



Draft Program

Progressive Alliance Seminar

Fighting Inequality

22 – 23 July 2014, Montevideo, Uruguay

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

Venue: La Huella de Seregni – Frente Amplio Headquarters
Agr. Germán Barbato 1431
Montevideo 11200

13.00 – 15.00 hrs **Registration**

14.00 – 14.45 hrs **Women's Meeting**

Chaired by **Marja Bijl**, Vice Chair, Labour Party (PvdA), Netherlands

15.00 – 17.00 hrs **Steering Committee**

Interested parties can send a delegate to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee prepares and discuss the conference and resolutions as well as the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

Chaired by **Konstantin Woinoff**, Coordinator Progressive Alliance

17.00 – 17.15 hrs **Coffee Break**

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17.30 – 19.30 hrs **Discussion on Sustainable Development and Decent Work between the Trade Unions Movement and the Government of Uruguay**

(See Program apart)

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José Mujica, President of Uruguay

Hassan Yussuf, President, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA/TUCA)

Venue: PIT-CNT Headquarters

Jackson 1283

Montevideo 11200

Transfer / Change of Venue

20.00 – 22.00 hrs **Reception**

Venue: Balmoral Plaza Hotel

Circunvalacion Plaza Cagancha 1126,

Montevideo 11100

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

08.30 – 08.45 hrs **Family Photo**

Venue: Lobby of Four Points Hotel

Ejido 1275

Montevideo 11100

Transfer / Change of Venue

09.00 – 11.00 hrs **Public Discussion on Economic Inequality or Shared Prosperity**
(See program apart)
Tabaré Ramón Vázquez, Presidential Candidate of Frente Amplio,
Uruguay
Pascal Lamy, Former Director of WTO
Victor Báez Mosqueira, Secretary General, Trade Union Confederation
of the Americas (CSA/TUCA)
Venue: Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo (City Hall)
Avenida 18 de Julio 1360
Montevideo 11200

Transfer / Change of Venue

11.00 – 11.10 hrs Continuation of the Progressive Alliance Seminar
Venue: La Huella de Seregni – Frente Amplio Headquarters
Agr. Germán Barbato 1431
Montevideo 11200

Moderator of the Day: **Viviana Piñeiro**, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay

11.10 – 11.30 hrs **Coffee Break**

11.30 – 11.35 hrs **Video**

11.35 – 11.45 hrs **Welcome**

Monica Xavier, President, Frente Amplio, Uruguay

11.45 – 12.00 hrs **Opening**

João Felício, President, International Trade Union Confederation
(ITUC)

- 12.00 – 12.10 hrs **Speech**
Eduardo Lalo Fernández, International Secretary, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay
- 12.10 – 12.30 hrs **Presentation of the Position Paper “Economic inequality or social justice for all?”**
Yasmin Fahimi, Secretary General, Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Germany
Victor Báez Mosqueira, Secretary General, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA/TUCA)
- 12.30 – 12.40 hrs **Speech**
Hermes Binner, President, Socialist Party (PS), Argentina
- 12.40 – 12.50 hrs **Speech**
Hans Dahlgren, Head of Cabinet and Treasurer, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden
- 12.50 – 13.30 hrs **Panel Discussion: “Fighting Inequality” – Experiences and Best Practices from Different World Regions**
Zita Gurmai, President, PES Women
Felipe Jeldres, President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)
Zohra Lhioui, Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), Morocco
Esperanza Martinez, Frente Guasú, Paraguay
Kerry McCarthy, Labour Party, Great Britain
Moderator: **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General, Solidar
- 13.30 – 13.40 hrs **Inspirational Speech**
Jesus Zambrano, President, Party of the Democratic Revolution (PRD), Mexico

- 13.40 – 14.30 hrs **Lunch**
- 14.30 – 14.35 hrs **Video**
- 14.35 – 14.45 hrs **Introduction Speech**
- Boris Tadic**, Former President of Serbia, Leader of New Democratic Party (NDS), Serbia
- 14.45 - 16.15 hrs **Fishbowl Discussion: Inclusive Growth and Decent Work**
- A fishbowl discussion is a method for a discussion in a bigger group. At a fishbowl discussion a small group of participants leads a discussion in an inner circle (the fishbowl). Only three people stay seated all the time. These are the presenter and two experts. Close to them are several free seats (for guests). Participants of the event can take the free seats and take part in the discussion till they have voiced their opinion or other participants from the bigger circle want to take a guest seat. After their contribution is finished, the participants are supposed to leave the inner circle.*
- Expert: **Juan Moscoso del Prado Hernández**, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Spain
- Expert: **Kjeld Jakobsen**, Workers Party (PT), Brazil
- Moderator: **Marije Laffeber**, Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists (PES)
- 16.15 – 16.20 hrs **Adoption of Resolutions**
- Konstantin Woinoff**, Coordinator Progressive Alliance
- 16.20 – 16.30 hrs **Progressive Politics – The Way Forward**
- Risa Hontiveros**, Chairperson, Akbayan, Philippines, Host of the next Progressive Alliance Event
- 16.30 – 17.00 hrs **Coffee Break**

17.00 – 19.00 hrs

Workshop

Progressive Campaigning – Best Practice from different world regions

Alfredo Lazzaretti, Secretary General, Socialist Party (PS), Argentina

Mónica Valente, International Secretary, Workers' Party (PT), Brazil

Moderator: **Lucía Zapata**, International Secretary, Socialist Youth of Uruguay (JSU), Uruguay

19.00 hrs

End of Seminar

20.00 hrs

[Transfer from Four Points Hotel](#)

Reception hosted by the Socialist Party of Uruguay

Welcome

Yerú Pardiñas, Secretary General, Socialist Party of Uruguay (PSU), Uruguay

Venue: Museo del Carnaval

Rambla 25 de Agosto N°218

Montevideo 11000

Interpretation: English, French and Spanish