

Progressive Governance Conference, Chile

Responses to the Global Crisis: Charting a Progressive Path

Thursday, 26th March

8pm Welcome Reception

Friday, 27 March 2009

9.00 – 9.30am Opening

Carolina Tohá, Minister Secretary General of the Chilean Government

Giles Radice, Member of the House of Lords and Chair of Policy Network

Ricardo Núñez Munoz, Senator and President of Instituto Igualdad

9.30 – 11.30am Plenary Session I – Progressive politics after the financial crisis

Chair: **Roger Liddle**, Vice-Chair of Policy Network

Introduction: **Robert Reich**, Professor of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley

Speakers: **Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle**, Senator and Former President of Chile
Mona Sahlin, Leader of the Swedish Social Democratic Party
James Purnell, UK Secretary of State for Work and Pensions
Marco Aurélio Garcia, Senior Adviser to the President of Brazil
Matthias Machnig, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for the Environment

11.30 – 12.00pm	Coffee Break
12.00 – 1.30pm	Plenary Session II – <u>Towards a responsible and sustainable globalisation</u>
	Chair: Trinidad Jiménez , Spanish Secretary of State for Ibero-America
	Speakers: Phil Goff , Leader of the New Zealand Labour Party Álvaro García , Uruguayan Minister of Economy and Finance Dario Franceschini , Leader of the Italian Democratic Party Camilo Escalona , Senator and President of the Chilean Socialist Party Frans Timmermans , Dutch Minister for European Affairs
1.30 – 3.00pm	Lunch
3.00 – 5.30pm	Break-Out Sessions
	1. <u>Social protection and labour markets in the global age</u>
	Chair: Nita Clarke , Director of the Involvement and Participation Association, London
	Presenters: Bernardo Kliksberg , Honorary Professor at the University of Buenos Aires Jesús Caldera , Executive Vice President of the Fundación IDEAS, Madrid
	Respondents: Marcio Pochmann , President of the Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada, Brasília Tom Bentley , Senior Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia Conrado Ramos , Adviser to the President of the Republic of Uruguay

2. The role of the state in economic development

Chair: **Donald Kaberuka**, President of the African Development Bank

Presenters: **Gunnar Folke Schuppert**, Research Professor on “new modes of governance” at the Social Science Research Centre, Berlin
Aldo Ferrer, Professor of Economics at the University of Buenos Aires and Director of Enarsa

Respondents: **Dan Corry**, Senior Economic Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of the UK
Luiz Gonzaga Beluzzo, Economic Adviser to the President of Brazil
Will Marshall, President of the Progressive Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.

3. Climate change in the global recession

Chair: **Francesco Rutelli**, Senator of the Republic of Italy for the Democratic Party

Presenter: **Nick Rowley**, Director at Kinesis, Sydney, and strategic director of the Copenhagen Climate Council.

Respondents: **Juan Fernando López Aguilar** MP, Former Spanish Minister of Justice
Jorge Vázquez, Deputy Chief of Staff at the Presidency of the Republic of Uruguay
Richard Samans, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

4. Science and innovation for sustainable growth

Chair: **Oscar Guillermo Garretón**, President of Fundación Chile, Santiago

Presenters: **Paul Hofheinz**, President of the Lisbon Council for Economic Competitiveness and Social Renewal, Brussels
Miguel Brechner, President of the Uruguayan National Technology Laboratory, Montevideo

Respondents: **Lord David Sainsbury**, Former UK Minister for Science and Innovation
Juan Temístocles Montás Domínguez, Minister for the Economy, Planning and Development of the Dominican Republic
Simon Rosenberg, President of the New Democratic Network, Washington, D.C.

5.30 – 6.15pm

Coffee Break

6.15 – 7.30pm

Plenary Session III – Responses to the global crisis: charting a progressive path

Speakers: **TBC**

8.30pm

Dinner

Moderator: **Peter Mandelson**, UK Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform

Speakers: **Paul Martin**, Former Prime Minister of Canada
Andrés Velasco, Chilean Minister of Finance
George Papandreou, Leader of the Greek Panhellenic Socialist Movement and President of the Socialist International

Saturday, 28th March

9.30 – 1pm

Leaders Summit

1pm

Lunch