



Socialist International Women

The Socialist International Women is the international organisation of the women's organisations of the socialist, social democratic and labour parties affiliated to the Socialist International. There are currently 149 member organisations from all parts of the world.

AFRICAN REGIONAL MEETING

LUANDA, ANGOLA

10 to 12 April 2014

Friday 11 April

09.00hrs – 09.30hrs: Registration

09.30hrs – 10.30hrs: Opening Session

- 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
- 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
- SIW Presentation by Tuula Peltonen, SIW Vice-President; President of the Social Democratic Women in Finland, Finnish Social Democratic Party, SDP, Finland
- Address by Emmanuel Golou, President of the Socialist International Africa Group, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, PSD, Benin
- Opening address by Julião Mateus Paulo, Secretary General of MPLA, Angola
- Launch of the Joint SI and SIW Campaign on Ending Violence against Women and Girls

10.30hrs – 11.00hrs: Coffee Break

11.00hrs – 13.00hrs: Session 1 - Ending Violence against Women and Girls

Chaired by SIW Vice-President Miguelina Vecchio

Introduction by Chantal Kambiwa, Vice-President of the Socialist International, SI; Social Democratic Front, SDF, Cameroon

- ✓ Maria Soledad das Dolores, National Director of MINFAMU, in representation of Maria Filomena Telo Delgado, Minister for Family and the Promotion of Women, MPLA, Angola
- ✓ Lydie Florence N'Douba, Policy Advisor of the National Movement for the Liberation of the Central African People, MLPC, Central African Republic

Debates

13.00hrs – 15.00hrs: Lunch Break

15.00hrs – 18.00hrs: Session 2 - Ending Poverty
Chaired by SIW Vice-President Luzia Inglês

Introduction by Ouafa Benabdenbi, Member of the Working Group on SIW's Vision, Morocco

- ✓ Epifania Avomo Biko, SIW Vice-President; President of the CPDS Women's Organisation, Convergence for Social Democracy, CPDS, Equatorial Guinea
- ✓ Hadari Zeinabou Garba, Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister, Niger
- ✓ Victorine Agbemahoue, National Secretary of the Women's Organisation, Social Democratic Party, PSD, Benin

Debates

Saturday 12 April

09.00hrs – 11.00hrs: Session 3 - Free Education and Training
Chaired by SIW Vice-President Epifania Avomo Biko

Introduction by Ousseini Hadizatou Yacouba, President of the Tarayya Women's Organisation, OFT, Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger, PNDS, Niger

- ✓ Genoveva da Conceição Lino, Member of Parliament, MPLA, Angola
- ✓ Angèle Ndoumbé, Group Coordinator of School & Nkuimy and Responsible for Future Education of Servitas Cameroon NGO, Cameroon
- ✓ Bouchra Bouchentouf, President of the Moroccan Association for Gender and Development, Morocco
- ✓ Petrina Haingura, Minister of Education, SWAPO, Namibia

Debates

11.30hrs – 13.00hrs: Adoption of Final Declaration and Closing Speech
