

# GLOBAL PROGRESSIVE FORUM BRUSSELS 2009

## THE NEW GLOBALISATION FOR PROGRESSIVE CHANGE

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2009

15.00-16.00 **Plenary session: Opening event** (Hemicycle)

**Bill Clinton**, President of the USA, Chair of the Clinton Global Initiative and Clinton Foundation, USA

**Poul Nyrup Rasmussen**, President of the PES, Member of the European Parliament, former Prime Minister of Denmark

**Josep Borrell**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Global Progressive Forum, Chair of the Development Committee, PSOE, Spain

**Martin Schulz**, President of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament, SPD, Germany

**Juan Somavia**, ILO Director General, Chile

**Sharan Burrow**, President of the ITUC, Australia

16.00-17.30 **Plenary session - A new progressive globalisation** (Hemicycle)

**Howard Dean**, former Governor of Vermont, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, USA

**Juan Somavia**, ILO Director General, Chile

**Chico Whitaker**, Co-Founder and Member of the Organising Committee of the World Social Forum, Brazil

**Poul Nyrup Rasmussen**, President of the PES, Member of the European Parliament, former Prime Minister of Denmark

17.30-19.00 **Work session 1 : Making trade work for people** (Hemicycle)

**Jean Kamau**, Country Director of ActionAid, Kenya

**Josep Borrell**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Global Progressive Forum, Chair of the Development Committee, PSOE, Spain

**Elio Di Rupo**, President of PS, former Deputy Prime Minister, PS, Belgium

**Baroness Amos**, House of Lords, former Secretary of State for International Development, LP, UK

**Susan George**, writer, Transnational Institute, UK

**Martin Khor**, Director of the Third World Network, Malaysia

17.30-19.00 **Work session 2 : Sustainable development for social justice** (Room PHS 5B 001)

**Anna Diamantopoulou**, Member of Parliament, former European Commissioner, PASOK, Greece

**John Monks**, General Secretary of the ETUC

**Sony Kapoor**, Executive Director of Re-Define, India

**Drummond Pike**, Founder and CEO of Tides, USA

**Anne Demelenne**, General Secretary of the ABVV-FGTB, Belgium

17.30-19.00 **Work session 3: Equal rights for all women** (Anna Lindh Room PHS 1A 002)

**Zita Gurmai**, Member of the European Parliament, PES Women President, HSP, Hungary

**Namrata Bali**, Founder of SEWA, India

**Taslima Nasreen**, Human Rights activist and writer, Sakharov Prize 1994, Bangladesh

**Aïcha Belarbi**, former Secretary of State for Cooperation and former Ambassador to the EU, USFP, Morocco

**Sharan Burrow**, President of the ITUC, Australia

17.30-19.00 **Work session 4: Regional integration for better global governance** (Room PHS 3C 050)

**Alfred Gusenbauer**, former Chancellor, SPÖ, Austria

**Chen Fengxiang**, Vice Minister of the CPC, China

**Martin Ziguélé**, President of the MLPC, former Prime Minister, Central African Republic

**Lawrence Mishel**, Chair of the Economic Policy Institute, USA

**Piero Fassino**, Member of Parliament, EU Special Envoy to Burma, former Minister of Justice, DP, Italy

**Luc Cortebееck**, Vice-President of the ITUC, President of the ACV-CSC, Belgium

## **FRIDAY, 3 APRIL 2009**

9.00-10.30 **Work session 5: Why Africa matters** (Hemicycle)

**António Guterres**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, former Prime Minister of Portugal and former President of Socialist International, PS, Portugal

**Pascal Affi N'guessan**, President of FPI, Vice-President of Socialist International, former Prime Minister of Ivory Coast, Ivory Coast - tbc

**Aminata Traoré**, former Minister of Culture, writer, Mali

**Dario Franceschini**, Leader of DP, Italy

**Mody Guiro**, General Secretary of CNTS, Senegal

9.00-10.30 **Work session 6: Tackling the energy crisis and climate change** (Room PHS 3C 050)

**Lionel Jospin**, former Prime Minister, PS, France

**Nicolay Levichev**, Member of the Duma, Fraction Leader of the Just Russia Party in the Duma, Russia

**João Antonio Felício**, Confederal Secretary of the CUT, Brazil

**Magda Stoczkiewicz**, Director of Friends of the Earth Europe, Poland

**Bob Borosage**, Co-Chair of the Campaign for America's future, USA

9.00-10.30 **Work session 7: Achieving lasting Peace** (Room PHS 5B 001)

**Jean Asselborn**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, LSAP, Luxembourg

**Gareth Evans**, Co-chair of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, President and CEO of the International Crisis Group, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Australia

**Nobuaki Koga**, General Secretary of RENGO, Japan

**Salima Ghezali**, Sakharov Prize 1997, writer, Algeria

**Diego López Garrido**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, PSOE, Spain

9.00-10.30 **Work session 8: Making poverty history** (Anna Lindh Room PHS 1A 002)

**Vandana Shiva**, Director, Research Foundation for science, technology and ecology, India

**Mamadou Faye**, Former Minister, PS, Senegal

**Mercedes Bresso**, President of the Socialist Group in the Committee of Regions, President of the Piedmont Region, DP, Italy

**Jean Kamau**, Country Director of ActionAid, Kenya

10.30-12.00 **Plenary session: Getting out of the economic recession and the financial crisis: A new direction for capitalism** (Hemicycle)

**Poul Nyrup Rasmussen**, President of the PES, Member of the European Parliament, former Prime Minister of Denmark

**Pascal Lamy**, Director General of the World Trade Organization, France

**John Sweeney**, President of AFL-CIO, USA

**Marco Aurelio Garcia**, Special Adviser to the President on Foreign Policy, PT, Brazil

**John Evans**, General Secretary of TUAC-OECD, UK

12.00-12.30 **"Time for a Global New Deal", The GPF Declaration – signing event** (Hemicycle)

14.00-15.30 **Work session 9: Global Deal for Green Growth** (Hemicycle)

**Vandana Shiva**, Director, Research Foundation for science, technology and ecology, India

**Josep Borrell**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Global Progressive Forum, Chair of the Development Committee, PSOE, Spain

**Pascal Affi N'guessan**, President of FPI, Vice-President of Socialist International, former Prime Minister of Ivory Coast, Ivory Coast

**Jutta Urpilainen**, Leader of SDP, Member of Parliament, Finland

**Richard Samans**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, USA

15.30-17.00 **Work session 10: Implementing Decent Work for all** (Hemicycle)

**Carlos Ominami Pascual**, Vice-President of the Senate, PS, Chile

**Guy Ryder**, General Secretary of the ITUC

**Harlem Désir**, Member European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Global Progressive Forum, Vice-President of the Socialist Group, PS, France

**Elisabeth Tang**, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions, Hong Kong/China

**Bob Kuttner**, Editor of the American Prospect, USA

15.30-17.00 **Work session 11: Feeding the planet** (Room PHS 3C 050)

**Olivier De Schutter**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Belgium

**Moema Miranda**, Secretary General of iBase, Brazil

**Joao Cravinho**, Secretary of State for Development, PS, Portugal

**Phil Bloomer**, Director Campaigns and Policy, Oxfam, UK

**Sanjeeva Reddy**, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, India

15.30-17.00 **Work session 12: Globalization and migration** (Room PHS 5B 001)

**Victor Enrique Fabela**, Secretary for Foreign Relations, Union Nacional de Trabajadores, Mexico

**John Tesha**, General Secretary of the Africa Forum, Republic of South Africa

**Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, former Minister for Justice, PSOE, Spain

**Mustapha Ben Jaafar**, Leader of FDTL, Candidate for the Presidential Elections 2009, Tunisia

**Viviana Piñeiro**, IUSY Vice-President, PSU, Uruguay

15.30-17.00 **Work session 13: A New Global Governance** (Anna Lindh Room PHS 1A 002)

**Caroline Gennez**, Leader SP.a, Belgium

**Maria João Rodrigues**, former Minister of Labour, Professor of Economics, University of Lisbon and Free University of Brussels, Portugal

**Stephany Griffith-Jones**, IPD, Columbia University, USA

**Kenneth V. Georgetti**, President of the Canadian Labour Congress, Canada

**Shrawan Nigam**, Senior consultant at ICRIER, India

17.00-18.30 **Plenary session: Progressive is the way forward. Closing address and ceremony** (Hemicycle)

**Taslima Nasreen**, Human Rights activist and writer, Sakharov Prize 1994, Bangladesh

**Josep Borrell**, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Global Progressive Forum, Chair of the Development Committee, PSOE, Spain

**Karl Auguste Offmann**, Former President of the Republic of Mauritius, Mauritius

**Alpha Conde**, Leader Rassemblement du Peuple de Guinée, Guinea

**Lawrence Mishel**, Chair of the Economic Policy Institute, USA

**Our Global Progressive Forum; Let's move on**

**Poul Nyrup Rasmussen**, President of the PES, Member of the European Parliament, former Prime Minister of Denmark

**Guy Ryder**, General Secretary of the ITU