

**A common vision for a progressive Arab world**  
**Listening to the Progressive Mediterranean initiative**

Cairo, 19-20 January 2013

**Draft programme**

**Saturday 19 January 2013: GPF Conference "Progressives Together for Social Justice"**

09.00 - 10.00	<b>Opening</b>
10.00 - 11.30	<b>First plenary: "<i>Empowering people through a decent welfare system</i>"</b>
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Second plenary: "<i>Youth unemployment - progressive solutions</i>"</b>
13.00 - 15.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
15.00 - 16.30	<b>Third plenary: "<i>Progressive proposals for social and economic development</i>"</b>
16.30 - 18.00	<b>Public closing and adoption of Commitment Declaration</b>
19.30 - 22.00	<b>Dinner – Reception</b>

**Sunday 20 January 2013: "Arab Social Democratic Forum"**

09.00 - 10.00	<b>Opening</b>
10.00 - 11.30	<b>First plenary: "<i>Identifying the common challenges</i>"</b>
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Second plenary: "<i>The need for a united progressive response</i>"</b>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Closing session</b>