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Your Special Invitation to Democratic Left's 1997 Annual Delegate Conference

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Dear Colleague,

Please make every effort to attend our Annual Delegate Conference in the Royal Marine hotel, Dun Laoghaire on Friday

evening, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th

We will be making important decisions on party policy, on our approach to the general election and on formation of the next government.

It is vital that as many members as possible attend and that we have a full discussion and exchange of views on all the above matters.

The Conference also offers an opportunity for members to meet and exchange ideas on local work and activity. I very much look forward to meeting you in Dun Laoghaire on April 25 and 26 next.

Sincerely,

Proinsias De Rossa, TD.
Party Leader.

THE BASIC DETAILS

Conference Motions:

Copies of Motions will be sent to all branches in advance of Conference and will also be available to all delegates on arrival at Conference.

Accommodation: Special subsidies are available for people from outside Dublin for Friday and Saturday nights. Book your place early, through your constituency or Head Office.

Creche: A free creche will operate throughout the Conference.

Transport: Assistance is available with transport costs for non-Dublin delegates. Enquire in time.

Other costs: Delegates with other particular costs associated with attending conference should contact their branch/constituency or Head Office in advance

Registration:

Pay your 1997 membership now (£5 waged, £1 unwaged) and we will send your Delegate/Members Card in advance by post. This will avoid registration delays at the start of Conference. (Members who have already paid and received their '97 Membership Card need not re-register).

Further Information: If you have any enquiry whatever concerning the Conference please contact your local branch/constituency or phone John Gallagher in Head Office (01.8729550)

YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION

TO

DEMOCRATIC LEFT'S

1997

ANNUAL DELEGATE
CONFERENCE

Royal Marine Hotel
Dun Laoghaire
Friday evening April 25th
Saturday, April 26th

What our Conference is all about....

BE THERE !

**Firstly it's about you being there!
So please enter the date - Fri /Sat April
25/26 in your Diary and ensure you will
be free on those dates.**

DECIDING POLICY

The Annual Delegate Conference decides party policy on a range of issues based on motions which have been submitted. Jobs - Tax reform - Education - Health. These are just some of the issues where specific objectives and targets will be identified.

This year we will also debate the impending general election. The party's priorities for the election and beyond and our overall approach to general election strategy will form an important section of debate.

There will be time for discussion of other motions of concern to individual branches, as well as elections to the party's Executive.

Debate on motions will take place on Friday evening and on Saturday morning and afternoon. A detailed timetable will be available later.

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS:

The Conference is not just about making decisions on policy. It offers a unique opportunity for members to renew acquaintances and swap information, tactics and ideas with those from other constituencies.

A subsidised coffee bar will be available beside the conference hall throughout the Conference with an intercom to ensure you do not miss vital debates or votes.

LEADER'S ADDRESS:

The Address by Party Leader, Proinsias De Rossa, TD, takes place on the Saturday evening. This Address will identify the priorities for the party's immediate work ahead. Please arrive promptly as seating capacity is limited.

THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MORNING AFTER

Immediately following the Leader's Address on Saturday night there will be a social evening featuring:

music by the Bree Harris band from Bray
(jazz/blues/dancing)
Bar extension
Spot prizes
Special Guest artist

GET REGISTERED

If you have not yet paid your 1997 Registration fee and are not on standing order, please complete the form below and enclose appropriate fee (£5 waged, £1 unemployed, student / CE scheme / OAP) and return to

**Democratic Left, FREEPOST, 69
Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1.**

**Please renew my membership
of Democratic Left.**

I enclose

[] £5 [] £1

Name:

Address:.....

..... Tel:.....

Signature:.....

