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## Provisional Program

**Advancing Feminist Political Leadership and  
Securing Peace**

**24-25 October 2025, Lucerne, Switzerland**

### Friday, 24 October 2025

12:00 – 14:00

**Arrivals and Check in**

Hotel Ibis Style

Friedenstrasse 8, 6004 Luzern, Schweiz

14:00 - 14:30

**Registration and Coffee**

14:30 - 14:40

**Welcome Note**

**Farah Rummy**

MP for SP Switzerland

Board Member of the Progressive Alliance

**Mattea Meyer**

Co-President, SP Switzerland

14:45

**Opening Speeches and Introductions**

**Gender Equality Working Group Co-Chairs:**

**Elke Ferner**

Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

**Bahia Amra**

Palastine National Initiative (PNI)



- 15:15 **Keynote Speech**  
**Simonetta Sommaruga**  
Former Federal Councillor, Social Democratic Party of Switzerland
- Marianne Mikko**  
Vice-chair of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)
- 15:45 **Panel Discussion: Enabling Feminist Leadership in Uncertain Times**
- 17:15 **Family Photo and History Walk to the City Hall**
- 18:00 **Visit of the City Hall Chamber**
- 18:15 - 19:30 **Fellowship Dinner at the historical "Lesesaal"**  
Address: Ruopigenstrasse 38, 6015, Lucerne
- Welcome Note**  
**Marta Lehmann**  
President of SP Women Lucerne, SP of Switzerland
- Fellowship Dinner Speaker**  
**Zita Gurmai**  
President, Party of European Socialists Women (PES Women)



## Saturday, 25 October 2025

9:00	Recap and Group Check-In
9:15	<b>Panel Discussion: Lessons on Countering Online Gender-based Violence</b>
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Shaping Women, Peace, and Security Agenda</b>
12:30	Lunch
13:46	<b>Departure to the Congress of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland</b>
14:30	<b>Congress Plenary of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland</b> <b>Keynote Speech from the Progressive Alliance</b>
18:03	Departure for Lucerne
18:30	Arrival in Lucerne
19:30	Dinner at Restaurant Libelle Lucerne Address: Maihofstrasse, 61, 6006, Lucerne

## Sunday, 26 October 2025

Check out and Departures

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