



Tuesday, April 6, 2021, 03:00 EST/09:00 CET/16:00 KST /19:00 FIJI  
Global Caucus Leaders Meeting

## Agenda

### 1) Update from Global Comms (20 minutes)

- If you haven't already, share log-in and contact information for the different social media platforms being used by your caucus (Name, log-in, password); can be shared via Dropbox or Slack with Aaron and will be stored in a secure location
  - List platform by platform and the main contact (who is using the platform on a daily basis)
  - Email Aaron: [comms@democratsabroad.org](mailto:comms@democratsabroad.org)
- Global Communications Summit
  - Want to build communication among those that are managing the social media platforms and create a shared sense of content
  - Please share input on items that you would like to address
- Branding
  - Variety of colors, styles, etc. being used
  - Want to create a sense of cohesiveness, so users can recognize that we are all connected groups/affiliated with DA
  - Global Comms and Global Design are working on a style guide
- Regular Comms meetings:
  - Every second Tuesday (2:30 CET), every Wednesday (5:30 CET)

### 2) Update from the Chair – (15 minutes)

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### 3) Caucus Leaders updates – (5 minutes each)

#### ● Progressive Caucus

- Forming regional groups in EMEA and AP for country level leaders to connect and collaborate, possibly offer regional programming.
  - a. Active proDA groups in Austria, Sweden, Korea, Germany, China
  - b. New proDA leaders in Italy, Singapore
  - c. How do other caucuses organize and encourage collaboration among country and chapter level leaders?
- Book Club continues strong. Open to anyone, not strictly a 'Club' - would a name change be more welcoming, like "Progressive Reads"? [2021 proDA Book Club reading list](#)
- Expanding proDA Austria's Biden/Harris Progress Reports series to reach more proDA Members regionally and globally. [Biden Harris Progress Report #1](#), [Biden Harris Progress Report #2](#), [Biden Harris Progress Report at 100 Days](#)
- Other current/upcoming activities:
  - a. Resolutions
  - b. Charter Amendments
  - c. Survey for Global ExComm candidates (possibly also a forum, although mindful of possible NEC restrictions)

- d. Legislative action: HR1/SR 1; PRO Act; ending filibuster; etc, including a more formalized team for regularly promoting actions
- e. Adjusting organization of proDA, increased outreach and coordination, skills training
- **Veterans and Military Families Caucus**
  - Developing support for GOTV on military bases,
  - Expanding our caucus, esp. with regard to diversity,
  - Revising our Terms of Reference,
  - Expanding our steering committee, and appointing members to positions,
  - Launching our newsletter,
  - Designing a VMF logo,
  - Writing resolutions,
  - Developing 3-rotation schedule friendly to all regions,
  - Updating and cleaning VMF webpages and Wiki,
  - Sponsoring and cosponsoring webinars supporting VMF issues.
- **Youth Caucus**
  - Upcoming webinar with Amy Friedman
  - Update on formation of YC country chapters
  - Potential film screening on climate justice following Earth Day
  - GYC would like to host some “meet the candidate” sessions for the global candidates
    - i. TBC: May 1st, 10am Tokyo
    - ii. TBC: May 8th, 10am Berlin
- **Hispanic Caucus**
- **Asian-American & Pacific Islanders Caucus**
  - Working on an event or events for climate month.
  - Co-hosting an event with the VMF Caucus with former Congressman Robert J. Mrazek
  - Thank you to everyone for their support of our Global Vigil last week
  - Also support hosting a global caucus event to 'meet the candidates'
- **LGBTQ+ Caucus**
  - June is Pride Month - working on a marathon webinar
    - i. TBC: date of the event (will be set by Friday)
    - ii. Reach out if you'd like to collaborate
  - Equality Act
    - i. Collecting stories from members for the website
  - Immigration event with GHC and AAPI - very successful
- **Black Caucus**
  - New GBC Leader in South Africa
  - Planning a Fundraiser for Juneteenth
  - GBC TOR is revised and sent to ExCom for approval
  - We're about 75% finished with our Team Plan for 2021
  - Our March 27 Tax Webinar Fundraiser raised about \$700
  - We are co-sponsoring an Earth Day Panel led by DA China - "Opportunities for Environmental and Climate Justice in the Biden Era" on 7:30 AM Eastern on Earth Day, April 22
- **Women's Caucus**
  - Upcoming GWC events. We'd appreciate your support:
    - i. April 6<sup>th</sup>: Sexual Assault Awareness Day Webinar, , co -sponsored with VMF Caucus
    - ii. April 13<sup>th</sup>: Webinar with Professor Linda Scott, on Women's economic empowerment
    - iii. April 21<sup>st</sup>: Our Forests and our Climate: An Earth Week Guided Discussion

## Reminders:

1. Please submit your updated TORs to the Excom ASAP
2. Please send in the goals document for the transition ASAP

## Upcoming:

### a) **New Leader Orientation - Asia Pacific and EMEA (24 April, 08 May)**

- i) 1 Slide/2 minutes per Caucus
- ii) Please include Name and contact info for each caucus on the slide
- iii) Send 1 slide and *name of leader/member speaking* at each session to Karen by April 20
- iv) AP/EMEA: Saturday **24 April**, 3-6 AM EDT  
EMEA/Americas: Saturday **08 May** 12-3 PM EDT

### b) Monthly Themes:

- i) April is Climate Change Month / Voter Advocacy Month
- ii) May is AAPI Heritage Month
- iii) June is Pride Month

### c) April All Caucus Newsletter

- i) News Deadline: April 22
- ii) Events must be posted before: April 24

**Next Meeting:** May 4, Time **TBA** - please fill out [this doodle](#). May will be scheduled for an Americas/EMEA and some AP country friendly time.