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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Nicosia · Filoxenia Cyprus Conference Centre, Kenrynia Hall

Interpretation: EN-FR-AR-EL-TR

15:30 · Official Opening

Welcoming and intervention by the General Secretary of the CC AKEL · Stefanos Stefanou

16:00 -19:00 · Session 1 · Forging peace amidst a militarized global environment

Introduction and Moderation · Vera Polycarpou, Head of the international department, AKEL, Cyprus

Contributions:

Cyprus: Breaking the deadlock in search for regional peace

Toumazos Tsielepis, Member PB AKEL, Head of Cyprus problem Bureau

Latest political, social, and economic situation in the northern part of Cyprus; the way to reach peace and united federal Cyprus

Salih Sonustu, General Secretary BKP, United Cyprus Party

In order to have a future, we should unite for peace and ecology

Murat Kanatli, General Secretary YKP, New Cyprus Party

Palestine, after 75 Years of the Nakba

Ratebeh Palestine, Palestinian Democratic Union, Fida

The conflict in Western Sahara, role of the countries in the region.

Mansor Sidi Mohamed Hamud, POLISARIO representative to Europe and the European Union

National and Social liberation in light of ongoing global changes

Hanna Gharib, General Secretary Lebanese CP

19:30 · Political/cultural/solidarity event organized by AKEL, BKP and YKP

Anagennisi Pallouriotissas, Club of the popular movment

In EN -EL/TR by AKEL

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

PEO Rest Houses - Pervolia , Cyprus Exergeseos str. Pervolia

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09:00-13:00 · Session 2 · In quest of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

Introduction and Moderation · *EU/European climate and environment policies - undermined by the priority of rearmament and militarization* · Inger Johansen, EL Vice President, Denmark

Environment Problems and Akkuyu Nuclear Plant

Tayfun Mater, SOL (Left), Turkey

Water stress in the Mediterranean region: the case of Morocco

Dr. Mustapha Brahma, member of the Central Committee of the Voie Démocratique Workers' Party, responsible for Europe on the Party's International Committee, Morocco

The Regional Security Implications of Climate Change in the MENA Region and the Impact of European Climate Change Policies on the Euro-Mediterranean Area

Pietro Pasculli, Rifondazione Comunista Party, Italy

EU climate and environment policies: implications on the working people

Pavlos Kalosynatos, Director Cyprus Labour Institute PEO (INEK-PEO), Cyprus

Climate Change and Impact of Water Policies by Turkey and Iran

Bassam Muhi, the deputy Secretary of Iraqi CP's Central Committee Iraq

15:30 – 18:00 · Session 3 · EU migration policies at the Mediterranean Sea: in need of fostering humane alternatives

Introduction and Moderation · Nektarios Bougdanis, head responsible of Middle East politics and member of the secretariat of international relations, SYRIZA, Greece

Migration Policies: Perspectives and Conflicts Between Security and Human Rights

Michela Arricale, lawyer, co-president of the Centre for Research and Development for Democracy (C.R.E.D.), Italy

Migration control in North Africa and beyond: Militarizing borders and filtering migration

Sofian Philip Naceur, Freelance Journalist, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Tunis

In the context of "democracy" in Turkey, refugees as a weapon, geopolitical strategies and conflicts

Devriş Çimen, European Representative of the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP), Turkey

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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09:00-12:00 · Session 4 · Human rights and democracy: realities and challenges

Introduction and Moderation · *Unity and mobilisation of the left against fascism* · Maite Mola, EL responsible of International Relations, Spain

Rule of law in military dictatorships, dialectics between domestic and foreign policy

Mamdouh Habashi, Socialist People's Alliance Party, Egypt

After revolution, is it time for involution?

Najla Koida, Member of the national secretariat, AL QOTB, Tunisia

Women, Life and Freedom" Uprising in the context of "Class Struggle and the Fight for Democracy" in Iran

Mohamad Omidvar, Spokesperson for the CC of Tudeh Party of Iran, Politburo member and Editor of Nameh Mardom Central Organ of the CC of Tudeh Party of Iran

Sudanese CP tbc.

12:00-13:30 · Strategy & Action Plan and Closing Remarks

Youssef Habashe, Alternative Forum, Palestine

Inger Johansen, EL Vice President, Denmark

Maite Mola, EL Responsible of International Relations, Spain

