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Program

Advancing Feminist Political Leadership and Securing Peace **24-25 October 2025, Lucerne, Switzerland**

Friday, 24 October 2025

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| 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 |
| | Cédric Wermuth
Co-President, SP Switzerland |
| 14:45 | Opening Speeches and Introductions
Machris Cabrerós
Global Coordinator, Progressive Alliance |
| | Gender Equality Working Group Co-Chairs:
Elke Ferner
PES Women |
| | Bahia Amra
Palestinian National Initiative |



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

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

Mylène Hega Añonuevo

Chairperson
Akbayan Citizens' Action Party, Philippines

Jessica Ortega

President of the National Council
Citizens Movement Mexico

Dudu Mamman Manuga

National Women Leader
Labour Party Nigeria

Katarzyna Ueberhan

Member of Parliament; Deputy Chair of the Nowa Lewica
Parliamentary Group and Chair of the Social Policy and Family Affairs
Committee in the Sejm

Moderator: Farah Rummy, MP for SP Switzerland

Board Member of the Progressive Alliance



17: 15 **The rise of the feminist movement in Switzerland**
Tamara Funciello
MP for SP Switzerland and Co-President of SP Women

17: 30 **End of Day**

18:15 Walk to the City Hall (around 10 minutes)

Family Photo

18:45 **Fellowship Dinner at Kornschütte, City Hall**
Address: Kornmarkt 3, 6004 Luzern

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

Dipika Pandey Singh
Minister for Rural Development, Rural Works, and Panchayati Raj
Jharkhand Government, India
Indian National Congress

Laura Fabiola Marroquín Córdón
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

Moderator: Anna Rosenwasser, MP for SP Switzerland

10:45

The national campaign against gender-based violence

H.E. Elisabeth Baume-Schneider

Federal Councilor, Head of the Federal Department of Home Affairs
(FDHA), SP Switzerland

11:00

Coffee Break

11:15

Panel Discussion: Shaping Women, Peace, and Security Agenda

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



Moderator: Fabian Molina, MP for SP Switzerland
Board Member of the Progressive Alliance

12:45 Lunch at Hotel Ibis Styles

14:00 **Departure to the Congress of the Social Democratic Party of
Switzerland by bus from the Hotel**

14:30 **Congress Plenary of the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland
Keynote Speech from the Progressive Alliance**

Greetings from Fabian Molina
Board Member, Progressive Alliance
Member of Parliament, SP Switzerland

17:15 Apéro at the Congress

18:00 **Departure for Dinner by bus from the Congress**

19:00 Arrival at Restaurant Libelle Lucerne
Address: Maihofstrasse, 61, 6006, Lucerne

Sunday, 26 October 2025

Check out and Departures