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23 November 2018

DRAFT PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Interpretation:

DE, EN, EL, ES

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THURSDAY 22 November

20.00-22.00

Public event: "The responsibility of the Left in Europe"

Moderator: Gabi Zimmer, GUE/NGL Group

- *Katerina Anastasiou, Migration rights activist, Austria*
- *Waltraud Fritz Klackl, Communist Party of Austria*
- *Elisabeth Klatzer, attac Austria*

FRIDAY 23 November

09.00 - 09:15

Opening and Welcome by Gabi Zimmer, President of the GUE/NGL Group, Germany

Rise of Right-Wing Forces and Anti-Migration Policies

09.15- 11:00

Chair: Cornelia Ernst, GUE/NGL MEP, Germany

- *Prof. Dr. Peter Porsch, Publicist and politician, Austria*
- *Nina Horaczek, Journalist, Austria*
- *Martin Konecny, Mosaik-blog.at, Austria*
- *Mag. Mag. Dr. Gabriele Michalitsch, University of Vienna, Austria*
- *Stefan Eck, GUE/NGL MEP, Germany*

Workers' Rights and Fight for Social Policies

11.15-12.30

Chair: Kostadinka Kuneva, GUE/NGL MEP, Greece

- *Markus Stromeier, Head of the International Department, Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB), Austria*
- *Can Gülcü, UNDOK, Austria*
- *Katerina Anastasiou, Migration rights activist, Austria*
- *Herbert Fuxbauer, CPA, Austria*
- *Lidia Senra Rodriguez GUE/NGL MEP, Galicia*

Future of the EU : Upcoming Elections and Challenges for the Left

15.00 -16.30

Chair: Neoklis Sylikiotis, GUE/NGL MEP, Cyprus

- *Christian Berger, Frauenvolksbegehren, Austria*
- *Daniela Platsch, der Wandel, Austria*
- *Alexandra Strickner, attac, Austria*
- *Walter Baier, transform! Europe, Austria*

Contributions GUE/NGL MEPs

Threat of political Control over Democratic Institutions and the Media

17.00 - 18.15

Chair: Kateřina Konečná, GUE/NGL MEP, Czech Republic

- *Rainer Hackauf, Journalist and political activist, Austria*
- *Heide Hammer, Volksstimme/ Alliance of Alternative Media, Austria*

18.15 - 18.30

Closing remarks by Gabi Zimmer, President of the GUE/NGL Group