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Draft Program

Conference of the Progressive Alliance:

Empowering the people: Our agenda for a democratic, inclusive and sustainable society

10 - 11 November 2017, San José, Costa Rica

Friday, 10 November 2017

Hotel Aurola Holiday Inn

5th Avenue and 5th Street

San José, 1000, Costa Rica

<http://www.aurolahotels.com/>

08:00 hrs **Registration**

09:00 hrs **Meeting of the Steering Committee**

All parties and associated organisations of the Progressive Alliance are entitled to send delegates to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee prepares the conference, discusses and approves resolutions and the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

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

10:30 hrs **Coffee Break**



- 11:00 hrs **Progressive Alliance Working Group on Gender**
Chaired by **Marja Bijl**, Vice-Chair, Dutch Labour Party (PvdA) and **Bahia Amra**, Palestinian National Initiative (PNI)
- 12:30 hrs **Lunch**
- 13:30 hrs **Plenary Session: Empowering the people: Our agenda for a democratic, inclusive and sustainable society**
- 13:30 hrs **Opening Ceremony**
- 14:00 hrs **Welcome**
Margarita Bolaños Arquín, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Costa Rica PAC
- 14:25 hrs **Introductions into the first topic: Technical innovation and Social Justice – Our Progressive Agenda**
- 15:00 hrs **Key Panel Discussion: Technical innovation and Social Justice – Our Progressive Agenda**
- 16:00 hrs **Progressive Alliance Award**
- 16:45 hrs **Speech: Central American's challenges to build democratic, inclusive and sustainable societies**



Carlos Andrés Alvarado Quesada, Presidential candidate, Citizens' Action Party of Costa Rica (PAC)

17:00 hrs **Leaders' Panel Discussion: Empowering the people: Our agenda for a democratic, inclusive and sustainable society**

18:00 hrs **Family Photo and Closure**

19:30 hrs **Reception**

Saturday, 11 November 2017

11:00 hrs **Discussion: Recent Development in American Countries**

12:30 hrs **Lunch**

14:00 hrs **Visit and Discussions**
Visit local experiences that promote environmental sustainability

17:00 hrs **End of the Conference**