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Program

Progressive Alliance Global Convention For an Era of Progress and International Solidarity 5-6 October 2024 in Santiago, Chile

Program Schedule

4 OCTOBER 2024, FRIDAY

Regional Meeting of Alianza Progresista de Americas

For members and observer parties and organizations coming from the American region. See separate program.

15:00 – 18:00 hrs **Gender Equality Working Group Meeting**

Registered sister parties and associate members' representatives are welcome to join this working group meeting. The working group convenes for updating of working group, direct plans for next year and appoint the working group co-Chairs for 2024-2027.

***Venue: Salon Real Audiencia of Hotel Fundador, Paseo Serrano 43
Santiago***

5 OCTOBER 2024, SATURDAY

8:00 hrs **Registration**

Convention credentials and interpretation devices can be claimed at the venue entrance upon registration of delegates.

**Meetings of Regional Networks and Open Spaces for
Social Movements, Thematic Caucuses and Bilateral Meetin**

9:45 hrs

Visit to Museum of Memory and Human Rights

Bus departs from Hotel Fundador to Museum of Memory and Human Rights (Av. Matucana 501, Santiago, Chile)

Meeting point: Lobby of Hotel Fundador

10:00 hrs

Opening Remarks

Paulina Vodanovic
Socialist Party of Chile

Carolina Arredondo
Minister of Culture and Arts
Republic of Chile

Artistic and Cultural Event

11:30 hrs

Return and Transport to the Convention Venue

***Salon Gobernador I – II, Hotel Fundador
Paseo Serrano 43 Santiago***

12:00 hrs

Individual Delegation Lunch

13:00 hrs

Opening

13:15 hrs

Democratic Renewal and International Solidarity

Clara Garcia
Parliamentary Leader
Socialist Party of Argentina

Armand Zorn
Member of Parliament
Social Democratic Party of Germany

Natthaphong Ruengpanyawut
Leader
Move Forward Party Thailand

Gladys Hlatywayo

Member of Parliament
Citizens Coalition for Change Zimbabwe

José Miguel Insulza

Former Foreign Minister
Senator of Republic Socialist Party of Chile

Moderator: **Esteban Paulón**
Regional Coordinator
Alianza Progresista de Americas

14:30 hrs

Economic, Social and Ecological Progress

José Julio Gomez

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic Modern
Revolutionary Party

Roman Castellanos

Member of Congress
Movimiento Semilla Guatemala

Anne McGrath

Former National President and Director
New Democratic Party Canada

Maria João Rodrigues

President
Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Moderator: **Johanna Paola Ortega**
National Deputy for Asuncion
Party for a Country of Solidarity, Paraguay

15:45 hrs

Coffee Break

16:00 hrs **Roadmap for Peace and Security**

Dante Delgado

Senator
Citizens Movement Mexico

Bohdan Ferens

Founder
SD Platform Ukraine

Ann Linde

Former Foreign Minister of Sweden
Swedish Social Democratic Party

Mohammed Ishtayeh

Former Prime Minister of Palestine
Fatah

Moderator: **Evin Incir**

Member of European Parliament
Social Democratic Party of Sweden

17:15 hrs **Speech**

Jesus Tapia

Former President of International Union of Socialist Youth
Member of the Political Board, Movimiento al Socialismo

17:30hrs End of Day

19:00 hrs **International Reception**

*Venue: Cerro Santa Lucia de Santiago
Avenida Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 451*

6 OCTOBER 2024, SUNDAY

8:20 hrs **Join us in front of the Hotel Fundador [to walk 1 km](#) to the venue**

8:30 hrs *Convention Venue is open. Expect security check.
Delegates and guests are expected **to bring** Convention credentials like
the **ID and voting cards**. Interpretation devices are available at the
entrance.*

**Venue: Hall of Honor, Former National Congress Building of Chile,
Catedral 1158 Santiago**

9:00 hrs

Meeting of the Steering Committee

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

In this meeting, the Steering Committee adopts the amendments to the Guiding Principles and Charta of the Progressive Alliance, elects the 40 member parties of the Board, and discusses the direction for the coming term, resolutions and upcoming activities.

*Co-chaired by: **Paulina Vodanovic**, President of the Socialist Party of Chile and Board of the Progressive Alliance and **Stefan Löfven**, President of the Party of European Socialists and former Prime Minister of Sweden*

- **Presentation and Adoption of the Agenda and Election Rules**
- **Presentation, Discussion of and Vote on Amendments to the Guiding Principles**

Margarita Bolaños Arquin

Former President, Citizens Action Party Costa Rica

Esteban Paulón

Regional Coordinator, Alianza Progresista de Americas

- **Presentation, Discussion of and Vote on the Political Working Agenda 2025-2027**

Machris Cabrerros, *Coordinator, Progressive Alliance*

- **Vote on Membership Applications**

Benin "Les Democrats"

Guatemala "Movimiento Semilla"

Nepal "Socialist People's Party"

Palestine "Popular Struggle Front"

South Sudan "National Democratic Movement"

Ukraine "Social Democracy Platform"

Change of Name: Israel Havoda – Meretz to “The Democrats”

Change of Name: Thailand Move Forward Party to “People’s Party”

- **Election of Delegates for the Credentials and Tellers Committee**
- **Presentation of Nominations to the Board of the Progressive Alliance**
- **Election of the Board Members of the Progressive Alliance with Simultaneous Vote on Resolutions from Members by the Steering Committee**

Gender Equality Action Plan

Bahia Amra, International Secretary, Palestinian National Initiative

Carol Beaumont, Vice President, New Zealand Labour Party

Principles and Framework for Peace in Palestine and the Middle East

Freddy Elbaiady

for Social Democratic Alliance in the Arab World

Member of Parliament, Egyptian Social Democratic Party

12:00 hrs **Announcement of New Board Members of the Progressive Alliance**

12:15 hrs Individual Delegation Lunch

13:30 hrs **Board and Leaders Meeting**

The new Board Members convene in this first meeting to discuss and set the political guidelines, takes decisions, inter alia, on organisational issues as well as elect the Coordinator, Auditor and the Presidium of the Progressive Alliance. The Board also confirms the Regional Coordinators.

Leaders of the parties that have no representative on the Board are invited to participate in the meeting without voting rights.

- **Election of the Coordinator**
- **Election of the Auditor**
- **Confirmation of the Regional Coordinators**
- **Election of the Members of the Presidium**
- **Tasks Ahead: Transforming the 21st Century through Progressive Politics and International Cooperation**
- **Calendar 2025**

- **Membership Fees Guidelines**

14:30 hrs *All delegations are asked to return to the Convention venue*

14: 45 hrs **Plenary Session**

- **Board Agreements**
- **Members of the Presidium**
- **Organizational Announcements**

15:00 hrs **Leaders Panel: Transforming the 21st Century through
Progressive Politics and International Cooperation**

Stefan Löfven

Chairman of the Party of European Socialists and former Prime
Minister of Sweden, Social Democratic Party of Sweden

Carolina Toha

Minister of Interior and Public Security
Party for Democracy Chile

Sam Pitroda

Former Minister of Public Information and Innovations
Chair of Indian Overseas Congress

Álvaro Elizalde

Minister Secretary General of the Presidency of Chile,
Socialist Party of Chile

Moderator: **Suyen Barahona**

Leader

UNAMOS, Nicaragua

16:30 hrs **Closing Activity and Family Photo**

17:00 hrs End of the Convention