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Program of the Conference "Future of Work in the Digital Era"

7 - 8 September 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia

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08.00 hrs **Registration**

Venue: 14 M. Kostava Str., Tbilisi, Georgia

09.00 hrs **Meeting of the Steering Committee** (not open to the press), Room: Central Room

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

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

Welcome

Tamar Chugoshvili, International Secretary, First Deputy speaker of the Parliament, Chair of the Gender Equality Council in the Parliament, Georgian Dream Party, Georgia

Dimitri Tskitishvili, Member of Parliament, Georgian Dream Party, Georgia

Introduction into the input papers and draft resolutions

Presentation of the preliminary activity and financial report



Peter Hug, Auditor of the Progressive Alliance,
International Secretary, Social Democratic Party of
Switzerland and **Konstantin Woinoff**

10.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

10.15 hrs **Working Group on Gender** (not open to the press),
Room: Garden Hall

Chaired by **Marja Bijl**, Member of the Board, Labour
Party (PvdA), Netherlands and **Bahia Amra**, Palestinian
National Initiative

Prospects of Gender Justice in Georgia

Tamar Chugoshvili, International Secretary, First Deputy
speaker of the Parliament, Chair of the Gender Equality
Council in the Parliament, Georgian Dream Party,
Georgia

Prospects of Gender Justice in Indonesia

Sondang Tampubolon, Deputy International Secretary,
National Democratic Party (Nasdem), Indonesia

Prospects of Gender Justice in Austria

Ilia Dib, International Secretary, Social Democratic Party
of Austria (SPÖ), Austria

Introduction into the Draft on “Strengthening the
Cooperation with the Gender and Women’s Movement”

Marja Bijl and **Bahia Amra**

11.00 hrs **Working Group on Progressive Campaigning** (not open
to the press), Room: Garden Hall

Archil Talakvadze, Leader of the Parliamentary Majority,
Member of the Political Council of Georgian Dream
Party, Georgia



Margarita Bolaños Arquín, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Chair of the International Commission, Citizens' Action Party (PAC), Costa Rica

Johan Hassel, International Secretary, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden

Moderator: **Ana Pirtskhalava**, Secretary General, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

12.00 hrs

Lunch

12.00 hrs

Meeting of the Board of the Progressive Alliance over Lunch (not open to the press), Room: Central Room

Welcome

Irakli Kobakhidze, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Chair of the Parliament of Georgia, Georgian Dream Party, Georgia

Rising Right-wing Populism and Authoritarian Rule - a Threat to our Societies and Peace

Risa Hontiveros, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Chair of the Citizens' Action Party (Akbayan), Phillipines

Sadi Pire, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), Iraq

Sergei Stanishev, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES)

Mónica Xavier, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Secretary General, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay

Presentation of the activity and financial report, discussion on memberships

Konstantin Woinoff and **Peter Hug**



14.00 hrs **Plenary Session** (open to the press), Room: Garden Hall

Opening

Konstantin Woinoff, Coordinator, Progressive Alliance

Welcome

Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia

Irakli Kobakhidze, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia, Executive Secretary of Georgian Dream Party

Video

14.30 hrs **Introductions into the topic "Future of Work in the Digital Era"**

Speech

Sergei Stanishev, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES)

14.45 hrs **Speech**

Maria João Rodrigues, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Vice President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament (tbc)

15.00 hrs **Key Debate on "Future of Work in the Digital Era"**

Víctor Báez, Secretary General, Trade Union Confederation of the America's (TUCA)



Hilik Bar, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Israeli Labor Party (Avoda), Israel

Artur Henrique, Worker's Party (PT), Brazil

David Sergeenko, Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

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

Moderator: **Anna Sundström**, Secretary General, Olof Palme International Center (OPIC)

16.30 hrs

Introduction into the second topic "Regional Cooperation and Integration"

Speech

Enrique Guerrero Salom, President of the Global Progressive Forum (GPF), Member of the European Parliament

16:45 hrs

Leaders' Debate on the topic "Regional Cooperation and Integration"

Antonio Bonfatti, Member of the Board of the Progressive Alliance, President of the Socialist Party (PS), Argentina

Herta Däubler-Gmelin, Chair of the Human Rights Commission, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany

Tamar Khulordava, Member of Parliament, Chair of the EU Integration Committee, Georgian Dream

Norbert Neuser, Member of the European Parliament, Group of Socialists & Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D Group)



Moderator: **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General of SOLIDAR

18.00 hrs **Family Photo and Closure**

19:30hrs **Departure from the hotel**

Meeting point at the main entrance of Rooms Hotel

20.00hrs **Reception**

Venue: Restaurant "Funicular"

Address: Mtatsminda plateau, 0114 Tbilisi, Georgia

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9:30 hrs **Departure from the hotel**

Meeting point at the main entrance of Rooms Hotel

Transfer to Open Air Museum of Ethnography

*Address: 25, M. Berdzenishvili Str. (Turtle Lake Road),
Tbilisi, Georgia*

10.00 hrs **Workshop: Recent Developments in Countries of the
Region** (open to the press)

Vladimir Cebotari, Vice President of the Democratic
Party of Moldova (DPM)

Bohdan Ferens, Social Democratic Platform, Ukraine

Sofia Katsarava, Member of Parliament, Chair of the
Foreign Affairs Committee of Georgian Parliament,
Georgian Dream Party, Georgia

Alen Simonyan, Board member of Civil Contract
Armenia

Moderator: **Dimitri Tskitishvili**, Member of Parliament,
Georgian Dream Party, Georgia



12.00 hrs **Lunch and cultural program**

15.00 hrs **End of the Conference**