

PROGRAM OF THE 2ND AFRICA PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY CONFERENCE,

19-20 AUGUST 2010, JOHANNESBURG

"Our conception of democracy in Africa: Tasks and Challenges"

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER/CHAIRPERSONS
Thu 19 Aug		
08h00-08h30	Registration	
08h30-08h40	Singing of The Internationale	Chair: Chris Matlhako SACP Secretary for International Relations
	Welcome, acknowledgements and messages from fraternal parties	Cde Crosby Moni SACP Central Committee Member
08h40-09h00	Official Opening address: <i>"The Left's conception of democracy in Africa: Tasks and Challenges"</i>	Dr. Blade Nzimande SACP General Secretary
09h00-09h30	Keynote Address <i>Challenges for the state in Africa, tasks and opportunities for progressives and the Left</i>	Minister Maite Nkoane-Mashabane SA Minister of International Relations and Cooperation
10h30-10h45	Comfort break	
Panel 1		
10h45-13h00	<i>Democracy - Opportunities, Dangers and Political tasks for the Left in Africa</i> <i>The impact of the global capitalist crisis and political program of the Left in Africa</i> <i>The politics and ideological practices of democracy in Africa. Strengths and weaknesses for the Left's new program?</i>	Cde Gwede Mantashe ANC Secretary General Cde Jeremy Cronin SACP Deputy general Secretary Dr. EISafie Mohamed El Maki Ahmed Communist Party of Sudan
11h30-11h45	Comfort Break	
Panel 2		
14h00-16h00	<i>Crisis of political conditions in African states, the experiences and spaces for Left organising</i> <i>Experiences of popular participation: The process of building up an African regional school of Via Campesina in Maputo.</i> Democracy and Development, the practice of participatory democracy The state and practice of locally inclined democratic politics in Uganda's last elections	Cde Femi Falana National Conscience Party, Nigeria Diamantino Nhamposha Via Campesina, Mozambique Cde Lennart Kjorling Left International Forum, Sweden Cde Justus Tukwasibwe Weijagye Kabale Socialist Club, Uganda
	Discussions of the Political Report	
16h00-16h15	Comfort Break	
Panel 3		
16h15-18h00	The situation of left organisations, their role in political struggles in Africa	Djimadoum Ley-Ngardigal , Chadian Action for Unity and Socialism, Chad Jean-Pierre Merabahizi , UDF-Inkingi, Rwanda Karar Kamaleldin Ahmed , Ethiopia Neo Simutanyi , Center for Policy Dialogue, Lusaka, Zambia

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Fri 20 Aug		Chairperson: Joyce Moloi-Moropa
Panel 4		
08h30-10h00 10h00-11h30	Trade unions, Civil Society and their role in Africa's struggle to deepen democracy	Iqbal Jhazbhay , ANC, Experiences of Somaliland in the Horn Yunus Carrim , Mwandawiro Mghanga , Social Democratic Party of Kenya Akanyang Magama , Secretary General, Botswana National Front Cosatu Mohamed Jmour , Patriotic and Democratic Labour Party of Tunisia
11h30-12h00	Presentation of draft motions on Cuba, Palestine, Western Sahara, Sudan, Somaliland and Somalia, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, on Peace in Africa, immigration, climate change, gender struggles in Africa, against militarisation and Africom	Cde Solly Mapaila SACP Secretary for Organising and Cadreship Development
	Presentation of the draft Participatory Democracy Conference declaration and adoption	Cde Solly Mapaila SACP Secretary for Organising and Cadreship Development
12h00-12h30	Summary of the main conference outcome	
12h30-12h45	Closing Remarks	Mussie Ephrem , Left Party of Sweden Crosby Moni , SACP
12h45	Lunch and departure	

PROGRAM OF THE AFRICA LEFT NETWORKING FORUM (ALNEF) 1ST CONFERENCE,

20-21 AUGUST 2010, JOHANNESBURG

“The Left’s conception of democracy in Africa: Tasks and Challenges”

TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER/CHAIRPERSONS
Fri 20 Aug		
14h0-14h10	Singing of The Internationale	
14h10-14h25	Opening and welcome to the 1 st ALNEF Conference	Dr. ElSafie Mohamed El Maki Ahmed Communist Party of Sudan
14h25-14h50	Welcome address	Mr. Ebrahim Ebrahim Deputy Minister of International Relations and Cooperation
14h50-15H05	Acknowledgements and messages from fraternal parties	
15h05-15h50	Political Report of the 1 st ALNEF Conference <i>“The Left’s conception of democracy in Africa: Tasks and Challenges”</i>	Jeremy Cronin SACP Deputy General Secretary
15h50-17h00	Discussions of the Political Report	
	Conference adjourns	
19h00	Cultural Evening	
Sat 21 Aug		
08h30-09h30	Presentations on the state of Democracy in Africa: the Left conception, tasks and challenges Discussions	1. Communist Party of Benin (PCB), Benin 2. Botswana National Front, Botswana 3. Parti africain de l’Indépendence/Parti pour la démocratie et le socialisme (PAI/PDS), Burkina Faso 4. Revolutionary Communist Party of Côte d’Ivoire, Côte d’Ivoire 5. Communist Party of DRC, Democratic Republic of the Congo 6. Communist Party of Egypt, Egypt 7. Social Democratic Party of Kenya, Kenya 8. Communist Party of Lesotho, Lesotho
09h30-10h30	Presentations on the state of Democracy in Africa: the Left conception, tasks and challenges Discussions	9. Party Of The Congress For The Independence Of Madagascar, Madagascar 10. Solidarité africaine pour la democratie et l’indépendance (SADI), Mali 11. National Conscience Party, Nigeria 12. Communist Party of Reunion, REUNION 13. United Democratic Front Inkingi, RWANDA 14. Parti de l’Indépendance et du Travail, Senegal
10h30-12h30	Presentations on the state of Democracy in Africa: the Left conception, tasks and challenges Discussions	15. African National Congress South Africa 16. Congress of South African Trade Unions, South Africa 17. South African Communist Party, South Africa 18. Communist Party of Sudan, Sudan 19. Pudemo, Swaziland 20. Kabale Socialist Club, Uganda 21. ACTUS CHAD
12h30-13h30	Lunch	
14h30-15h00	A brief reflection on experiences of liberation movements in Africa	
	Discussion	
15h00-15h45	Adoption of International and Solidarity Motions:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion in solidarity with Cuba • Motion on peace, democracy and social progress • Motion in support of Sudan • Against a new frontier of Western conflict in Iran • Motion in support of Palestine • Solidarity with Swaziland • etc 	
15h45-16h30	<p>Proposals on common political actions and ALNEF way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - common actions in working class mobilisation - coordination of ALNEF and future conferences - Solidarity and internationalism - 	
16h30-17h00	Summary of political outcomes	
17h00-17h30	Presentation and Adoption of the 1 st ALNEF Conference Declaration	
17h30-18h00	Closing Remarks	