10:00 hrs **Opening**

Katarina Barley, Secretary General, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

10:05 hrs **Speech “Progressive Politics for Freedom, Justice and Solidarity”**

Martin Schulz, designated Chair, designated Candidate for Chancellorship, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Video

Leaders Panel: Rising Populism - a Threat to Open and Democratic Societies

Michal Biran, Member of the Knesset, Israel

Christian Kern, Chancellor of Austria, Chair, Social Democratic Party of Austria (SPÖ), Austria

Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden, Leader, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden

Martin O’Malley, former Governor of Maryland, Democratic Party, USA

Martin Schulz, designated Chair, designated Candidate for Chancellorship, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Moderator: **Howard Lee**, President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

11:10 hrs **Video**



11:15 hrs

Speech

Sigmar Gabriel, Foreign Minister of Germany, acting Chair, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Leaders Panel: Without Peace, Everything is Nothing

Margarita Bolaños Arquín, President, Citizens' Action Party (PAC), Costa Rica

Antonio Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal, Secretary General, Socialists Party, Portugal

Sigmar Gabriel, Foreign Minister of Germany, acting Chair, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Sergei Stanishev, President, Party of European Socialists (PES), former Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Martin Ziguélé, President, Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People (MLPC), former Prime Minister, Central African Republic

Moderator: **Josh Osih**, Coordinator, Central African Progressive Alliance, Vice President, Social Democratic Front (SDF), Cameroon

12:10 hrs

Key Debate: Report to the Progressive Alliance: "Shaping our Future – For a Global Social and Ecological Transformation"

Katarina Barley, Secretary General, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Luiz Dulci, Director of the Lula Institute, former General Secretary of the Presidency of Brazil



Pascal Lamy, Honorary President of Notre Europe, former Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)

Benjamin William Mkapa, former President of the Republic of Tanzania, former President of Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM), Tanzania

Moderator: **Jochen Steinhilber**, Head, Global Policy and Development Department, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)

12:50 hrs

Key Debate: Social Justice and Sustainability for a Fair and Prosperous World

Antonio Bonfatti, President, Socialist Party (PS), Argentina

Habib El Malki, President of the Administrative Committee, Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), Morocco

Tanja Fajon, Vice Chair, Group of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D Group), Social Democrats (SD), Slovenia

Manish Tewari, Speaker, Indian National Congress (INC), India

Monica Xavier, Secretary General, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay

Moderator: **Rebecca Blaikie**, former President, New Democratic Party (NDP), Canada

13:30 hrs

Closing Panel: Progressive Perspectives

Ronaldo Llamas, Founder, Citizens' Action Party (Akabayán), Philippines



Gyula Molnár, Chair, Hungarian Socialist Party (MSzP),
Hungary

Hişyar Özsoy, Deputy Co-Chair, Peoples' Democratic
Party (HDP), Turkey

Nabeel Shaath, former Prime Minister, Fatah, Palestine

Jesús Zambrano Grijalva, Party of Democratic
Revolution (PRD), Mexico

Moderator: **Marie Chris Cabrerros**, Coordinator of the
Network Social Democracy in Asia (SocDem Asia)

14.00 hrs

Lunch