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**Friday, September 15, 2017**

14:00	Media Accreditation & Security Sweeps	Media	Ballroom (East)
14:15	Set-up and camera placement	Media	Ballroom (West / Centre)
14:30	Global Progress Greetings & Conversation	<b>Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau</b> (Prime Minister, Canada)	Ballroom (West/ Centre)
15:10	Break	All Participants / Media Exit	4th Floor Foyer

**Saturday, September 16, 2017 | Global Progress Summit**

8:00	Media Arrival & Accreditation	Media	Ballroom (East)
8:30	Welcome to Global Progress 2017	<b>Tom Pitfield</b> (Canada 2020) <b>Matt Browne</b> (Global Progress)	Ballroom (West / Centre)
8:45	Opening Keynote	<b>Hon. Philippe Couillard</b> (Premier of Quebec)	Ballroom (West / Centre)
9:00	Opening Plenary: Global Progress in Context		Ballroom (West / Centre)

Progressive politics stands at a crossroads. With persistent economic inequality, rising fears about the impact of technology on the economies and democracies of the future, the rise of a toxic politics of identity and division, and the resurgence of authoritarian regimes, the need for progressive solutions to society's most pressing challenges has never been greater. How best can progressives meet these challenges, collaborate, and share ideas to advance the goals of social democracy and progressive governance?

Keynote:

**David Miliband** (President, Int'l Rescue Committee)

Panel Discussion:

**Maria Elena Boschi MP** (Undersecretary, Prime Minister's Office, Italy)  
**Roland Lescure MP** (President, Parliamentary Econ Committee, France)  
**Hon. Philippe Couillard** (Premier of Quebec)  
**Helena Dalli MP** (Minister for European Affairs and Equality, Malta)  
Moderated by **Matthew Laza** (Director, Policy Network)

12:30 Lunch Presentations: Food for thought?

Ballroom

Brexit no Exit? Update from the Albion  
Kick-Starting the Data Revolution  
Peace by Chocolate**Stephen Kinnock MP** (Labour MP, Aberavon, Wales)  
**Derek Ruths** (Chief Architect, Civil Analytics International)  
**Tareq Hadhad** (Syrian-Canadian Entrepreneur)

15:00 Live Link: "Let's Do It"

**Jacinda Ardern** (Leader, New Zealand Labour Party) Skype  
Moderated by **Matt Browne** (Global Progress)

15:15 Panel: Innovation, Skills &amp; the Future of Work

Ballroom

Advances in automation, artificial intelligence and data sciences are ushering in a fourth industrial revolution that will transform today's economy beyond all recognition. How can progressives prepare our societies for the jobs of the future and the innovation economy? What policies and strategies are best placed to ensure that the benefits from this economic shift are shared more fairly?

**Mike Moffatt** (Chief Innovation Fellow, ISED, Canada)  
**Diego Piacentini** (Digital Commissioner, Italy)  
**Andreas Schleicher** (Director, Directorate of Education & Skills, OECD)  
**Karen Kornbluh** (Council on Foreign Relations, USA)  
Moderated by **Paul Hofheinz** (Founder & President, Lisbon Council)

16:15 Panel: A Global New Deal for Shared Prosperity Ballroom  
 While globalization has brought enormous benefits, those gains have often been unequally or diffusely distributed, while the costs have been localised and concentrated. The global progressive movement is best placed to shape a “Global New Deal”, yet how best can progressives ensure that future prosperity is shared more equally and sustainably, and thus support for an open global system can be maintained?

**Frans Timmermans** (First Vice President, European Commission)  
**Neera Tanden** (President, Center for American Progress)  
**Peter Mandelson** (President, Policy Network)  
 Moderated by **Giuliano da Empoli** (Founder & President, Volta, Italy)

17:15 Day One Closing Keynote **Lodewijk Asscher** (Deputy PM, Netherlands) Ballroom

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

8:50 Welcome Back **Tom Pitfield** (Canada 2020) Ballroom

9:00 Keynote: A Global Perspective on Millennial Generation **David Lewis** (CEO & Founder, AudienceNet) Ballroom

9:20 Panel: Renovating Democracy for the Digital Age: Towards A New Public Square? Ballroom  
 The advent of social media and information and communications technology has revolutionised the way in which people receive information and communicate with one another. With the advent of fake news, and an increased polarization of public debate, there is now an urgent need to renovate democracy and the public square. How best can we achieve this?

**Steve Huffman** (CEO, Reddit)  
**Arianna Huffington** (Founder, Huffpost & Founder Thrive Global)

- Reid Hoffman** (Co-Founder, LinkedIn)  
**Nikos Pappas** (Minister of Digital Policy, Telecomm & Media), Greece)  
Moderated by **Dawn Nakagawa** (EVP, Berggruen Institute)
- 10:30 Canada's Action on Climate Change **Hon. Catherine McKenna** (Environment & Climate Minister, Canada)  
Moderated by **Juan Moscoso** (Economic and Social Council, Spain)
- 11:00 Panel: Defending the International Order Ballroom  
The migration crisis, escalating nuclear rhetoric, the rise of cyber attacks, and the resurgence of authoritarian regimes and far-right movements are each posing new challenges to the post-war liberal international order. In this context, how best can progressives collaborate to defend and renew the rule of law, respect for human rights, and the democratic values we cherish?
- Sandro Gozi** (Secretary of State for European Affairs, Italy)  
**Helle Thorning-Schmidt** (President, Save the Children)  
**Lilianne Ploumen** (Minister for Foreign Trade & Development, Netherlands)  
**Toomas Ilves** (Fmr. President of Estonia)  
Moderated by **Robert Greenhill** (Executive Chairman, Global Canada)
- 12:00 Closing Synopsis **Matt Browne** Ballroom  
**Tom Pitfield** (Canada 2020)