

Fourth Congress of the PES Milan, 1 and 2 March 1999

Draft Programme

Saturday, 27 February

Arrival of participants

Sunday, 28 February

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Evening

PES Working Group "Texts"

Monday, 1st March

8.00 a.m.

Bus from the hotels to the Congress

9.00 a.m.

PES Bureau meeting

10.00-11.00 a.m.

Opening plenary session

11.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m.

Forums

1.00-3.00 p.m.

Lunch of PES Party Leaders (full member parties only)
(Marriott hotel)

2.30-4.30 p.m.

Forums

5.00-6.00 p.m.

Plenary:
Speech by the President of the PES "Manifesto" Working Group
Adoption of the PES Manifesto - vote by delegation

6.00 p.m.

Official Signing of the PES Manifesto

6.30 p.m.

Buses from congress centre to hotels

7.30 p.m.

Buses from hotels to "La Scala"

8.30 p.m.

Concert at "La Scala"

10.00 p.m.

Reception - Palazzo Marino - (next to the "Scala")

11.30 p.m. - 12.00

Buses from Reception to hotels

Tuesday, 2nd March

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| 8.00 a.m. | Breakfast of PES Leaders (full member parties only) (Marriott hotel) |
| 8.00 a.m. | Buses from hotels to congress centre |
| 9.30-10.30 a.m. | Plenary:
Speeches by different party leaders |
| 11.00-13.00 a.m. | Forums |
| 1.00-3.00 p.m. | Lunch of PES Leadership from PES member, associated and observer parties (Marriott hotel) |
| 3.00-3.30 p.m. | Election of the President and the Vice-Presidents of the PES
Announcement of the results |
| 3.30-5.30 p.m. | Plenary - closing session:
Speeches by different party leaders
Closing speech of the newly elected PES President |
| 5.30 p.m. | Press Conference |
| 9.00 p.m. | Possible public meeting |

Wednesday, 3rd March and Thursday, 4th March

Meeting of the PES Parliamentary Group