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Progressive Alliance in Africa Conference
Reaffirming Solidarities for Justice Democratic Renewal
May 23-24, 2024 in Douala, Cameroon

Program Schedule as of 18 March 2024

May 23, 2024, Friday

AM - Arrivals of Delegations

14:00 hrs - Check-in

14:45 hrs - Registration and Coffee

15:00 hrs - **Welcome and Opening**

Josh Osih

President, Social Democratic Front Cameroon

Haoua Madeleine

National Women Coordinator, Social Democratic Front Cameroon

Tizi Pierette

National Youth Coordinator, Social Democratic Front Cameroon

15:15 hrs - **Understanding Societal Conflicts and Trajectories for Africa**

Where are the 3 most pressing issues that will impact Africa in the coming 10 years and beyond? What makes these issues consequential to the African continent?



What are the factors that will influence negatively the direction of the most pressing issues? What are the factors that can direct the issues to a better direction?

What trends are we looking at in analyzing Africa in relation to other continents or countries outside? Are there significant links in trajectories at present or in the future?

Democratic Republic of Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Kenya
Niger
Republic of Congo
Sao Tome and Principe
South Sudan
Tanzania

Session Chair:
Martin Ziguele
President, Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People
Central African Republic

17:30 hrs - End of Day

19:30 hrs - Fellowship Dinner

May 24, 2024, Saturday

9:00 hrs - **The Role of Progressive Parties in Democratic Renewal**

How do we combat social injustices and inequities with more democracy as against elitism and authoritarian rule? What are important roles or tasks for us progressive parties in the current juncture?

What is the state of progressive parties at the moment? Where lies our weakness and how do we build on our strengths to build momentum?

What characterizes progressive governance in Africa that can pose as a viable alternative?

Benin



Ghana
Guinea
Ivory Coast
Nigeria
Zimbabwe
International Union of Socialist Youth - Africa

Session Chair:
Josh Osih
President, Social Democratic Front - Cameroon

10:30 hrs - Break

11:00 hrs - **Plenary Session**

12:00 hrs - Lunch

13:30 hrs - **International Solidarity and Transformation**

What comprise our viable programme for Africa in the face of multiple crises?

What is our collective response to the repression faced by sister parties and democratic forces in Africa? How do we show political support?

How do we strengthen our Alliance of progressive parties and organizations in Africa? What are mechanisms that can reactivate our work in the region?

Lead Discussants are Board Members of the Progressive Alliance:

Burkina Faso
Central Africa Republic
Democratic Republic of Congo
Mauritius
Senegal

15:30 hrs - Break

16:00 hrs - **Report of the Progressive Alliance**

Marie Chris "Machris" Cabrerros
Coordinator, Progressive Alliance

16:30 hrs - Wrap Up and Closing

17:00 hrs - End of Conference