



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament

Draft Program

Progressive Alliance Parliamentarian Conference: For a New Agenda for Peace and Justice

17 – 18 October 2016, Brussels, Belgium

Monday, 17 October 2016

Venue: European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

13:30 hrs

Registration

14:30 hrs

Steering Committee (Room PHS 4B001)

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

15:30 hrs

Coffee Break

16:00 hrs

Parallel Sessions

Breakout Session 1: International Parliamentary Cooperation (PHS 4B001)

- **Ruben Galassi**, Member of Parliament of the Province of Santa Fe, Socialist Party (PS), Argentina
- **Momchil Nekov**, Member of the European Parliament, Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), Bulgaria
- **Fabio Porta**, Member of Parliament, Democratic Party (PD), Italy
- **Batsukh Saranchimeg**, Member of Parliament, Mongolian People's Party (MPP), Mongolia
- Moderator: **Maria Arena**, Member of the European Parliament, Socialist Party (PS), Belgium



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Breakout Session 2: Current Political Situation in the Middle East (PHS 5B001)

- **Mustafa Barghouti**, Secretary General, Palestinian National Initiative, Palestine
- **Mustafa Ben Jaafar**, Secretary General, Democratic Forum for Labour and Freedoms (Ettakatol), Tunisia
- **Mustafa Hijri**, Secretary General, Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan (PDKI), Iran
- **Hişyar Özsoy**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Co-Chair, Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP), Turkey
- **Kati Piri**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Dr. Nabil Shaath**, Executive Commissioner of the Commission for International Relations, Fatah, Palestine
- Moderator: **Giacomo Filibeck**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)

17:15 hrs

Coffee Break

17:45 hrs

Parallel Sessions

Breakout Session 3: Progressive Campaigning (PHS 4B001)

- **Iain McNicol**, Secretary General, The Labour Party, United Kingdom
- **Raúl Flores**, President of the Federal District of Mexico, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico
- **Peter Hummelgaard Thomsen**, Member of Parliament, Social Democratic Party, Denmark
- **Victor Negrescu**, Member of the European Parliament, Social Democratic Party (PSD), Romania

Moderator: **Marije Laffeber**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)



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Breakout Session 4: Ethical Economy and Tax Justice: The Road towards a Fairer World (PHS 5B001)

- **Ricardo Cortés Lastra**, Secretary for International and EU Affairs, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Spain
 - **Wenceslao Mansogo Alo**, International Secretary, Convergence for Social Democracy (CPDS), Equatorial Guinea
 - **Elly Schlein**, Member of the European Parliament
 - **Dimple Yadav**, Member of Parliament, Socialist (Samajwadi) Party, India
- Moderator: **Jakob von Weizsäcker**, Member of the European Parliament, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

19:00 hrs **End of the first day**

20:00 hrs **Social Event, hosted by the S&D Group**

Welcome

Enrique Guerrero Salom, First Vice President, Group of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Venue: Hotel Aloft Brussels Schuman
Place Jean Rey, Brussels, 1040, Belgium

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

09:30–13:30 hrs **Progressive Alliance Parliamentarian Conference** (ASP 3G3)

Moderator of the Day: **Jan Royall**, Vice President of the Party of European Socialists (PES), Member of the House of Lords, Great Britain

09:30 hrs **Welcome**
Gianni Pittella, President of the Socialists and Democrats Group in the European Parliament (S&D)

09:45 hrs **Opening**
Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament



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- 10:00 hrs **Keynote: The Age of Sustainable Development**
Jeffrey Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute at Columbia University, USA
- 10:15 hrs **Speech**
Josh Osih, Vice President, Social Democratic Front (SDF), Cameroun
- 10:30 **Video**
- 10:35 hrs **Key Debate: Sustainable Development – Prerequisite for Justice and Peace**
- **Margarita Bolaños Arquín**, President, Citizens' Action Party (PAC), Costa Rica
 - **Enrique Guerrero Salom**, First Vice President, Group of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
 - **Luiz Dulci**, Director of the Lula Institute
 - **Pascal Lamy**, Honorary President of Notre Europe
 - **Christian Levrat**, President, Social Democratic Party of Switzerland, Switzerland
- Moderator: **Howard Lee**, President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)
- 11:35 hrs **Video**
- 11:40 hrs **Key Note: Migration - Chance and Challenges for Peace and Stability**
Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the EU Commission
- 12:00 hrs **Speech**
Gleisi Hoffmann, Senator, Workers' Party (PT), Brazil



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- 12:15 hrs **Panel Discussion: Migration - Chance and Challenges for Peace and Stability**
- **Silvia Costa**, Member of the European Parliament, Democratic Party (PD) Italy
 - **Massimo D'Alema**, President, Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
 - **Dr. Nabil Shaath**, Executive Commissioner of the Commission for International Relations, Fatah, Palestine
 - **Ralf Stegner**, Vice Chair, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany
 - **Bonaventure Mbaya**, President, Convergence Citoyenne (CC), Republic of the Congo
- Moderator: **Javier Moreno Sánchez**, Secretary General, Group of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- 13:15 hrs **Closing Speech**
Sergei Stanishev, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES)
- 13:28 hrs **Video**
- 13.30 hrs **Lunch**
- 14.30 hrs **End of Conference**

Please note: On Monday, 17 October 2016, 09:30 – 13:30 hrs, the **Inaugural Meeting of the Young Parliamentarian Network** will be held by the International Union of Socialist Youth. If you are interested in this meeting please contact: Evin Incir, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY), Phone: +43 699 171 20 830, E: iusy@iusy.org