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MESSAGE

Cooperation and dialogue remain essential to addressing the challenges of our time. In 2025, multilateral institutions and international cooperation continued to operate in a strained and unsettled global environment. Ongoing conflicts, repression, and economic pressures affected regions across the world, while shifts in alliances and the growing influence of anti-democratic forces underscored the need for clear political purpose and sustained collective action.

The direction for our response was set at the 2024 Convention. As progressives, socialists, and social democrats, we reaffirmed that

our shared commitments to freedom, social justice, solidarity, gender equality, and internationalism must be reflected not only in principles, but in coordinated political work.

In 2025, the Progressive Alliance focused on consolidating this agenda, strengthening platforms for exchange, and advancing common positions in support of human rights and democratic freedoms.

Throughout the year, member-driven initiatives shaped the Alliance's work. Network exchanges in India and Argentina supported dialogue across regions and strengthened cooperation on global justice, democracy, and internationalism. Political discussions and positioning on peace and security, the backlash against women's rights, and the climate emergency were advanced through engagements convened in Iraq, Switzerland, and Brazil, guided by the leadership and priorities of our member parties.

The Alliance's internal democracy and transparency were reinforced through the active functioning of its organs. Regional coordinators, the Finance Committee, the Board, and the Presidium each played their role in ensuring political coordination, sound governance, and accountability across the network.

The challenges facing our movement remain significant, both within national contexts and at the international level. In 2025, the Progressive Alliance sustained its work grounded in the initiatives of its members. The Alliance strengthened cooperation across regions, aligned political positions, and carried forward its shared commitment to collective action. This steady, membership-driven approach remains the foundation of our work and the basis for advancing progressive change in the years ahead.

In solidarity,
Machris Cabreros
Global Coordinator

NETWORK EXCHANGES

In 2025, the Progressive Alliance brought together member parties, associate members, and partners from across regions through network exchanges that supported dialogue, coordination, and common political action. Convened by regional and thematic platforms, these exchanges addressed shared priorities and supported the implementation of the Alliance's political programme in a complex global context.

THE FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY PROGRESSIVE VOICES COLLECTIVE

19-20 March 2025, New York

At the 69th UN Commission on the Status of Women, the Feminist Foreign Policy Progressive Voices Collective—co-chaired by Ann Linde (Progressive Alliance Board Member) and Machris Cabreros (Global Coordinator, Progressive Alliance)—gathered with feminist leaders and policymakers to reaffirm feminist foreign policy as a transformative framework for peace, democracy, and equality. The Collective, a project launched by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) in collaboration with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) EU Office Brussels to create a global platform for feminist expert exchange, explored how progressive actors can use feminist foreign policy to resist the global rollback on women's rights and advance inclusive international cooperation.

Building on these discussions, the Collective engaged with global experts and partner organizations to examine how feminist foreign policy translates into concrete impact, identify the commitments needed to advance gender equality, and assess how progressive actors can strengthen international cooperation through feminist principles. These exchanges deepened the Collective's work on turning feminist foreign policy frameworks into actionable strategies across different regions.





HYDERABAD CONFERENCE

25-26 April 2025, Hyderabad, India



“Democracy survives only when justice reaches people’s lives. Progressives must come together to defend democratic values, confront inequality, and work across borders for a just global order rooted in dignity and peace.”

Rahul Gandhi
Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Indian National Congress, and Presidium Member of the Progressive Alliance

The Progressive Alliance, together with the Indian National Congress, held the international conference “Delivering Global Justice” on 25–26 April in Hyderabad. The gathering brought together party leaders, public officials, thinkers, and young people from across the world to address shared global challenges and advance a common agenda of justice, democracy, and solidarity.

Across the two days, thematic panels explored gender justice and equality, strategies to counter disinformation, youth political engagement, climate and economic justice, approaches to overcoming polarization, and pathways toward peace.

Discussions highlighted the need to strengthen democratic participation, counter misinformation, accelerate a just transition, promote fairer economic policies, and rebuild trust and inclusion in increasingly divided societies.

The conference concluded with the launch of the Hyderabad Declaration. The Declaration sets out a shared framework for reshaping the global economy, advancing environmental and gender justice, defending democracy, and renewing multilateral cooperation.








April 25-26, 2025
Hyderabad
DELEGATE



BERLIN FORUM ON POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS

29 June – 1 July 2025, Berlin

The Progressive Alliance joined communication specialists from sister parties across the global network at the Berlin Forum on Political Communications, organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung. The Forum served as a key platform for exchange on how progressives communicate in a rapidly changing information landscape.

The 2025 Forum focused on the central challenge of rebuilding trust with the working class, exploring how progressive actors can renew connections with citizens through credible narratives, empathetic engagement, and evidence-based communication strategies.

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SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE IN THE ARAB WORLD CONFERENCE

27-30 August 2025, Sulaymaniyah



"Amid today's turbulence, a yearning for something better is clear—across the Middle East and the world, people are demanding a future not built on war and division, but on hope, opportunity, and justice."

Bafel Jalal Talabani
President of PUK and
Presidium Member

From August 27–30, member parties, associate organizations, and guests of the Progressive Alliance convened in Sulaymaniyah for a four-day program organized with the Social Democratic Alliance in the Arab World and hosted by the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

The meetings comprised the Arab Conference of Women, the Kurdish–Arab Political Dialogue, and the Arab Social Democratic Alliance Conference. The gathering brought together participants from across the region to analyze situation in the Middle East, deepen understanding among political actors and their struggles, and exchange on a shared agenda rooted in justice, solidarity, and peace.

Throughout the conference, panel discussions and working sessions surveyed common challenges and practical pathways forward, including strengthening women's leadership and participation; ensuring rights and representation in transition contexts; building national, regional, and international alliances for democracy and human rights; respecting diversity as a pillar of unified democratic states; developments in the Palestinian cause and their regional impacts; and prospects for renewing social democracy in the region.









PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE OF THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE

18-19 September 2025, Buenos Aires

Progressive leaders from across the Americas gathered in Buenos Aires, Argentina under the theme “For Democracy and Internationalism.” At a time when democracy and multilateralism face coordinated global threats, the Progressive Alliance of the Americas came together to exchange experiences, strengthen solidarity, and chart collective action.

The conference brought together representatives of member parties and associate members to examine regional and international dynamics and share strategies to defend democracy, human rights, and social justice in an era of polarization and inequality.

“Our task is to defend human dignity through international law and to build the solidarity our peoples need.”

Mónica Fein
President of the Socialist Party of Argentina





“We democrats must strengthen our cooperation and raise our voices against attacks on the rule of law — wherever they occur.”

Heraldo Muñoz
Former Foreign Minister of Chile

The important discussions are summed up in a Buenos Aires Declaration, a roadmap for collective debate and political action to defend democracy, build inclusive societies, and promote a fairer, rules-based global order.

Key Discussions

Gender Equality Working Group
Exchange with feminist and LGBTQI+ organisations on confronting misogyny, anti-rights backlash, and far-right mobilisation across the Americas.

Think Tanks and Associate Members
Alignment on coordination, programme development, and communication priorities to strengthen transnational cooperation ahead of 2026.





“Our task is to turn solidarity into concrete action—so democracy can protect people’s dignity and secure shared progress across regions.”

Jameson Timba
Senator, Citizens Coalition for Change (Zimbabwe) and Presidium Member

Panels

Latin America at a Crossroads
Assessment of regional political dynamics, including U.S. influence and developments in Argentina, and progressive responses to polarisation and the far right.

For Democracy and Multilateralism: Confronting Global Right-Wing Threats
Comparative discussion on transnational right-wing strategies, electoral risks, and the need for stronger international coordination among progressive forces.

Alongside the conference, the Progressive Alliance Board also met and adopted key political texts—reaffirming the Alliance’s commitment to coordinated action in defence of democracy.



GENDER EQUALITY CONFERENCE

24-25 October 2025, Lucerne

The Progressive Alliance, in partnership with the Social Democratic Party of Switzerland, brought together ministers, parliamentarians, and leaders of women's organizations from 47 countries for the international conference Advancing Feminist Political Leadership and Securing Peace. The meeting addressed the growing backlash against women's rights and reaffirmed feminist leadership as essential to democratic renewal and collective security.

Discussions highlighted how feminist leadership can confront inequality, political violence, and rising anti-rights movements, as well as the spread of online gender-based harassment that limits democratic participation.



Feminist Leadership in Uncertain Times

Early sessions examined how feminist leadership can confront inequality, political violence, and the resurgence of anti-rights movements.

Participants stressed that representation alone is insufficient — women must have the safety, resources, and authority to transform political institutions and narratives. Reflections reaffirmed that democracy cannot thrive without women's voices and leadership at every level of decision-making.

"Together, we must build a new global pact of care, justice, and solidarity — transforming uncertainty into hope, and hope into action."

Márcia Lopes
Minister for Women of Brazil



Countering Online Gender-Based Violence

The conference addressed the weaponization of digital platforms used to silence women and polarize societies. Online abuse was identified as a structural threat to democratic participation, demanding stronger regulation, accountability, and feminist education. Participants warned of a coordinated backlash against women's rights and affirmed that equality, democracy, and peace must be defended both offline and online.

Women, Peace, and Security

The final sessions turned reflection into strategy, focusing on women's participation in peacebuilding and governance across conflict and post-conflict settings. Examples from different regions demonstrated how inclusive diplomacy and gender justice strengthen negotiation processes and rebuild trust in divided societies. Women's civic networks are already leading reconciliation efforts — proving that sustainable peace must be rooted in equality and inclusion.

"There are forces seeking to restrict human rights and women's rights — deliberate attempts to deny women their place in public life...That is why we must say clearly: without equality, there is no democracy, no freedom, and no peace."



Elisabeth Baume-Schneider
Federal Councillor, Switzerland





FIRST GABORONE DEMOCRACY LAB

27-29 October 2025, Gaborone

The Progressive Alliance joined political leaders, trade unions, youth, and civil society representatives from across Africa at the 1st Gaborone Democracy Lab in Botswana, organized by Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in partnership with Afrobarometer. Under the theme "Democratic Institutions Must Deliver Again — Exploring a New Link Between Democracy and Social Justice," the Lab brought together participants from over 16 countries in the African continent to exchange perspectives and co-create strategies to make democracy deliver through inclusion, respect, and justice.

For the Progressive Alliance, the Gaborone Lab was a space to learn and engage with African progressives advancing community-centered and decolonial visions of governance. It underscored a shared determination to rebuild democracy from the ground up — founded on trust, participation, and the shared pursuit of justice and equality.

"Democracy must be more than a ritual — it must be a relationship built on trust. Our people are not losing faith in democracy; they are losing faith in its performance. This is why we need a new social contract between citizens and institutions — one that makes democracy deliver dignity and opportunity once again."

H.E. Ndaba Gaolathe
Vice President of the Republic of Botswana




Gaborone
Democracy
Lab


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Gaborone Democracy Lab
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COP30

12-16 November 2025, Belém

The Progressive Alliance undertook a series of engagements in Belém ahead of COP30, presenting its COP30 Position Paper and working with Brazil's progressive forces to advance shared priorities on climate justice and democratic cooperation. The Alliance underscored the need for stronger coordination among center-left movements to pursue a Global Green Deal and confront far-right and climate-denialist forces undermining democratic institutions and effective climate action.

Exchanges with civil society and community organizations showed how local environmental and social struggles connect to the broader fight for climate justice.

These discussions deepened engagement with frontline realities in the Amazon and

"The climate emergency requires a just and inclusive energy transition. Science must prevail over denialism, and climate action must be just and inclusive for all."

Edinho Silva
President, Workers' Party (PT), Brazil



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reaffirmed. the importance of solutions that protect communities, uphold rights, and support a just ecological transition.

A dialogue convened by Brazil's progressive parties strengthened convergence around the country's role in global climate negotiations. Participants affirmed that an ecological transition must deliver sustainability and equality — from the Amazon to the world — and committed to continued collective work beyond COP30 to advance climate justice.





BOARD MEETINGS

In 2025, the Board of the Progressive Alliance convened in Hyderabad and Buenos Aires as the Alliance's principal forum for collective political decision-making. Bringing together member political parties elected to the Board, the meetings provided the political mandate for the Alliance's work by debating key developments, adopting common positions, and guiding the overall political orientation of the network.

HYDERABAD, INDIA

26 April 2025

The Progressive Alliance Board met in Hyderabad and agreed on key decisions guiding the Alliance's work for 2025. Members endorsed regional network exchanges to counter the rise of far-right politics, respond to ongoing conflicts, and strengthen political action for gender equality. The Board adopted the Conference Declaration, outlining a shared commitment to defend democracy, support inclusive development, advance gender equality, promote peace, and address disinformation.



The Board also passed a Resolution on Nicaragua and consolidated the three-year action plans presented by the regional networks. In addition, members held a strategic exchange with the leadership of the Indian National Congress on India's international outlook and its role in global cooperation.

The Board meeting concluded with a unified commitment to advancing the priorities of the Progressive Alliance in 2025 and supporting coordinated political action across all regions.





BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

19 September 2025



The Progressive Alliance Board met in Buenos Aires to advance the Alliance's political work and adopt key resolutions guiding its collective action. The meeting reaffirmed the network's commitment to defending democracy, promoting equality, and strengthening international solidarity across all regions.

The Board reviewed political developments affecting member parties, considered proposals for the 2026 programme of work, and received updates on membership applications and the financial standing of the Alliance. Members underscored the importance of coordinated regional engagement in response to mounting threats to democracy, human rights, and multilateral cooperation.

Adopted texts include resolutions on climate justice and a just transition at COP30; women's rights and full political participation; political solutions for a just peace in Palestine and the Middle East; and the defense of democracy and human rights in Nicaragua, Kyrgyzstan, and Thailand. Further resolutions addressed the humanitarian and democratic crises in Myanmar and Haiti, calling for conditions that would enable peaceful, rights-based political processes.

The Board also took note of the auditor's report for the accounting year 2024, which confirmed that the Alliance's financial management was conducted in accordance with statutory objectives and applicable regulations, with accounts properly documented and verified.


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RESOLUTIONS AND STATEMENTS

In 2025, the Progressive Alliance acted in solidarity to uphold its core values of democracy, human rights, and social justice through a series of resolutions and statements responding to key political developments worldwide. These texts expressed collective support for sister parties and democratic forces facing repression, addressed violations of fundamental freedoms, and articulated progressive positions on peace, gender equality, climate justice, and international cooperation. Together, they reflected the Alliance's shared commitment to principled political action and international solidarity.

ELECTIONS IN BELARUS: A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO LEGITIMIZE A REPRESSIVE REGIME

28 January 2025

"The restoration of a genuine multiparty system and the reinstatement of fundamental freedoms are crucial for Belarus to move forward."

The Progressive Alliance does not recognize the illegitimate presidential elections held in Belarus on January 26, 2025. Conducted in an environment of widespread repression and fear, these elections failed to meet even the most basic international and domestic democratic standards and served only to extend Lukashenko's authoritarian rule.

In preparation for the elections, the Minsk regime dismantled all political opposition by dissolving democratic parties, including the Belarusian Social Democratic Party (Hramada)—a full member of the Progressive Alliance founded in 1991. Independent media outlets, public organizations, trade unions, and religious institutions have been systematically suppressed, with daily convictions of dissenting individuals under arbitrary charges, often without legal representation. The persecution of political opponents and the broader suppression of civil and political rights have remained unrelenting since 2020, forcing more than 500,000 Belarusians into exile.

Contrary to the regime's claims, Lukashenko's prolonged grip on power has delivered neither security, peace, nor progress. Instead, it has led to deepening economic decline, social regression, and increased dependence on external forces, particularly Russia.

The so-called election, held without genuine political alternatives, offers no solutions to the real challenges faced by the Belarusian people and further

isolates the country from the international community.

The Progressive Alliance reaffirms its unwavering support for democracy in Belarus. We strongly condemn the regime's attacks on opposition figures, media, trade unions, and civil society organizations and call for the immediate release of all political prisoners. The restoration of a genuine multiparty system and the reinstatement of fundamental freedoms are crucial for Belarus to move forward.

We urge democratic governments and international organizations to take decisive action by increasing diplomatic and economic pressure on the regime while strengthening support for Belarusian civil society and democratic forces striving for change. Only through unwavering international solidarity can the people of Belarus reclaim their rights and build a future grounded in freedom, justice, and dignity.



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TOGETHER FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE: PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE STANDS WITH UKRAINE AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION

25 February 2025

On February 24, as we observed the third anniversary of Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine, the Progressive Alliance renews its condemnation of autocracy and imperialist ambitions. We first spoke out in February 2022, when we unequivocally condemned Russia's unprovoked attack. Our commitment to Ukraine remains unshaken. The ongoing aggression has caused immense suffering—tens of thousands dead or wounded, including women, children, the elderly, and other vulnerable communities—and has undermined democracies far beyond Ukraine's borders.

Ukraine Must Be at the Table

We categorically reject any negotiations that sideline Ukraine and Europe. Talks conducted "over Ukraine's head"—whether in Riyadh or elsewhere—risk unmeasured concessions to the aggressor, undermine Ukraine's sovereignty and autonomy, and endanger global security. A truly just and lasting peace must be determined first and foremost by the people of Ukraine, whose bravery and resilience inspire all who stand against oppression. The future of Europe's security can only be discussed with Europe.

Exposing Disinformation, Demanding Accountability

Recent attempts to blame Ukraine for an unwillingness to end the war, or to belittle an independent state, are blatant falsehoods that undermine international law. By launching this full-scale invasion in 2022—following its illegal annexation of Crimea and invasion of Donbas in 2014—Russia is the aggressor, committing serious violations of the fundamental principles that safeguard state sovereignty and protect civilians.

We insist on full accountability for war crimes: the actions of the International Criminal Court, the mandates of the UN Charter, and the core principles enshrined in the Geneva Conventions must be upheld. Failure to enforce justice will only embolden future acts of aggression and fuel irredentist claims elsewhere in the world.

Rejecting Authoritarian Exploitation and Safeguarding Global Security

The war has exposed the threat of rising authoritarianism, extremist populism, and foreign meddling in democracies world-

wide. We denounce any “quick fix” deal that ignores Ukraine’s security needs or paves the way for exploitative economic and dangerous geopolitical arrangements. What happens in Ukraine will set the standard for how the global community counters imperial threats. Europe and all democratic allies around the world must maintain unity—this includes robust defense, humanitarian aid, and coordinated security assistance.

Our Progressive Commitment to Freedom, Justice, and Lasting Peace

The Progressive Alliance stands resolutely for the principles of freedom, justice and democracy. We call on all like-minded forces to push back against disinformation, uphold human rights, and protect national sovereignty. In solidarity with the Ukrainian people, we declare: No backroom deals, no false peace, and no compromises on sovereignty. Only a comprehensive, just resolution—one that respects Ukraine’s independence and the rule of international law—can lay the groundwork for a more stable, democratic world.



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

8 March 2025

On International Women's Day 2025, the Progressive Alliance stands in solidarity with women and girls worldwide. Today, we echo the urgent global call to Accelerate Action for gender equality, recognizing both the hard-won achievements and the reality that progress often stalls—or even reverses—in many places. According to the World Economic Forum, it may take until 2158—some five generations from now—to reach full gender parity, underscoring the need for both collective and immediate action.

A Century of Women's Struggle—Yet Far to Go

Since the first IWD in 1911, generations of women and allies have fought tirelessly for equal rights and opportunities, achieving monumental gains. Yet the rise of authoritarian

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ideologies, policy rollbacks on diversity and inclusion, defunding of critical women's programs, and women's underrepresentation in leadership only intensify the urgency to speed up progress. We cannot afford to wait another century to secure true equality.

Why We Must #AccelerateAction

1. Fortifying Feminist Organizations

Support the Supporters: One of the most direct ways to accelerate progress on gender equality is to uplift the very groups driving it—feminist and inclusive organizations of all sizes that deliver essential services, legal support, education, and advocacy for women, girls, gender minorities, and especially young women. The Progressive Alliance invites every partner, member party, and institution to incorporate intersectional, gender-transformative resource-building into IWD events, ensuring that those on the front lines of equality—especially those serving the most marginalized—have the robust support they need.

Protecting Safe Spaces: We must counter the growing threats of online harassment, misogynistic disinformation, and crackdowns on feminist civic space. Supporting the supporters also means defending and expanding the social, digital, and community platforms that safeguard women and girls.

2. A Feminist Lens in Tumultuous Times

2026 and Beyond: As political, economic, and technological upheavals loom, we anchor our





responses in feminist principles—prioritizing women's leadership in shaping policy on climate adaptation, conflict resolution, equitable healthcare, and digital transformation.

Feminist Foreign and Development Policy: We recognize that globally, women—especially those facing intersecting marginalization—are disproportionately harmed by crises.

The Progressive Alliance urges each member to commit to a gender lens in foreign policy, ensuring women's voices and needs are central at every negotiation table and in every humanitarian response.

Focus on Women Living Under War and Occupation: Women living under war and occupation face unique and disproportionate suffering, making their experiences a critical human rights issue. Beyond the general devastation of conflict—displacement, loss of livelihoods, and destruction of infrastructure—women endure heightened risks of gender-based violence, exploitation, and severe restrictions on access to healthcare, education,

and basic necessities. The breakdown of legal and social protection systems exacerbates their vulnerability, leaving them with fewer means to seek justice or support. In many cases, they are forced into roles as sole providers and caregivers in environments of extreme insecurity, compounding their economic and psychological burdens.

Women in conflict zones also face severe challenges in protecting their reproductive health, as many lack access to maternal care and family planning services, putting them at heightened risk of unwanted pregnancies and complications. Furthermore, addressing the specific needs of women in conflict is not merely a humanitarian necessity, but also a political one, as the participation of women in peace negotiations is crucial for achieving long-lasting stability. Under international human rights and humanitarian law, the protection of women in conflict zones is a fundamental obligation, yet these rights are frequently violated with impunity. Addressing the needs of women in war and occupation is not only a moral imperative but also essential for any sustainable peace and recovery efforts.





3. Doing More of What Works, Faster

Evidence-Based Action: As the IWD 2025 campaign reminds us, “One of the best ways to forge gender equality is to understand what works and do more of it, faster.” This means scaling up best practices—whether it’s mentorship programs for emerging women leaders, gender-responsive budgeting, or intersectional policies that address overlapping injustices.

Intersectional Approach: We must dismantle systemic barriers that affect women of color, Indigenous women, LGBTIQ+ individuals, migrant and refugee women, women with disabilities, and others—so that no one is left behind.

4. Elevating Women’s Political Participation

Women’s political participation is a cornerstone of inclusive governance and democratic development, yet it remains hindered by systemic barriers, cultural norms, and institutional biases. Despite progress in many countries, women—including young women—still face limited access to leadership roles, gender-based discrimination, and underrepresentation in decision-making bodies. Ensuring women’s full and equal participation in politics is essential for creating policies that address diverse societal needs, promote gender equity, and strengthen democratic institutions.

Achieving this requires legal reforms, capacity-building programs, and shifts in cultural norms to challenge stereotypes and support women's leadership. Where possible, we encourage member parties to set measurable targets and to regularly assess progress. When women are actively involved in politics, they bring unique perspectives, champion critical social issues, and contribute to more responsive and effective governance.

Driving change through the Gender Equality Action Plan

Adopted at our Global Convention in Santiago in 2024, the Progressive Alliance Gender Equality Action Plan challenges us to close all gender gaps by 2030. It is built on five interlinked pillars:

Rights – Advocate for robust laws and frameworks against discrimination and violence, including sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Representation – Ensure women's full and equal participation in political processes, leadership posts, trade unions, and civil society. Set clear targets and quotas, and redefine leadership with feminist principles of empathy, equity, and collective decision-making.

Resources – Push for gender-responsive budgeting, fair wages, paid family leave, and investment in the care economy, recognizing that economic justice is fundamental to women's empowerment.

Intersectionality – Tackle the compounded barriers that arise from the interplay of gender, race, class, disability, sexual orientation, and other identities.

International Solidarity – Build cross-border alliances, share best practices, and coordinate policy efforts to safeguard hard-won feminist gains against global rollbacks.

2025 is our moment to accelerate the Plan's rollout: share toolkits and resources, track accountability on DEI commitments, and fortify local feminist institutions to withstand political and economic headwinds. In upcoming forums and conferences, we will also explore further measurable goals that reflect the spirit of #AccelerateAction—such as clear funding targets, best-practice toolkits, and regular self-assessments to ensure accountability.

Putting Words into Action

Share it: Show solidarity by posting your party or organization's statements, photos, pieces of legislation, and/or pledges. Let us inspire one another to ramp up change within our spheres of influence.

Champion Policy Reforms: Advocate equal pay laws, equitable representation in parliaments and party





structures, expanded protections against online and offline harassment, and the urgent integration of care work into economic agendas.

Elevate Success Stories: Highlight local or regional victories—e.g., campaigns that advanced women in STEM, addressed gender-based violence, or promoted women's entrepreneurial leadership—so that each success fuels others to act.

Stepping Forward in Solidarity
As we accelerate toward a fairer future, let us remember that IWD belongs to all who care about women's equality. Our diverse membership spans continents, political systems, and cultural contexts.

"By aligning every campaign, conference, and legislative effort under a feminist lens, we send a resounding message: freedom, justice, and solidarity are incomplete without full gender equality."

In an era of global turbulence, standing together is more important than ever. This March 8 and throughout the year, we call on partners, activists, and leaders from every corner of our network to forge forward. Let's support the supporters, fight the defunding of crucial programs, challenge the rise of anti-feminist rhetoric, and reclaim momentum for intersectional progress.



Will You Help Us #AccelerateAction?

When women move forward, entire communities benefit. By championing the Progressive Alliance Gender Equality Action Plan—https://bit.ly/PlanGenderEquality—and upholding the #IWD2025 theme to Accelerate Action, we commit to rewriting the rules of engagement so that women's rights and leadership remain at the forefront—ensuring that everyone can prosper.

"Aligning with these global efforts is our way of contributing to a united, multilateral push to uphold the rights of women and girls everywhere."

Join us in solidarity. Let us shape a future where women and girls live free from discrimination, their contributions and leadership recognized at every level, and gender equality transforms from aspiration to lived reality.



DECLARATION ON NICARAGUA

26 April 2025

“The Progressive Alliance demands an immediate end to the repression in Nicaragua and the unconditional release of the 52 political prisoners that the regime is holding, violating their human, civil and political rights.”

In Nicaragua, following the reform of the Constitution that came into force last February, absolute power has been consolidated in the hands of the Ortega and Murillo dictatorship. The powers of the State have been reduced to mere “organs” subordinate to Daniel Ortega and his wife, Rosario Murillo, who now occupy the “co-presidency”.

The violation of fundamental freedoms, the removal of the ban on torture and the legalization of the stripping of nationality are just some of the new provisions in the Constitution, designed to serve the couple in power.

The concentration of power in a single family, comparable to an absolute monarchy, not only represents a serious constitutional setback for Nicaragua, but also poses a serious risk to regional stability. The current government's connections with authoritarian regimes outside the region threaten security and democracy in the area.

The repression has not ceased since April 2018, when the Nicaraguan people rose peacefully in the streets demanding democracy, justice and freedom.

Over the last seven years, various reports from organizations, including the most recent from the United Nations Group of Experts on Human Rights in Nicaragua (GHREN), have extensively documented cases of arbitrary detentions, torture, forced disappearances, extrajudicial executions and the

criminalization of political dissent.

Currently, more than 52 people remain imprisoned for political reasons, of whom 13 are missing. More than 12% of the population has emigrated in search of escape from state violence, poverty and lack of opportunities, many of them to the United States, where they now face measures that ignore the causes of this mass migration.

The Progressive Alliance demands an immediate end to the repression in Nicaragua and the unconditional release of the 52 political prisoners that the regime is holding, violating their human, civil and political rights.

Likewise, it asks the countries receiving Nicaraguan migrants to consider the political situation in Nicaragua and establish specific policies for welcoming this population.

We urge progressive democratic political forces, the governments of the world, the Organization of American States (OAS), the institutions of the European Union, solidarity movements and the international community to take the necessary actions to facilitate a democratic and peaceful transition in Nicaragua.

We reiterate our solidarity with the UNAMOS party and the progressive and democratic forces of Nicaragua.



HYDERABAD DECLARATION: DELIVERING GLOBAL JUSTICE

26 April 2025

"Together, we will confront injustices, forge a new era of transformation, create a world that honours the rights and aspirations of working peoples, and ensure fullness of life for all."

We, representing progressive forces, social-democratic, socialist, and labour movements from around the world, reaffirm our steadfast commitment to the values of freedom, equality, justice, and solidarity. These ideals form the very basis for sustainable progress and peace for present and future generations and for our planet.

We unite and commit to redressing the profound polycrisis confronting humanity.

We condemn terrorism in all forms, including by nations that support terrorism.

Far-right leaders and autocratic governments are derailing democracy and limiting freedoms. They undermine institutions, disregard multilateral agreements, spread lies, fuel division, and attack progress, especially on gender equality and civil rights. These actions deepen inequalities, roll back developmental gains, and further fuel climate emergencies.

We stand with progressive movements around the world that are being silenced.

Autocratic governments are misusing the law to target critics. Social and traditional media are being manipulated, and intrusive surveillance is employed against activists and dissenters. Undermining the rule of law and public accountability fosters an environment ripe for unchecked power and corruption. These mounting assaults on



democracy, and the concentration of power by conservative and far-right forces, pose grave threats to the international order.

We recognize persistent injustices, particularly those affecting the Global South, and commit to reshaping a world order that is equitable, inclusive, and responsive.

We are troubled by entrenched conflicts, forced displacement, and brutality against minorities, including migrants and refugees.

We condemn attacks against sovereign peoples and the undermining of their legitimate state authorities.

We resist all forms of subjugation, colonial measures, and violence, whether perpetrated by one nation against another or by any people against another.

We affirm that peace is far more than the mere absence of war. It requires conditions of economic and social security, democratic stability, recognition of historical injustices, truth and reconciliation, and the respect and enforcement of international law.

We are committed to resolving economic injustices that have deepened societal fractures, driven precarity, and weakened state institutions and economic sovereignty.

We reject political and financial structures that enable unregulated corporate monopolies, crony capitalism, unchecked digital currencies, the corrupt practice of sequestering wealth in tax havens, and diminishing investments in social and public welfare systems.

We stand committed to combating the escalating climate crisis, whose deleterious impacts continue to jeopardize the living conditions of more than three billion people in the most vulnerable areas of the planet.

We will uphold the global consensus on tackling climate change despite emerging disagreements.

We stand together to forge partnerships to espouse global justice as an underlying imperative in these trying times.

The cause for global justice is the essential thread that weaves together these myriad challenges and the solutions we propose. It reasserts that all

spheres of public and political influence from economic systems to digital governance, be restructured to ensure fairness, accountability, and the protection of human rights and dignity.

By reforming international institutions, dismantling exploitative systems, and enacting progressive policies, we can deliver justice in every realm of our collective existence.

Progressives are committed to forging a world that is multilateral, just, and sustainable.

We will engage political forces based on universal principles, legitimate interests, and international law.

We will honour historical grievances and place humanity, not capital, at the centre of governance.

We link arms with different forces nationally and internationally to realise progressive programmes.

In recognition of universal values espoused by freedom fighters and democrats in India and across the world—Maitreya (solidarity), Ahimsa (non-violence), Satya (truth), Nyay (justice), and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (One World through international cooperation)—our movement resolutely commits to progressive policies that deliver global justice.

We commit to reshaping the economic paradigm by transforming economic systems to drive equity and equal opportunities, elevate living standards, safeguard the vulnerable, and eradicate generational poverty. We uphold progressive taxation, including wealth taxes, for equitable redistribution and the strengthening of welfare systems. We seek a balanced economic order that prioritises fair trade, democratic control over resources, and globalisation that delivers progress for all nations. We champion social control and public oversight to ensure that life-sustaining infrastructures, including food, water, energy, health, education, housing, technology, and digital information systems, are managed effectively to benefit working people.

We commit to advancing environmental justice by supporting measures that protect ecological rights and recognising access to a healthy environment, including clean air, water, and biodiversity, as a fundamental human right. We advocate for a Global Green Deal that ensures a just transition for workers and communities, harmonising economic restructuring with



environmental sustainability. We will accelerate responses to the climate crisis by reducing global carbon emissions, transforming energy systems, and investing in climate adaptation measures across countries, including support for developing nations with sustainable technologies.

We strive for gender equality and social inclusion by advancing gender-transformative policies through representation quotas, leadership initiatives, targeted support for women and LGBTQ+ people in crisis situations, and gender-responsive budgeting. We work to close pervasive gender gaps across every sector of society and safeguard against misogynist, discriminatory, and violent attacks on women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and minorities in public, private, and digital spaces.

We defend democracy and social justice by safeguarding democratic institutions, including independent media, universities, courts, and civic bodies, from attacks by conservative and far-right forces. We demand accountability for abuses of power and human rights violations by authoritarian regimes and insist on constitutional protections for opposition parties and activists facing repression. We will counter the weaponisation of digital platforms that propagate hate, xenophobia, violence, and disinformation through comprehensive digital governance reforms, including strong data protection laws and international agreements.



We work for peace and human security by protecting the inalienable rights of all peoples, promoting human security amid conflicts, and prioritising diplomacy, conflict mediation, transitional justice, and post-war reconstruction. We recognise peoples' right to peace and protection from all forms of violence and condemn territorial aggression and expansionism.

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technology, and digital information systems, are managed effectively to benefit working people.

We support truth and reconciliation processes empowered with prosecutorial authority and reparative mechanisms to address historical and ongoing injustices.
We commit to reforming global institutions by democratising multilateral bodies, including reform of the United Nations Security Council, and strengthening the UN system in full respect of international law. We seek a new framework for international cooperation that restores balance in global power and ensures fair representation for the Global South and emerging economies. We support a Pact for the Future to ensure global governance systems are fit to address present realities, including sustainable development, peace and security, innovation, and youth participation.

As progressives, we recognise that a global anti-democratic and reactionary movement is actively vilifying the international order, portraying multilateralism as an obstacle to national interests and development. In response, we will work programmatically toward fostering a new global order grounded in solidarity and cooperation.

Progressive forces are distinguished by our unwavering commitment to justice. This shared commitment underpins our policies, methods, and actions, and guides our path toward a future where truth and equity prevail.

By honouring these commitments, we will strengthen our collective capacity to rejuvenate the democratic mainstream and transform institutions at local, national, and global levels.

We stand united with progressive forces worldwide—parties, trade unions, civil society organisations, and activists—in our pursuit of global justice.

Together, we will confront injustices, forge a new era of transformation, create a world that honours the rights and aspirations of working peoples, and ensure fullness of life for all.




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COP30 IN THE AMAZON: CLIMATE JUSTICE AND JUST TRANSITION AS PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

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"COP 30 in the Amazon must be remembered as the summit that restored hope to the world, laid the foundations for a new green economy, and reaffirmed the centrality of climate justice and a just transition."

The climate crisis is not an isolated environmental phenomenon. It is the most visible symptom of an unsustainable economic model that prioritizes short-term profit over the protection of life, leading to higher inequality and the threat of ecological collapse. Even in the face of political backlash and overlapping geopolitical crises that risk deprioritizing climate action, any credible and effective solution must address this structural root, recognizing that these crises are interconnected and must be tackled jointly. The price of delay or inaction will be devastating: millions of people, especially in the poorest countries, will be condemned to environmental, social, and economic disaster.

We recognize, however, that the fundamental changes needed to reorient our economies and societies are not cost-free. The transition to a sustainable model will impact communities that still depend on polluting and destructive industries, especially in the Global South. In this context, a just transition does not mean merely replacing energy matrices; it also requires guaranteeing dignified conditions for those most affected, such as workers and frontline communities, offering real alternatives for adaptation and integration into a new model of sustainable development.

Any path toward a green economy must be inclusive and supportive, ensuring that peoples, workers, and

communities are equal partners in the process of change. What is more, those who have the least are also those most at risk of suffering from the consequences of the climate crisis. Hence the centrality of the concept of climate justice: those who are bearing the brunt of the crisis but have contributed the least will need support to protect themselves and their livelihoods. Countries that have historically polluted the most bear a heightened responsibility to provide the resources, financing, and technology transfers that enable all others to advance mitigation and adaptation efforts on fair terms.

It is in this context that COP 30 in the Brazilian Amazon, in 2025, acquires a historic and symbolic dimension. The Amazon rainforest is a heritage of Brazil, but it is also a vital element for global climate balance.



By hosting the summit in this region, the world recognizes the strategic importance of the Amazon and the need to give centrality to the voices of those who live in and struggle to preserve this biome. Holding the conference in the Amazon means placing at the center of negotiations not only science and global targets but also the knowledge and lived experience of Indigenous peoples and traditional populations, whose contributions are indispensable for building a truly sustainable economic model.

The Progressive Alliance, which brings together more than 120 parties, organizations, and political movements worldwide, reaffirms its commitment to the outcomes achieved in previous Conferences of the Parties (COPs), especially the advances and proposals of COP 21 in Paris in 2015. At that historic gathering, 195 Parties signed the Paris Agreement, the first legally binding treaty to combat global warming, committing to limit the increase in average global temperature to 1.5–2°C above pre-industrial levels. The agreement represented a universal milestone for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change.

We reaffirm that the full implementation of this pact is an indispensable condition for the survival of present and future generations. We also note the UAE Consensus reached at COP28 in Dubai, which calls for transitioning away from fossil fuels in energy systems in a just, orderly and equitable manner, and for tripling global renewable energy capacity and doubling the global average annual rate of energy-efficiency improvements by 2030.

Yet we must also recognize that the instruments contained in the Paris Agreement, while indispensable, are not sufficient to confront the climate emergency we face today. The growing geopolitical fragmentation has deepened the crisis of multilateralism and weakened the ability of international negotiations to deliver decisive action. In this context, we must be prepared to advance complementary mechanisms and instruments that go beyond the existing framework. The defense of COP outcomes remains essential, but progress also requires initiatives that can mobilize resources, commitments, and accountability even when unanimity is elusive. COP 30 must therefore be both a reaffirmation of the Paris spirit and a step toward a broader,

more resilient and responsive global climate architecture.

Thus, COP 30 in the Amazon must serve as the landmark of a new global pact — one that provides the foundation for a true New Global Green Deal that expands beyond a single treaty.

This broader pact must be sustained by robust mechanisms: large-scale investments in finance, infrastructure, and technology; the construction of enabling systems for research, science, technology and innovation; and stronger frameworks of accountability to ensure that those responsible for emissions bear their fair share of the costs. Regional and national initiatives should complement global ones, creating a more resilient and dynamic architecture of climate action. The fundamental solutions involve redesigning the world economy toward sustainable growth, reducing pollution, protecting lives and nature, and achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

The Progressive Alliance puts forward the following calls to action for the Amazon COP 30:

• We call on countries to strengthen mechanisms for climate justice, including the full financing and operationalization of the Loss and Damage Fund, ensuring that affected communities can recover without sacrificing other development needs.

• We call on governments to move from general commitments toward concrete timelines for phasing out fossil fuels, with clear roadmaps, linked to robust just transition programs that provide protection and opportunity for workers and communities affected by the change.

• We call on the international community to significantly scale up predictable, accessible, and equitable climate finance, including measures that lower the cost of capital and improve access, so countries can meet national and global mitigation and adaptation targets, consistent with the Paris Agreement and a net-zero pathway by 2050.

• We call on all parties to accelerate the sharing of critical green technologies. The global energy and industrial transition will not succeed without broad access to renewable energy technologies, storage solutions, and climate-resilient agricultural and industrial practices. International cooperation must prioritize technology transfer, capacity building, and open access to innovations that enable the Global South to leapfrog into a sustainable economy.

• We push for the creation of frameworks that hold polluting industries and states accountable for climate emergencies.

• We call on progressive, democratic and green political parties, social movements, the labour movement and civil society to unite in confronting far-right denialist narratives on climate change.

• We reach out to progressives to develop innovative strategies that complement multilateral negotiations which may include regional climate compacts, cross-border cooperation, and new accountability mechanisms that do not depend exclusively on global consensus but complement each other in accelerating progress.

Answering these calls requires boldness. We need innovative policies and political will that combine environmental commitment, leadership and social inclusion and harness the strength of international cooperation. It is the task of progressives to articulate a common strategy that goes beyond COP 30 by consolidating a global front capable of ensuring that ajust transition becomes a reality, and not just a promise.

COP 30 in the Amazon must be remembered as the summit that restored hope to the world, laid the foundations for a new green economy, and reaffirmed the centrality of climate justice and a just transition.

It is a unique opportunity to show that the future can be built from the largest tropical forest on the planet, grounded in the unity of peoples, where the struggle for life and the climate intertwines with the defense of democracy, cultural diversity, and human rights, while confronting far-right climate denialism and obstructionism that undermine science-based action. The challenge is immense, but it is also historic: to transform the Amazon into the stage to usher in a new global consensus, where the fight against the climate crisis translates into dignity for all peoples and sustainability for future generations.


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POLITICAL SOLUTIONS FOR A JUST PEACE IN PALESTINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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Recalling the Progressive Alliance's Principles and Framework for Peace in Palestine and the Middle East (Santiago, 6 October 2024), we reaffirm an immediate ceasefire, the protection of civilians, and safe and unhindered humanitarian aid and reconstruction in Gaza. We reject any forced displacement and reaffirm our commitment to a political path under international law toward a two-state solution on the June 4, 1967 borders, with Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Palestine and the West Bank and Gaza as a single territorial unit.

The world is seeing the unacceptable humanitarian crisis and escalation of the security situation in the Middle East. The hope for peaceful co-existence of peoples in the region compels us to unite in principled, coordinated action. As progressives, we commit to political solutions to these worsening conflicts and extend our hand in respect and cooperation to realize a peaceful and just path forward. We express deep concern and demand immediate, unimpeded action in response to the UN declaration of famine



in Gaza. We likewise support the stand of different countries against displacement and a coordinated, inclusive plan for Gaza's reconstruction.

To translate these commitments into action, we set forth these priorities for coordinated political, legal, and economic measures:



Stop the War

• Mandate an immediate, unconditional ceasefire and end the mass killing and starvation in Gaza in complete adherence with the ICJ's ruling on provisional measures (26 January 2024) in the ongoing case before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the "Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide in the Gaza Strip" (South Africa v Israel), brought on 29 December 2023. We call for the unconditional release of hostages and full compliance with international humanitarian law.

• Stop arming the war by ending weapons transfers and sales for operations that are in breach of international law.

• Apply effective international pressure including through trade and economic measures on Israel until international law is upheld.

Pave the Way for Just Peace

• Implement International Court of Justice rulings related to ending the Israeli occupation and cooperate with the International Criminal Court, including on the enforcement of arrest warrants.

• Uphold UN decisions and pursue appropriate measures within the UN in response to the Israeli persistent non-compliance, including steps to ensure implementation of UNGA Resolution 194 on the right of return.

• Condemn efforts to block Palestinian representation at the UN—including the U.S. administration's bar on President Mahmoud Abbas and his delegation in breach of the UN Headquarters Agreement.

Recognize Palestine

• Advance and take steps towards the recognition of the State of Palestine within the 1967 borders, with Jerusalem as capital, support Palestine's membership to the UN, acknowledge the occupation status, and guarantee refugees' right of return.

• Welcome the New York Declaration on the peaceful settlement of the Question of Palestine and the implementation of the two-state solution; and welcome announcements by states that advance recognition of the State of Palestine.

Respect Kurdish and Arab Sovereignty

• De-escalate tensions in Lebanon through full respect for Lebanese sovereignty and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from southern Lebanon, with a verified ceasefire and full implementation of existing UN resolutions.

• Respect Syria's sovereignty by ending violations, withdrawing from occupied Syrian territory in line with UN Security Council decisions, and safeguarding Syria's unity and territorial integrity.

• Advance durable peace by addressing the Kurdish question through rights-based, democratic solutions grounded in equality and inclusive dialogue.

At this crossroads, we unite democratic movements behind political solutions that end conflict and protect civilians. Guided by our Santiago Peace Framework, we commit to turning these steps into real protections for people—through sustained partnership, principled diplomacy, and coordinated action across our network. We call on all who share these aims to use all available diplomatic, legal and economic instruments toward securing just peace.



PROGRESSIVE COMMITMENT TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND THEIR FULL POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

19 September 2025

"The urgency today lies in transforming commitments into effective actions, ensuring that resources reach the women and girls most affected."

The Progressive Alliance of the Americas expresses its deep concern about the many problems affecting women in Latin America, including their limited representation in political leadership, various forms of gender-based violence (digital, economic, political, sexual, among others), and the particular vulnerability they face in contexts of conflict and authoritarianism, as in the cases of Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela. We also denounce the unjust imprisonment of women for political reasons and demand their immediate release.

Although some countries, such as Bolivia, Mexico, and Costa Rica, have made progress in political participation through a greater number of women in elected office, structural barriers persist that restrict their access to decision-making spaces and limit their ability to influence. The lack of effective public policies on gender equality and equity, and the persistence of cultural stereotypes remain urgent obstacles to overcome in order to achieve truly equitable representation.

In relation to the different expressions of violence, online gender-based violence and hate speech have become one of the most widespread and far-reaching forms of violence, especially among the younger population. This violation undermines women's dignity, well- being, and participation in public life. Cases in countries such as Argentina and Colombia

show how digital harassment and threats on social media have silenced important voices in the political and social spheres.

In light of this situation, it is essential that States adopt robust regulatory frameworks that punish all forms of violence and, at the same time, develop comprehensive gender-responsive policies that address the poverty and inequalities affecting women and girls. These policies must guarantee protection, inclusion, and real opportunities that strengthen their economic autonomy and their full capacity to exercise their rights, thereby contributing to the development of our societies.

The Alliance reiterates the commitment of progressive forces in the region to promoting and guaranteeing the human rights of women and girls, promoting the creation of safe spaces that allow for the development of their capacities and their full participation in all social, political, and economic spheres. In this regard, we urge Latin American governments to implement comprehensive policies that reverse insufficient progress and the worrying regression in women's rights, expressed in the masculinization of politics, persistent violence, the overload of unpaid work, exclusion from spaces of power, and the lack of resources for gender-focused policies.

The urgency today lies in transforming commitments into effective actions, ensuring that resources reach the women and girls most affected. As progressive forces, we call on our governments and parties to prioritize the financing of public policies and investments with a gender perspective that strengthen women's leadership and guarantee an environment free of violence. Only through a joint, sustained, and committed effort will it be possible to guarantee a future in which women fully exercise their rights and contribute decisively to the social, political, and economic development of our nations.




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RESOLUTION ON DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING AND POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN THAILAND

19 September 2025

The Progressive Alliance expresses its deep concern over the ongoing political persecution of 44 former Members of Parliament of the dissolved Move Forward Party (MFP) in Thailand, which continue to threaten democracy, human rights, and freedom of expression in the country. We recall that the Move Forward Party Thailand, once a member party of the Progressive Alliance, was forced out office together with their elected MPs as a move to suppress broader opposition to Thailand's entrenched political establishment.

On 10 February 2021, amid Thailand's pro-democracy protests, Pita Limjaroenrat, the then leader of the Move Forward Party (MFP), and 43 other MPs submitted a proposal to amend Section 112 of the Criminal Code—the lèse-majesté law. This initiative sought to bring Section 112 into alignment with international human rights standards and correct the disproportionate punishment imposed under the existing law, which mandates a minimum of 3 years' imprisonment if found guilty, while maintaining respect for the monarchy. The initiative quickly became a target of political persecution spanning several years.

On 7 August 2024, the Constitutional Court of Thailand ruled to dissolve the MFP, the party that had won the most seats in the 2023 general election, supported by over 14 million voters, citing actions deemed "an attempt to overthrow the democratic system with the King as Head of State." The Court imposed a 10-year political ban on Party Leader Pita Limjaroenrat and other former party executives and prohibited them from advocating for reform of Section 112 outside Parliament.

Today, the National Anti-Corruption Commission (NACC) continues investigating these 44 former MPs, threatening them with lifetime bans from politics for their exercise of parliamentary duties and defense of freedom of expression. This move also would effectively silence elected officials serving in Parliament and would ultimately disenfranchise millions of Thai voters.

The Progressive Alliance:

Denounces the continued political persecution of the 44 former MPs from the dissolved MFP, including 25 of them who are currently serving MPs from the People's Party, and calls upon Thai authorities to immediately cease legal harassment, disproportionate investigations, and politically motivated prosecutions targeting these representatives.

Reaffirms the right to freedom of expression and parliamentary debate and urges Thailand to uphold its commitments under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), ensuring that legislative initiatives and parliamentary debates cannot be used as grounds for criminal persecution.

Calls on ASEAN to engage constructively with Thai authorities to defend democratic values, protect political freedoms, and strengthen regional stability. Stresses that the ongoing suppression of political pluralism in Thailand not only undermines the country's democratic integrity but also poses wider risks to ASEAN's regional stability, rule of law, and collective efforts toward democracy and human rights.

As one of ASEAN's founding members and a key geo-economic and geopolitical hub, Thailand's democratic backsliding sets a dangerous precedent that could embolden authoritarian actors across the region, encourage further restrictions on civil liberties in neighboring countries, and erode ASEAN's credibility in upholding its stated principles on democracy, human rights, and inclusive governance.

Calls for the protection of political pluralism and parliamentary integrity, stressing that the essence of democracy lies in open competition between parties and viewpoints. Emphasizes that no political party should be dissolved or banned for exercising legitimate democratic debate and warns that banning MPs from politics undermines the functioning of Parliament, erodes public trust, and risks destabilizing Thailand's democratic institutions.

Expresses concern that potential lifetime bans on MPs for exercising their legislative responsibilities represent an abuse of investigative powers, and urges the National Anti-Corruption Commission to ensure due process through transparent, fair, and impartial proceedings. Calls on Thai authorities and judicial institutions to uphold the principles of the rule of law and separation of powers, ensuring that judicial processes remain independent and are not used as tools of political repression.

Urges democratic allies and human rights organizations to monitor Thailand's political situation, provide technical support for democratic reforms, and encourage inclusive political dialogue that protects pluralism.

Acknowledges the vital role of Thailand's civil society, youth, student movements, and women, in defending democracy and human rights, and calls upon Thai authorities to respect and protect their rights to peaceful protest and political participation. Stresses that gender equality, youth empowerment, and women's political participation are integral to building a genuinely inclusive and democratic system.

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THE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE DENOUNCES TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION AND CRIMES IN THE PRISONS OF THE ORTEGA MURILLO DICTATORSHIP IN NICARAGUA

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"Totalitarian and dynastic power of a single family is a serious setback for Nicaragua and a grave threat to stability and democracy in the region."

The Progressive Alliance denounces before international public opinion that the Ortega Murillo dictatorship in Nicaragua has extended its repressive arm beyond national borders. The murder of retired Major Roberto Samcam on June 19 at his home in San José, Costa Rica, where he had been living in exile since 2018, is the most serious expression of the transnational repression being carried out.

There have been at least three previous attacks against Nicaraguan opposition figures, one of them fatal, against Rodolfo Rojas, who was also kidnapped in Costa Rica, where he had taken refuge, and whose body was later found in Honduras.

At the same time, repression within Nicaragua continues, now also targeting supporters of the regime. This is happening amid the crisis facing the dictatorship over the succession of Daniel Ortega.

The total number of political prisoners is more than seventy (70), and more than thirty (30) of them are registered as missing. The state of emergency, in which all freedoms have been violated and the kidnapping of citizens is a daily occurrence, continues.

On August 25, it was reported that Mauricio Alonso Petrie had died in prison; he had been kidnapped on July 18 of this year.

On the 29th of the same month, Carlos Cárdenas, who had been kidnapped on July 17, died under similar circumstances. With them, there are now seven political prisoners who have died in the regime's custody.

In February 2022, Hugo Torres, vice president of UNAMOS, died under similar circumstances, and in May 2019, Eddy Montes was murdered in prison. Santos Flores in 2021 and José Modesto Solís in December 2023 also died as political prisoners. Humberto Ortega, former head of the army, died in September 2024, with the hospital serving as his prison.

The constitutional reforms that have recently taken place, following the general reform of February this year, only represent a greater concentration of power in the Ortega Murillo family, thus attempting to legitimize their dictatorship.

The Progressive Alliance once again denounces that the totalitarian and dynastic power of a single family is a serious setback for Nicaragua and a grave threat to stability and democracy in the region, as its consolidation is part of the authoritarian wave that is advancing in our countries.

The Progressive Alliance:
- Demands the release of all political prisoners in Nicaragua.
- Demands that the Nicaraguan regime cease repression, restore civil liberties and rights, and ensure the safe return of exiles and deportees.
- Calls on progressive governments to apply political, diplomatic, and financial measures aimed at pressuring the Ortega Murillo dictatorship to establish respect for human rights and a transition to democracy.
- Calls on all progressive forces around the world to strengthen their support for the democratic and progressive forces and the people of Nicaragua in their struggle for democracy, the rule of law, and respect for human dignity.

RESOLUTION ON THE SITUATION IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

19 September 2025

The Progressive Alliance expresses deep concerns on the findings of the Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI), Human Rights Watch (HRW), and other reputable international bodies that Social Democrats in Kyrgyzstan are subjected to systematic persecution based for their political views and are at heightened risk of threats, attacks, and unlawful restrictions. Furthermore, the Alliance shares the position set out in the European Union's Strategy for Central Asia, which recognises that Social Democrats have become victims of political repression, and supports the EU's strategic call to immediately end this persecution.

We condemn the court verdict in the Koy-Tash case, which has been used as a tool of political retribution against active members of the Social Democratic Party of Kyrgyzstan.

Given the seriousness of the allegations concerning the events of 7–8 August 2019, we call for an independent, impartial investigation with full public reporting and accountability, in line with Kyrgyzstan's international human-rights obligations.

The Progressive Alliance reaffirms its position on the case of Temirlan Sultanbekov and the Social Democrats, noting that the authorities of



Credit: Facebook page of Temirlan Sultanbekov

Kyrgyzstan are obstructing right to free speech and assembly, and employs tactics that disallow participation of the opposition in electoral process including exclusion of opposition candidates, unlawful arrests, closed trials, and the adoption of laws enabling non-competitive elections. These moves constitute are direct violation of Kyrgyzstan's international obligations and eroded public trust reflected in a record-low turnout of 17% in the November 2024 elections.

We are deeply concerned that human rights and freedoms situation in the country is rapidly deteriorating as from 2022 to 2025 Kyrgyzstan fell in RSF's Press Freedom Index from 72nd to 144th place, and now ranks 148th in Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index.

The Progressive Alliance calls on the authorities of the Kyrgyz Republic to:

• Ensure an open trial in the case of Temirlan Sultanbekov and the Social Democrats with mandatory public broadcasting, as required by national legislation;

• Immediately lift restrictions on the freedom of movement of Temirlan Sultanbekov, ensuring his ability to perform his duties as a public servant and likewise rescind similar unlawful bans imposed on other Social Democrats;

• Restore the operations of independent media and end the practice of shutting them down on fabricated grounds;

• Support political missions to Kyrgyzstan to investigate related to the Koy-Tash events, the Social Democrats' election case, and the erosion of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The Progressive Alliance expresses full solidarity with the Social Democrats and all citizens of Kyrgyzstan who stand for democracy and justice.



STATEMENT ON THE CONDITIONS FOR PEACEFUL ELECTIONS IN HAITI

19 September 2025

"The current conditions of violence, dominated by the actions of armed groups, make it impossible to restore institutional order and hold free and secure elections without the firm support of the international community."

From the Global Progressive Alliance, in defense of our democratic principles and respect for human rights, we express our deep concern about the serious political, humanitarian, and security crisis that Haiti is experiencing.

We recognize the courage of the Haitian people and their legitimate aspirations to live in peace and democracy, but we reiterate that the current conditions of violence, dominated by the actions of armed groups, make it impossible to restore institutional order and hold free and secure elections without the firm support of the international community.

In this regard, we support the resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and, in particular, the deployment of the Multinational Security Support Mission (MSS) in Haiti.

We urge member states and multilateral organizations to intensify their efforts and commitments to ensure the success of this mission, which is the only realistic way to neutralize the criminal actions of armed gangs and restore minimum conditions of security and governance.

RESOLUTIONS ON MYANMAR'S CIVIL WAR AND ILLEGITIMATE ELECTIONS

19 September 2025

In light of the Myanmar military junta's announcement of a general election amidst ongoing civil war and widespread repression, we, the Progressive Alliance (PA), reaffirm our unwavering solidarity with the people of Myanmar, the democratic movement, the democratic ethnic political parties and the National Unity Government (NUG) in their struggle for democracy, human rights, and lasting peace.

Since the illegal coup d'état of February 1, 2021, Tatmadaw, the armed forces of Myanmar, has unlawfully seized power, committing grave violations of international humanitarian law and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, leaving thousands of civilians dead, tens of thousands arrested, thousands detainees dead in custody due to systematic abuse, and millions displaced from their homes.

Under these ongoing conditions, any elections organized by the Tatmadaw are illegitimate, designed solely to entrench military rule and deny the people of Myanmar their rightful democratic future.

In this regard, the Progressive Alliance:

• Condemns the planned sham elections and denounces any election organized by the Tatmadaw as null, void, and undemocratic under international law and the 2008 Myanmar Constitution.

• Demands an immediate nationwide ceasefire and calls on the Tatmadaw to end all hostilities, halt indiscriminate airstrikes, and engage in inclusive political dialogue across all parties to end the armed conflict.

• Calls for unhindered humanitarian access and urges the junta to allow international aid agencies, NGOs, and cross-border humanitarian operations full and safe access to internally displaced populations, especially along border regions, to ensure food, medicine, and shelter. Calls upon the Government of Thailand and other neighboring countries to facilitate humanitarian corridors, enable aid delivery.

• Demands the immediate release of all political prisoners and condemns the mass arrests

of political leaders, activists, journalists, and ordinary citizens whichundermine the very foundation of democracy. Their immediate release is therefore a prerequisite for any genuine election.

• Reaffirms the rights of all persecuted ethnic and religious minorities in Myanmar, and stresses that accountability for crimes committed against them, including the atrocities of 2017, must remain a priority for the international community. Any democratic future of Myanmar must guarantee equal rights and protection for all ethnic and religious groups.

• Reaffirms the legitimacy of the 2020 general election results and recognizes the mandate given to the National League for Democracy (NLD) by over 18 million voters and declares that the restoration of democratic governance is essential for stability.

• Recognizes that Myanmar's democratic struggle is carried by a broad coalition of forces, including ethnic political parties, ethnic resistance organizations, civil society, youth and women's movements. Lasting peace and democracy can only be achieved through inclusive dialogue that ensures political participation and rights for all of Myanmar's ethnic nationalities.

• Calls for transparent, inclusive, and credible future elections and urges the establishment of an independent electoral commission with guarantees of inclusive and equal participation for all political parties, freedom of expression, assembly, and media, international election observers to ensure transparency and legitimacy.

• Appeals to the international community and urges the ASEAN, EU, United Nations, and all democratic partners to reject recognition of any junta-led election, increase targeted sanctions against the Tatmadaw leadership, and provide humanitarian and technical support to Myanmar's democratic movements, including democratic political parties, civil society organizations and grassroots initiatives committed to restoring democracy.

• Highlights the crucial role of women in Myanmar's democratic movement, both in civil society and political leadership, and calls for full gender equality and women's participation in all democratic processes, in line with international human rights standards.

• Urges the international community to provide not only humanitarian aid but also long-term support for democracy, free media, trade unions and grassroots organizations. Calls for increased international efforts to investigate and prosecute war crimes and crimes against humanity committed by the junta.

The Progressive Alliance stands firmly with the people of Myanmar in their fight for freedom, dignity, and democracy. We call upon all regional and international partners to join us in rejecting the sham elections and to support the restoration of democratic governance in Myanmar.



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LINKING AND BROADENING ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND THINK-TANKS

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Background: Today, the world is at a crossroads, as democracy is being derailed in nation after nation by populist-autocrats. At the same time, the laws, norms and institutions underpinning the liberal international order are being methodically disrupted. This is partly being facilitated by the active collusion between right-wing forces, who with the far-right for the last 15 years, have been consolidating an "international ideological axis" by building powerful networks such as the IDU, Heritage Foundation, and the Movement. These networks actively train young politicians, manufacture consent, weaponise diasporas, and provide funding and campaign support to right-wing candidates worldwide.

Given this, there is an urgent need for the progressive movement to normatively, organisationally and programmatically work towards shaping a new global order. Towards this end, a global network of think-tanks and party foundations is being established, which will be supported by the Our World Institute to propose inspiring policy alternatives, forge new partnerships, restructure institutions and systems, update operational methodologies, and deploy disruptive innovations to reclaim the centre.

Initial Proposals:
To initiate this, the following steps from the meeting of think-tanks in Hyderabad in April 2025, and in Buenos Aires in September 2025 are proposed:

1. Link, consult, and develop a coordination–cooperation–action plan and mechanisms with existing associate members, think tanks, and partner institutions of the Progressive Alliance, and selected like-minded institutes to strengthen transnational cooperation among progressives and democrats.

2. An India based institute (tentatively named Our World: Global Progressive Institute) to serve as a secretariat for coordination between progressive think-tanks, party foundations, and leaders to counter the Right. This Institute will incubate action- oriented

and innovative policy alternatives, progressive narratives, capacity-building hub for progressive forces/values and sustainability investments.

3. A regional network of think-tanks in each region, party foundations and other organisations linked to the Progressive Alliance and/or furthering progressive values.

4. Create a strategic action plan for this Institute by convening senior stakeholders comprised of leaders from different continents and sectoral experts.

5. Curate the next Bharat Summit to be held in India in 2026, which will be a global platform for progressive policymakers, thinkers, activists and organisations committed to a democratic and equitable world order.

Proposed components for the institute/ coordination hub

1. Policy Alternatives & Narrative Shaping: to craft evidence-based policy papers, highlight successes of progressive governance, and curate exchanges and events. These will include reports and dialogues on Annual State of Global Progressivism report, and policy briefs and working papers for governments. Also supporting party think-tanks curate and/or exchange thematic summits in areas of common interest.

2. Progressive Intelligence Unit & Digital Platform: Monitor right-wing disinformation, campaigns, and networks; produce rapid response strategies and risk assessments. Build a secure, shared system for coordinated messaging, rapid information exchange, and cross-border campaigns. Podcasts, newsletters, and multimedia content can be explored for broad public engagement. Setting a robust network of social media & communications departments of progressives parties & think-tanks.

3. Complementing capacity building initiatives: Train progressive parties (especially in the Global South) in digital campaigning, fundraising, diaspora engagement, strategic communications, and organisational strengthening.

4. Bharat Summit: Annual global summit for progressive policymakers, thought leaders, academics, civil society, and business leaders curated by this think tank coordination hub/platform.

Proposed Institutional Framework

1. Leadership Council in charge of agenda setting.

2. Executive Council in charge of global planning, coordination, and leading transnational projects.

3. Network of think-tanks, party foundations, and progressive institutions, linked to Institute on thematic working groups.

4. Board of Trustees for legal and institutional support in India.

5. Operational staff/secretariat based in India.



FOR DEMOCRACY AND INTERNATIONALISM: A PROGRESSIVE CALL FOR COLLECTIVE DEBATE AND POLITICAL ACTION

19 September 2025

Introduction: Democracy at Risk

The world stands at a historic crossroads. For decades, democracy was a shared horizon, institutions guaranteeing political freedoms, social rights, and a minimum of equity in the distribution of resources and opportunities. Today, that promise is eroding. Far-right and authoritarian projects question democracy's value. In many countries it persists in form, with elections, parliaments, and constitutions, but loses substance. Pluralism weakens, checks and balances are neutralized, and the rights of the most vulnerable are curtailed in the name of "security," "national identity," or "growth." V-Dem estimates that more than 70% of people now live under authoritarian or hybrid regimes, a systemic "third wave of autocratization" spanning North and South.

Our duty is twofold: stop the authoritarian advance and renew democracy so it again enables freedom, equality, and justice.

The Authoritarian Wave and the Far Right

The far right operates transnationally, sharing playbooks, money, and narratives. In the Americas, Trumpism and Bolsonarism normalized systematic falsehoods and delegitimized elections. In Argentina, Milei has combined an ultra-liberal, anti-system discourse with authoritarian practices. In Hungary, authorities have hollowed out the rule of law and captured institutions. In India, there is political and religious persecution of minorities and tight control of civil society. Across parts of Europe, neofascist and ultranationalist currents have moved from margins to government and weaponized migration fear.

The toolkit is consistent: delegitimize institutions, polarize with disinformation, scapegoat minorities, instrumentalize "tradition" to roll back women's and LGBTQI+ rights, and align with oligarchic interests seeking deregulation and resource control, producing illiberal democracies that keep elections while draining pluralism and justice.

The Status Quo Fueling the Crisis

Far-right growth feeds on structural failures: decades of neoliberalism concentrated wealth and weakened states; social precarity and identity anxiety primed publics for xenophobia; the pandemic deepened inequality and distrust; wars and great-power tensions justify militarization and permanent emergency; digital platforms amplify hate while accruing unaccountable power; and the climate crisis drives displacement that is met with harsher borders as denialism stalls transition. Naming these roots is the precondition for defeating the symptoms.

Fighting Back with Progressive Resistance

Democracy survives wherever people organize. Latin American feminist and diversity movements advance rights; Indigenous and peasant communities defend the commons. Across Africa, a digitally savvy generation confronts corruption and fights for climate justice. In Asia, democratic movements resist military and ultranationalist repression. In Europe and North America, broad coalitions oppose racism, digital authoritarianism, and social rollbacks. These struggles keep democracy alive in streets, schools, parliaments, communities, and online.

Strategic Agenda for Progressive Movements

1) Political Democracy

• Independent institutions: Courts, electoral bodies, and oversight free from executive capture.

• Protect the democratic opposition: Constitutional and legal safeguards recognizing opposition parties as essential to democracy.

• Participatory instruments: Consultations, referendums, and participatory budgets to complement representation.

• Digital transparency: Regulate major platforms, require algorithmic accountability, protect privacy, and ensure pluralism online.

2) Economic Justice

• Beyond neoliberalism: Mixed economies where the state guarantees rights and civil society helps decide.

• Progressive taxation: Fair taxes on great fortunes, inheritances, and multinationals to fund health, education, and a just green transition.

• Decent work: Collective bargaining, living wages, universal social protection.

• Fair digital transition: Bridge the digital divide; protect workers amid AI and platform shifts; ensure worker voice.

• New financial architecture: Reform global institutions to strengthen the Global South's voice and reduce IMF and World Bank dependency.

3) Social & Gender Rights

• Universals: Health, education, pensions, and care as universal rights with free, quality access.

• Equality & parity: Gender-balanced representation, leadership pipelines, and zero tolerance for gender-based violence, including online.

• SRHR: Safeguard sexual and reproductive health and rights and bodily autonomy.

• Care economy: Recognize, reduce, and redistribute unpaid care; invest in childcare and paid leave; adopt gender-responsive budgeting.

• Inclusion: Remove intersectional barriers for marginalized groups, including LGBTQI+ persons and gender minorities.

4) Environmental & Climate Justice

• Right to a healthy environment: Enshrine and make justiciable.

• Just transition: Public and community-led renewables, no "green monopolies," protections for workers and affected communities.

• Polluter pays: Finance adaptation and climate justice, prioritizing the most vulnerable.

• Protect the commons: Water, forests, minerals, and biodiversity under democratic and social control, not extractivist logic.

5) Solidarity-Based International Cooperation

• For a movement and world order that advance shared prosperity and deliver peace: Avert wars and address ongoing conflicts by prioritizing diplomacy, ceasefires, and civilian protection.

• Progressive internationalism: Rebuild networks among parties, unions, think tanks, feminist, LGBTQI+, environmental, and youth movements.

• Democratic global governance: Reform the UN, IMF, and WTO and other multilateral institutions to meet today's crises and rebalance North–South representation.

• North-South dialogue and values-driven regional cooperation: Acknowledge historical injustices, including colonialism, slavery, debt, and environmental degradation; pursue fair reparations; rebuild trust and cooperation among peoples; and advance regional integration that prioritizes democracy, rights, solidarity, and sustainability over transactional market logics.

Working for a Global Alternative

The far right offers false certainties of order through exclusion and violence. Progressives must offer feasible hope: a fairer, more democratic, sustainable world, propelled by renewed political will and broad cooperation. We need a new global democratic pact centered on human dignity and internationalism. This means rewriting the rules of the international economy, demo-cratizing digital and techno-logical power, recognizing nvironmental and Indigenous rights as pillars of sustain-ability, building universal social protection, and making gender equality structural, not acce-ssory.

Crises have historically opened democratic horizons. This is our moment.

A Call for Collective Debate and Political Action

Democracy is at risk, yet it can be renewed and deepened. The far right advances with transnational coordination, corporate finance, and hate speech; our response must be cooperation, solidarity, and progressive internationalism. This is not a closed program but an invitation to a common process across our meetings, streets, schools, and institutions, wherever democracy is threatened.

The urgent question is this:

How do we turn resistance into a global project of democratic renewal capable of guaranteeing dignity, equality, and freedom for all? The answer will not come from one party or one region, but from the collective construction of progressive movements worldwide. That is our challenge and our historic opportunity.



FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PRESIDIUM MEETINGS

We concluded the year by convening two statutory organs of the Progressive Alliance – the Finance Committee and the Presidium – reinforcing organizational management and accountability mechanisms, taking stock of the Alliance's progress, meeting challenges with coordinated leadership, and strengthening cross-continental cooperation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

28 November 2025, Berlin

The Finance Committee of the Progressive Alliance met in Berlin to fulfil its statutory responsibilities in preparation for forthcoming Board deliberations. The meeting reviewed the Alliance's financial situation for the 2024–2025 period and assessed priorities for the next phase of work.

The Committee examined the financial documentation presented by the Global Coordinator, including the audited financial report covering the period from October 2024 to November 2025. Discussions addressed overall financial developments, membership contributions, and expenditures related to political activities, network exchanges, and governance structures.

The Committee also considered the financial implications of planned activities for 2026–2027 and prepared financial guidelines for submission to the Board, including matters related to ordinary annual membership fees, in accordance with the statutes of the Progressive Alliance. Through this work, the Finance Committee strengthened transparency, sound financial management, and institutional continuity across the Alliance.



PRESIDIUM MEETING

19 December 2025, Berlin

The Progressive Alliance held the meeting of its Presidium, bringing together progressive political leadership from across regions at a moment of profound global strain. Hosted by the Social Democratic Party of Germany and its leader Lars Klingbeil at the Willy-Brandt-Haus, the meeting focused on shared political assessments, strategic priorities, and how progressives can organize collectively in a world shaped by conflict, inequality, and democratic erosion.

As the far right internationalizes and authoritarian politics gain ground, progressives cannot respond in isolation. The Presidium strengthens the Alliance's ability to act politically across borders—aligning leadership, sharpening common positions, and shaping international direction grounded in democracy, social justice, and peace. Discussions also addressed how to further strengthen the Progressive Alliance as a global and relevant platform for political cooperation and joint action.

The Presidium approved the 2026–2027 Work Program, setting priorities to reinforce visible political leadership, strengthen progressive campaigning, deepen cross-border cooperation, and advance common solutions on visible political leadership, strengthen progressive campaigning, deepen cross-border cooperation, and advance common solutions on democracy, social justice, peace and security, climate justice, and gender equality. These priorities aim to translate shared values into coordinated political action and enhance the Alliance's capacity to respond effectively to global challenges.

The Presidium anchors the Alliance's commitment to act together where it matters most—when democracy is under pressure and solidarity must translate into collective po litical action.

"At a time of global strain, progressives cannot act alone. Strengthening cooperation and developing shared positions is essential if we are to respond effectively to today's international challenges and deepen the ties that bind our movement together."

Lars Klingbeil
Chairman, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) and Presidium Member






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THE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE

The Progressive Alliance is an association of progressive, social democratic, socialist, and labour parties, as well as political organisations and networks. It seeks to collaborate with other progressive organisations, unions, think tanks, foundations, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

Our platform connects political leaders and organisations from across the world, facilitating the formulation of progressive, collective, and coordinated responses to global political challenges. We exchange information and experiences on election campaigns, policy initiatives, and ideas. By doing so, we aim to strengthen party organisations, support international campaigns, improve regional networking, and promote solidarity actions.

As a global organization, we stand for freedom, justice, and solidarity.

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