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**Gender Equality Working Group
Progressive Alliance Gender Action Plan
29-30 June 2024, Istanbul, Turkey**

Program Schedule

DAY 1

Saturday, 29 June 2024

09:15 Meet up at the hotel lobby

10:00 hrs to 12:00 hrs

**Open Invitation to Dialogue:
Political Developments in Turkey**

Venue: Headquarters of DEM Party
Kalyoncukulluğu Mah No. 29 Tarlabasi
Beyoglu, Istanbul

13.00 hrs Arrivals and Check-in at the hotel

15.00 hrs Registration and Coffee

***Conference Venue: Elite World Istanbul Florya
Room Yildiz Salonu Asma kat (above hotel lobby)***

15.30 hrs **Opening of Meeting by Gender Working Group Co-Chairs**

Elke Ferner
Vice President of Party of European Socialists Women
Social Democratic Party of Germany

Bahia Amra
International Secretary
Palestine National Initiative

Welcome Remarks

Ebru Gunay
Co-Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs
People's Equality and Democracy Party Turkey

Delegates' Introductions

15.45 hrs **Gender Equality in the face of Intersectional Struggles**

Gender and Economy

Carol Beaumont
Vice President
New Zealand Labor Party

Gender and Democracy

Alka Lamba
President
All India Mahila Congress

Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

Madeline Haoua
Chairperson
Social Democratic Front Women - Cameroon

Gender and Foreign and Development Policy

Sofia Amlöh
Member of Parliament
Social Democratic Party of Sweden

Serra Bucak
Co-Mayor of Diyarbakir Municipality
People's Equality and Democracy Party Turkey

16.45 hrs Plenary Discussion

18.00 hrs End of Day

19.30 hrs **Fellowship Dinner outside the Hotel**

Venue: Revan Restaurant

Topkapı, Turgut Özal Millet Cd No. 186, 34104 Fatih/ Istanbul

DAY 2

Sunday, 30 June 2024

09.00 hrs **Walk the Talk: Gender Equality and Progressive Politics**

Key questions:

- 1. What would successfully indicate a gender-sensitive and gender-equal organization? What are examples of experiences and practices are there to pick up from or build up on?*
- 2. What are barriers within organizations that must be confronted and what are ways we can bridge the gap from ideas to action?*
- 3. What are steps to take in supporting ideas and practices of gender equality within our political parties and our international organization?*

Enas Alatoon

Leader

Jordan Social Democratic Party - Women

Thais Alfaro

President of the Youth Network

UNAMOS Nicaragua

Tilekzhan Orozalieva

International Secretary of Women Wing

Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyztan

Beatrice Miranda Reyno

Network Secretary

Network for Social Democracy in Asia Pacific

9.45 hrs Plenary Discussions

10.45 hrs Break

11.00 hrs **Fishbowl Exercise:
Shared Struggles and Experiences on Feminist Work**

The fishbowl exercise allows delegates to take seats in front of speakers to ask specific questions on the topic and engage in up-close discussion for a specific time.

The lead discussants during the fishbowl discussion are asked to share on 2 main points for discussion (1) gender gap challenge/s across countries from their own region and how are they organizing and mobilizing to affect gender equality and social change and; (2) current tools, campaigns and best practices that they find effective in promoting gender equality.

Neema Lugangira
Member of Parliament
Chama Cha Mapinduzi Tanzania

Kasthuri Patto
International Secretary and former Member of Parliament
Democratic Action Party – Wanita

Vumile Mabusela
National Executive Secretary for Gender
People's United Democratic Movement Eswatini

Halide Türkoğlu
Women's Assembly Spokesperson and Member of Parliament
People's Equality and Democracy Party Turkey

12.30 hrs Lunch Break

14.00 hrs **World Cafe: Gender Action Plan 2024-2026**

1. Guiding Principles

*Table Host: Ana Pirtskhalava
Coordinator
Party of European Socialists Women*

2. Political Participation and Leadership Building

*Table Host: Ceylan Akça Cupolo
Member of Parliament
People's Equality and Democracy Party Turkey*

3. Policy Development

*Table Host: Galyna Krasovska
Coordinator
Social Democracy Platform Ukraine - Women*

4. Priorities and Ways Forward

*Table Host: Christopher Porras
Communications Consultant
Progressive Alliance*

15.30 hrs Break

16.00 hrs **Plenary Report from Table Hosts**

16.30 hrs **Wrap Up and Closing**

Tülay Hatimoğulları Oruç
Co-Chair
People's Equality and Democracy Party Turkey – Women

Machris Cabrerros
Coordinator
Progressive Alliance