



# Socialist International Women

## SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN

Executive and Council Meetings  
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 25 and 26 January 2019

### Social Protection Systems, Access to Public Services and Sustainable Infrastructure for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

#### Programme

*Venue: Hotel Crown Plaza, Avenida George Washington 218, Santo Domingo 10208, Dominican Republic*

#### **Friday 25 January**

**14.00 – 15.00hrs**

#### **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 Janet Camilo, Minister for Women; SIW Vice-President; Dominican Federation of Social Democratic Women (FEDOMUSDE); Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), Dominican Republic
- Introduction by Hadizatou Yacouba, SIW Vice-President; President of the Tarayya Women's Organisation (OFT), Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger (PNDS), Niger

**15.00 – 17.00hrs**

#### **First Session: 'Women and girls Empowerment and the Link to Sustainable Development: The Role of Social Protection Systems'**

*Chaired by SIW Vice-President Hadizatou Yacouba Ousseini*

- Julisa Hernández, Secretary of FEDOMUSDE, Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), Dominican Republic
- Ibbo Fouréra Issoufou, Executive Secretary of the National Observatory for the Promotion of Gender (ONPG), Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger (PNDS), Niger
- Susana Ros, Executive Secretary Against Gender Violence in the Federal Executive of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party (PSOE), Spain
- Carolina Astryd Ordoñez Erazo, SIW Vice-President; President of the National Organisation for Women, Liberal Party of Colombia (PLC), Colombia

Debate and questions to speakers

**20.00hrs**

#### **Dinner offered by the host party PRD**

**Saturday 26 January**

**09.00 – 10.00hrs**

**Closed session for member organisations only**

**10.00 – 13.00hrs**

**Second session: 'Women and Girls Empowerment and the Link to Sustainable Development: The Importance of the Access to Public Services and Infrastructures'**

*Chaired by SIW Vice-president Carolina Astryd Ordoñez Erazo*

- Shazia Marri, Vice-President of the Socialist International (SI), Member of Parliament, Pakistan People's Party (PPP), Pakistan
- Miguelina Vecchio, Former SIW Vice-President; President of the Labour Women Action (AMT), Democratic Labour Party (PDT), Brazil
- Svetlina Yocleva, SIW Vice-President; President of the Bulgarian Social Democrats (PBSD), Bulgaria
- Isabel Allende, Senator, Socialist Party (PS), Chile

Debate and questions to speakers

*\*\*\* Lunch offered by the host party PRD 13.00 – 14.30hrs \*\*\**

**14.30 – 15.30hrs**

**Participants' Contributions on Different Topics**

*Chaired by SIW Vice-President Janet Camilo*

**15.30 – 16.15hrs**

**Adoption of Resolution**

*Chaired by SIW Vice-President Janet Camilo*

**16.15 – 17.00hrs**

**Closing Session**

- Closing address by George Papandreou, President of the Socialist International (SI)
- Closing address by Peggy Cabral, Acting President of the Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), Dominican Republic

**20.00hrs**

**Dinner offered by the host organisation FEDOMUSDE**