



International Trade Union Confederation

## 4th WORLD CONGRESS

Copenhagen, Denmark, 2 - 7 December 2018

*Bella Center  
Center Boulevard 5, 2300 Copenhagen (Denmark)*

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

#### Sunday, 2 December 2018

- 11.00 – 13.00 Congress Standing Orders Committee
- 16.00 – 18.00 Opening Ceremony (includes cultural performances)
- Welcome address by President of LO Denmark, Lizette Risgaard  
Address by Prime Minister of Denmark, Lars Løkke Rasmussen  
Address by Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Frank Jensen  
Address by ITUC President, João Antônio Felício  
Address by ILO Director General, Guy Ryder
- 18.00 – 20.00 Reception offered by ITUC (Congress centre)

The Congress Credentials Committee would hold its first meeting on 2 December, and would meet as necessary during the Congress.

#### Monday, 3 December 2018

- 07.45 – 09.00 Standing Orders Committee
- 09:00 – 12:30 Full plenary  
Adoption of the Composition of the Credentials Committee and its first report  
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Address and Report on Activities by ITUC General Secretary, Sharan Burrow  
Debate on Pillar 1 of the draft Statement: "Peace, Democracy and Rights"
- 14:00 – 15:00 Full plenary  
Debate and adoption of Amendments to the Constitution
- 15.00 – 17:30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (*Future of Work, Organising, Wages and Inequality*)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Reception offered by LO and FTF (Tivoli Gardens)

## Tuesday, 4 December 2018

- 07.45 – 09.00 Standing Orders Committee
- 09:00 – 12:30 Full plenary  
Debate on Pillar 2 of the draft Statement: “Regulating Economic Power”
- 14:00 – 17:30 Three parallel sub-plenaries (*Future of Work, Organising, Wages and Inequality*)
- 16:00 Deadline for submission of nominees for General Council from each region
- 19:00 – 21:00 Reception offered by the Council of Nordic Trade Unions (NFS) (City Hall)

## Wednesday, 5 December 2018

- 07.45 – 09.00 Standing Orders Committee
- 09:00 – 12:00 Full plenary  
Debate on Pillar 3 of the draft Statement “Global Shifts – Just Transitions”  
Election of ITUC General Secretary
- 13:00 Departure for Malmö (by bus – passport required)
- 13:30 – 18:00 Special event in Malmö at the invitation of LO, TCO and SACO, Sweden
- 18:00 – 20:00 Reception in Malmö offered by LO, TCO and SACO, Sweden
- 20:00 Return to Copenhagen (by bus)

## Thursday, 6 December 2018

- 07.45 – 09.00 Standing Orders Committee
- 09:00 – 12:30 Full plenary  
Debate on Pillar 4 of the draft Statement “Equality”  
Election of the ITUC General Council  
Addresses of welcome (*ETUC, TUAC, Council of Global Unions and OATUU*)  
ITUC Finances
- 14:00 – 17:00 Two parallel sub-plenaries (*Future of Work, Wages and Inequality*)
- 14:00 – 16:00 Sub-plenary (*Organising*)
- 16:00 – 17:00 Standing Orders Committee
- 17.00 – 18.00 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ITUC General Council (Election of President, Deputy Presidents, Vice Presidents, Deputy General Secretaries. Proposal concerning Internal Auditors.)

## Friday, 7 December 2018

- 09:00 – 12:30 Full plenary:  
Reports from the sub-plenaries  
Adoption of decisions  
Ratification of the General Council decisions on the election of President, Deputy Presidents, Vice Presidents, Deputy General Secretaries  
Election of Internal Auditors  
Closing ceremony
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## Amendments to the draft Statement

Amendments to the draft Statement should be submitted, in writing and in one of the official ITUC languages, to the secretariat ([congress@ituc-csi.org](mailto:congress@ituc-csi.org)) according to the following schedule:

Pillar 1: Peace Democracy and Rights: deadline for submission of amendments at 10.00 on Monday 3 December; and,

Pillars 2, 3 and 4: deadline for submission of amendments at 16.00 on Monday 3 December.

## Interpretation

Interpretation in the Congress plenary will be provided in the official ITUC languages English, French, German and Spanish, as well as in Arabic, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and a Scandinavian language.

Interpretation in each sub-plenary will be provided in the four official languages. Arabic, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Scandinavian will each be provided in one of the sub-plenaries – this information will be made available via the Congress website and app.

## Requests to speak in the Plenary

Delegates wishing to propose an amendment, or to otherwise address the plenary, should register their request at the “request to speak” desk in the plenary by 09.00 on the day they wish to speak.

## Structure of the sub-plenary discussions

In order to facilitate focused and interactive discussions in the sub-plenaries, it is proposed that they deal with the following thematic groups of relevant issues:

Future of Work:

Monday 3 December: ILO Future of Work Commission; Just Transitions – climate, technology and transformation at work

Tuesday 4 December: Technology and data – people in control

Thursday 6 December: Migration, refugees and jobs

Wages and Inequality:

Monday 3 December: Wages

Tuesday 4 December: Social Protection

Thursday 6 December: The Gender Pay Gap

Organising:

The discussions in the Organising sub-plenary would focus on the trade union organising issues relevant to the topics discussed in the previous full plenary session, with the Thursday afternoon sessions covering both Global Shifts - Just Transitions and Equality.

## Congress Live – Official Speeches

Official speeches from delegates for the Congress record can be given using the Congress Live broadcast facility – the speeches will be live-streamed on the internet via the Congress website, and recorded for the official report of Congress. There will be a time limit of four minutes per speech. Requests to be included on the “Congress Live” speakers’ list can be made at the Congress Live facility.

To maximise the potential to reach audiences in the time zone of each country and region, the timings for official speeches have been organised as follows:

Monday, 3 December	15:00-18:00	Americas
Tuesday, 4 December	09:30-13:00	Asia-Pacific
	14:00-16:00	Europe
	16:00-18:00	Africa
Thursday, 6 December	09:30-10:30	Asia-Pacific
	10:30-13:00	Africa
	14:00-16:30	Europe
	16:30-18:00	Americas

Informal, moderated panel discussions are also foreseen at Congress Live during lunch breaks. The details of these will be available via the Congress website and app.

### Regional Caucuses

The Regional Caucuses to finalise the list of nominees from each region will be held at 12.30 on Monday 3 December, in the following meeting rooms:

Africa:	Room 5
Americas:	Room 19
Asia-Pacific:	Room 20
Europe:	Room 6/7

### Women's and Youth Meetings

Meeting of Women Participants: Tuesday 4 December, 08.00 – 09.00, Auditorium 15

Meeting of Participants under 35 years old: Monday, 3 December, 17.30 – 18.30 Auditorium 15

### Side Events and Briefings

In addition to the official Congress programme, a number of side events are being organised by affiliates. The details of these will be available via the Congress website and app.

Informal briefings/discussions on the following topics will also be provided as follows:

Monday 3 December	11.00 – 12.30	The Trade Union “Take” on the SDGs
Tuesday 4 December	11.00 – 12.00	Labour standards of the World Bank and development banks
Thursday 6 December	10.00 – 12.00	Due Diligence

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