



Socialist International Women

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN

Council Meeting

Luanda, Angola, 24 and 25 November 2015

Global Agenda 2030: Women, Peace and Sustainable Development

Programme

Venue: Congress Center Epic Sana

Tuesday 24 November

15.00 – 16.00hrs

Council Meeting – Opening Session

- Opening speech by Ouafa Hajji, President of the Socialist International Women (SIW); Member of the Political Bureau of the Socialist Union of Popular Forces (USFP), Morocco
- Welcoming address by Luzia Inglês, SIW Vice-President; Secretary General of the Organisation of Angolan Women (OMA), Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), Angola
- Welcoming address by Julião Mateus Paulo, Secretary General of MPLA, Angola
- SIW Presentation by Miguelina Vecchio, SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action (AMT), Democratic Labour Party (PDT), Brazil

16.00 – 18.00hrs

Keynote Session – ‘Global Agenda 2030 – Women and Peace’

Chaired by Tuula Peltonen, SIW Vice-President; Social Democratic Women in Finland, Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP), Finland

- **Joana Lina Baptista Candido**, First Vice-President of the National Assembly, Angola
- **Miguelina Vecchio**, SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action (AMT), Democratic Labour Party (PDT), Brazil
- **Chantal Kambiwa**, Vice-President of the Socialist International, SI; Vice-President of the CSW/Africa; President of Africa’s Women Forum; Social Democratic Front (SDF), Cameroon
- **Ousseini Hadizatou Yacouba**, Deputy Secretary General of the National Executive Committee; President of the Tarayya Women's Organisation, OFT, Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger, PNDS, Niger
- **Aissata Toure**, President of the Women's Union, Assembly for Mali (RPM), Mali

Debate and questions to speakers

Wednesday 25 November

10.00 – 10.30hrs **Closed Session for Member Organisations Only**

10.30 – 11.00hrs **Parity Reform Session (Member Organisations Only)**

Chaired by Chantal Kambiwa, Vice-President of the Socialist International, SI; Vice-President of the CSW/Africa; President of Africa's Women Forum; Social Democratic Front (SDF), Cameroon

11.00 – 11.30hrs **Launch of 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence**

Chaired by Luzia Inglês, SIW Vice-President; Secretary General of the Organisation of Angolan Women (OMA), Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), Angola

11.30 – 13.30hrs **Keynote Session – ‘Global Agenda 2030 – Women and Sustainable Development’**

Chaired by Miguelina Vecchio, SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action (AMT), Democratic Labour Party (PDT), Brazil

- **Rosa Escórcio Pacavira de Matos**, Minister of Commerce, Angola
- **Tuula Peltonen**, SIW Vice-President, Finnish Social Democratic Party (SDP), Finland
- **Maria das Neves**, Member of Parliament, Movement for the Liberation of São Tomé and Príncipe/Social Democratic Party (MLSTP-PSD), Sao Tome and Principe
- **Margarita Zapata**, Former SIW Vice-President, Women's Commission, Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN), Nicaragua
- **Ildjima Abdraman**, Quaestor Deputy to the National Assembly; 4th Vice-President of the National Union Party for the Development and Renewal of Chad (UNDR), Chad
- **Janet Camilo**, Secretary for International Cooperation, Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women (FEDOMUSDE), Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), Dominican Republic

Debate and questions to speakers

*** Lunch break 13.30 – 15.30hrs ***

15.30 – 17.30hrs **Participants' Contributions on Different Topics**

Chaired by Luzia Inglês, SIW Vice-President; Secretary General of the Organisation of Angolan Women (OMA), Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), Angola

17.30 – 17.50hrs **Adoption of Resolution**

Chaired by Janet Camilo, Secretary for International Cooperation, Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women (FEDOMUSDE), Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), Dominican Republic

17.50 – 18.00hrs **Closing Session**