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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)



15:00

Keynote Speech

Simonetta Sommaruga

Former President of Switzerland, Social Democratic Party of Switzerland

Marianne Mikko

Vice-chair of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Márcia Lopes

Minister of Women

Federative Republic of Brazil

15:45

Panel Discussion: Enabling Feminist Leadership in Uncertain Times

Eva-Maria Holzleitner

Minister of Women, Science and Research

Social Democratic Party of Austria

Mónica Xavier

Director of National Women's Institute of Uruguay; Former Senator

Socialist Party of Uruguay

Jessica Ortega

President of the National Council

Citizens Movement Mexico

Dudu Mamman Manuga

National Women Leader

Labour Party Nigeria

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

Nie Ching Theo

Deputy Minister for Communications
Democratic Party Malaysia

Jothimani Sennimalai

Member of Parliament
Indian National Congress

Laura Fabiola Marroquín Cordón

Member of Parliament
Roots Guatemala

Carol Beaumont

Senior Vice President
New Zealand Labor Party



Neema Lugangira
Secretary General
Women Political Leaders

Gunvor Wibroe
Spokeswoman on Gender Equality
Social Democratic Party of Denmark

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Panel Discussion: Shaping Women, Peace, and Security Agenda**

Zin Mar Aung
Foreign Minister of the National Unity Government of Myanmar

Madeleine Haoua
Member of the Senate of Cameroon
Social Democratic Front Cameroon

Sofia Amloh
Member of Parliament
Social Democratic Party of Sweden

Amal Jadou
Palestinian Ambassador to the European Union

Galyna Krasovska
Coordinator for European Relations
Social Democratic Platform Ukraine

Tanya Gilly
Former Member of Parliament in Iraq
Patriotic Union of Kurdistan

12:30 **Lunch**

13:46 **Departure to the Congress of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland by train**



14:30 **Congress Plenary of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland**

Keynote Speech from the Progressive Alliance

18:03 **Departure for Lucerne by train**

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