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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

PEO Rest Houses - Pervolia , Cyprus Exergeseos str. Pervolia

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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

