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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

Vice-President, Party of European Socialists Women (PES Women)

Bahia Amra

International Secretary, Palestinian 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	Panel Discussion: Lessons on Countering Online Gender-based Violence
10:45	Coffee Break
11:00	Panel Discussion: Shaping Women, Peace, and Security Agenda
12:30	Lunch
13:46	Departure to the Congress of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland
14:30	Congress Plenary of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland Keynote Speech from the Progressive Alliance
18:03	Departure for Lucerne
18:30	Arrival in Lucerne
19:30	Dinner at Restautant Libelle Lucerne Address: Maihofstrasse, 61, 6006, Lucerne

Sunday, 26 October 2025

Check out and Departures
