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Forum of the Progressive Alliance: "Change for Democracy and Inclusive Development"

5 and 6 March 2020, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Thursday, 5 March 2020

Venue: Hotel CATALONIA, Av. George Washington No. 500, Santo Domingo, Room Ibiza

8:30 **Registration**

09:00 **Workshop Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES): "Democracy and Social Justice: Challenges for the Progressivism in Latin America"**

Participants of the Progressive Alliance are very welcome to attend.

11:15 **Meeting of the Steering Committee** (only for members/no press)

All parties and associated organisations of the Progressive Alliance are entitled to send delegates to the Steering Committee.



In this meeting the Steering Committee elects the 40 member parties of the Board.

The Steering Committee prepares the convention, discusses resolutions and the upcoming activities of the Progressive Alliance.

Presented by **Conny Reuter**, Coordinator, Progressive Alliance

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Progressive Alliance Forum: "Change for Democracy and Inclusive Development"**

14:00 **Opening and welcome speech**

Carolina Mejía, General Secretary, Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM)

Conny Reuter, Coordinator, Progressive Alliance

Luis Abinader, Presidential Candidate, Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM) and allied Parties

15:00 **Panel "Democracy, Development and Inclusion"**

Dr. Miguel Ceara Hattón, Director of Candidate Luis Abinader's Government Program and Campaign Public Policy, Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM)C (PRM)

Moderator:

Lic. José Julio Gómez, Secretary of International Cooperation and member SAINTE PRM

- 15:45 Commentators:
Deputy **Gloria Reyes**
- 16:00 **Rosalía Sosa**, former Executive Director Participación Ciudadana
Harold Zances, Expert in International affairs, SAINTER PRM
- 16:30 **Questions and answers**
- 16:50 **Family photo**
- 17:00 **Coffee break**
- 17:15 **Panel Discussion: "Sustainable Governance and Democracy"**
Margarita Bolaños Arquín, Former President, Citizens' Action Party (PAC), Member of the Board of Directors of the Progressive Alliance, Costa Rica
Pilar Cancela, Area Secretary for Migration Policies and PSOE Exterior, Member of Parliament and President of the Commission for Equality in the Congress of Deputies, Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Spain
Suyén Barahona Cuan, President, Sandinista Renovation Movement (MRS), Nicaragua
Mathias Tegnér, Member of Parliament, Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP), Sweden



Johanna Ortega Ghiringhelli, President, International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY)

19:00 **Resolution:** Declaration of Santo Domingo
Conny Reuter, Coordinator Progressive Alliance

19:15 **Closing words**
José Ignacio Paliza, Presidente, Modern Revolutionary Party (PRM)

19:00 **End of the Forum**

21:00 **Reception**

Friday, 6 March 2020

Venue: Hotel CATALONIA, Av. George Washington No. 500,

10h00 **Meeting of the Progressive Alliance of the Americas**

13:00 **End of the day**

13:15 **Lunch**

Transport to the Airoport