



Progressive Futures

October 18 & 19, 2011

Hilton Madrid Airport Hotel

Madrid, Spain

Summary

The third Global Progress conference will convene this fall in Madrid, Spain. Hosted almost a year after the last meeting in New York City, the gathering will bring together some 200 progressives from across five continents, including members of the New Leadership Network, the Global Progress Council, and the world's leading progressive campaign strategists and policy analysts.

Focused on a new agenda for Shared Prosperity and the Future of Progressive Politics, this intergenerational discussion will be informed by policy memos that present ideas on how to:

- Create greater employment opportunities for the young;
- Invest in new technologies and re-vitalize industrial policy;
- Transform the welfare state into an opportunity society; and
- Reform the global and European economic architecture.

As we head into an important electoral cycle, the conference provides progressives with the opportunity to share new ideas and best practices in policy, and together begin to chart a path to victory.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM **Registration**

10:00 AM **Welcome (public plenary) - Isabella Room**

Jesús Caldera, *Executive Vice-President, IDEAS Foundation*

Jennifer Palmieri, *President, Center for American Progress Action Fund*

11:00 AM **A Global Growth Pact (public plenary)**

Chair: Jesús Caldera, *Executive Vice-President, IDEAS Foundation*

Speech: Gordon Brown, *Former British Prime Minister*

Panel: Felipe González, *Former Spanish Prime Minister*
Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, *President of the Party of European Socialists*

Massimo D'Alema, *Former Italian Prime Minister*

Alfred Gusenbauer, *Former Austrian Chancellor*

Gordon Bajnai, *Former Hungarian Prime Minister*

Pravin Gordhan, *Minister of Finance, South Africa*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 AM **Registration**

10:00 AM **Prospects for Progress: New leadership (public plenary) – Isabella Room**

Panel addressing the role and prospects for the new leadership to build and promote our Progressive Futures together, learning from the successes of the past.

Intro: John Podesta, *President, Center for American Progress*

Chair: Elena Valenciano, *Secretary of International Policy and Head of PSOE Campaign*

Speech: Luiz I. Lula Da Silva, *Former President of Brazil*

Panel: Antonio José Seguro, *Secretary General of the Portuguese Socialist Party*

Pier Luigi Bersani, *Chairman of the Democratic Party, Italy*

Victor Ponta, *President of the Romanian Socialdemocratic Party*

Raymond Johansen, *Secretary General of the Norwegian Labour Party*

Attila Mesterházy, *Chairman of the Hungarian Socialist Party*

Ousmane Tanor Dieng, *Secretary General, Senegalese Socialist Party*

Lilianne Ploumen, *Chairwoman Labour Party, Netherlands*

13:00 PM **Closing speech by Alfredo P. Rubalcaba, PSOE Candidate**