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Invitation to the Progressive Alliance Board Meeting

20 November 2026, Bangkok, Thailand

Dear comrades,

We write to you at a moment of profound consequence for democracy, human rights and the future of progressive politics worldwide.

Across the globe, the forces of authoritarianism and the far right are on the march. Their advance has not been abstract , it has been felt in the lived realities of millions, in the erosion of women's reproductive rights, in the rollback of protections for LGBTQ+ communities, in the abandonment of international climate commitments including the withdrawal from the Paris Agreement. The architecture of progress, built painstakingly over decades, is under deliberate assault.

And yet, we have also witnessed the tenacity and power of democratic movements refusing to yield.

Nowhere is this more evident than in Asia. In Thailand, the past years have marked a turning point in the country's democratic trajectory. A historic progressive victory in Thailand’s 2023 general election of the progressive Move Forward Party (the current People’s Party), the rise of the youth democracy movement that pushed the boundaries of what is politically possible and the passage of marriage equality legislation made possible through the collaboration between civil society and progressive political parties.

It is in this spirit, **the Progressive Alliance Board Meeting will convene on Friday, 20 November 2026 in Bangkok,** bringing together progressive leaders to chart our shared course: to define strategy, reinforce solidarity, and build the coalitions necessary to defend and deepen democracy in an era of rising reaction.

On behalf of the People's Party of Thailand, we extend our sincere invitation for you to join us in Bangkok. The steps we take together in November, the strategies we forge, the alliances we deepen, the commitments we make, will shape the global direction of progressive politics for the years ahead.

We look forward to standing with you.

Yours in solidarity,





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