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Progressive Alliance Board Meeting and Conference in the Americas

22- 23 March 2024, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Program Schedule

22 March 2024 (Friday)

Board and Leaders Meeting of the Progressive Alliance

Venue: Jesus Hortal Room, Arena Copacabana Hotel Av. Atlantica, 2064

The Board sets the political guidelines and takes decisions, inter alia, on basic organizational and organization policy issues within the Progressive Alliance. Leaders of parties that have no representative on the Board have the right to attend Board meetings without voting rights.

Simultaneous translation in English, Spanish and French.

15:00 hrs Registration and Coffee

15:30 hrs **Board Meeting of the Progressive Alliance**

to be Chaired by

Machris Cabrerros, Coordinator of the Progressive Alliance

Esteban Paulon, Coordinator of Alianza Progresista de Americas

Roll Call

Welcome and Input on the Political Situation and Outlook in Brazil

Carlos Siqueira

President, Brazilian Socialist Party



Organizational Report

Resolutions

Union Democrática Renovadora (UNAMOS Nicaragua)

Alianza Progresista de Américas (APLA)

Move Forward Party Thailand (MFP)

People's Equality and Democracy Party (DEM), formerly HDP

17:00 **Proposals for the Progressive Alliance Global Convention**

Proposal: Social Democratic Forum in the Arab World

Elections in the Americas 2024

Dominican Republic

Mexico

Uruguay

United States

Venezuela

18:25 hrs Conclusions and Family Photo

18:30 hrs End of Meeting

19:30 hrs **Fellowship Dinner**

All delegations and guests are invited to attend the Fellowship Dinner

Venue: Otaviano Restaurante of Arena Copacabana Hotel

23 March 2024 (Saturday)

Conference of Alianza Progresista de Americas

Venue: Jesús Hortal Room, Arena Copacabana Hotel Av. Atlantica, 2064

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9:00 hrs **Opening and Welcome**

Esteban Paulon

Coordinator, Alianza Progresista de Americas

Paulo Bracarense

International Secretary, Brazilian Socialist Party

Margarita Bolaños Arquín

Board Member, Progressive Alliance

Political Board Member, Citizens' Action Party, Costa Rica

9:30 hrs **Leaders Panel 1:**

The Work to Transform Realities with Democracy and Social Justice

The inequality within and between countries was not only exacerbated by the lingering impacts of the pandemic but also by the ongoing conflicts in many parts of the world. In the face of these, we are seeing a troubling phenomenon of continued democratic decline. As half of the world are heading to the polls this year, who holds power impact the lives of billions.

What are our programmatic responses to combat injustices and the tendencies coming from authoritarians and the far-right? What are progressives' urgent tasks to turn things around?

Carlos Siqueira

President, Brazilian Socialist Party

Esteban Paulon

National Deputy



Socialist Party of Argentina

Johan Hassel
Coordinator of Global Progress
Center for American Progress

Gregorio Ramon "Gio" Tingson
Chairperson
Akabay Citizens Action Party, Philippines

Giacomo Filibeck
Secretary General
Party of European Socialists

Hana Jalloul Muro
Secretary of International Policy and Development Cooperation
Spanish Socialist Worker's Party

Suyén Barahona
President
Democratic Renewal Union

Moderator: Fabian Molina
Member of Parliament and Head of International Affairs,
Social Democratic Party of Switzerland

10:30 hrs **Plenary Session**

11:30 hrs **Speeches: Progressive Politics for the 21st Century**

12:00 hrs Family Photo and Lunch Break

13:30 hrs

**Leaders Panel 2:
Strengthening International Solidarity for Progress and Peace**

This discussion covers ways on how we can strengthen our cooperation as progressive political forces in confronting the multiple crises the world is facing. What are urgent and strategic tasks to push for political solutions? How do we combat barriers to participation and sustain dialogue? What are regional and global spaces where we need to invest our resources and influence on?

Lena Levinas
Senior Fellow
Thought and Politics Research Group Brazil

Matthias Tegnér
Member of Parliament
Social Democratic Party of Sweden

Sondang Tampubolon
Regional Coordinator
Network for Social Democracy in Asia Pacific

Martin Ziguélé
Former Prime Minister of Central African Republic
Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People

Hend Mgaieth
President
International Union of Socialist Youth

Román Wilfredo Castellanos Caal
Member of Congress of Guatemala
Movimiento Semilla Guatemala

Alessandro Molon
Rio de Janeiro Party Chairman



Socialist Party of Brazil

Moderator: José Julio Gomez
Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic
Modern Revolutionary Party, Dominican Republic

14:45 hrs **Plenary Session**

15:45 hrs **Closing**

Paulina Vodanovic
Board Member, Progressive Alliance
Senator of the Republic of Chile and President of the Socialist Party

16:00 hrs End of Conference and Family Photo

19:00 hrs Meet-Up at Hotel Lobby of Arena Hotel Copacabana

19:30 hrs **Dinner hosted by the Brazilian Socialist Party**

Principe de Monaco Brazilian Seafood Restaurant
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