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The world as we knew it has changed radically. The rise of far-right political forces forming governments in various countries across Europe and the Americas poses a serious challenge to progressive movements.

Reactionary right-wing parties have demonstrated remarkable coordination and effectiveness in connecting with electorates who are weary, lack a clear future outlook, and have pressing demands. These parties have rallied around slogans aimed at dismantling the role of states as promoters of global order.

We must respond decisively to what they call a "cultural battle," which is nothing more than an attempt to bury the social progress and freedoms gained through much of the 20th century, of which we have been key protagonists.

In economic and international trade matters, the protectionist measures implemented by Donald Trump's administration and the U.S. government have triggered a global trade war with unimaginable consequences, including the emergence of a deep recession and rising inflation.

Likewise, the lack of effective responses by democracies and the welfare state to people's needs has heightened citizens' dissatisfaction with governments, fueling growing instability in various regions and countries worldwide.

As member parties of the progressive family, we are obligated to consider the best strategies to defend democracy and strengthen an internationalism that promotes human development, peace, multilateralism, and cooperation for greater equality.

On behalf of the Socialist Party of Argentina, we invite you to attend the Progressive Alliance Board Meeting in Buenos Aires, capital of the world's first open-air libertarian laboratory, to discuss global solutions to the challenges of our time.

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