

## Preliminary Congress Guide

1. **Date** **26 November to 1 December 2017**  
(Sunday to Friday)
2. **Venue** **Durban ICC**  
International Convention Centre, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Complex  
45 Bram Fischer Road  
Durban 4001 South Africa  
<http://icc.co.za>  
<http://icc.co.za/contact/map/>
3. **Cross-cutting Theme** “Fighting Back and Building Power with Innovative Unionism”
4. **Congress Slogan/Logo** Amandla! Power to the People
5. **Hashtag** #AmandlaBWI
6. **Program Week Overview**

26 November Sunday	27 November Monday	28 November Tuesday	29 November Wednesday	30 November Thursday	1 December Friday
	<b>Global Women Leaders’ Forum</b> [09:00 – 12:30]	<b>Regional Committee Meetings</b> [09:00 – 12:30]	<b>Global Thematic Forum on Innovative Unionism</b> [09:00 – 12:30]	<b>World Congress</b> [09:00 – 12:30]	<b>World Congress</b> [09:00 – 12:30]
<b>International Women’s Committee (IWC)</b> [14:00 – 17:00]	<b>Global Women Leaders’ Forum</b> [14:00 – 16:00]  <b>World Board</b> [14:00 – 17:00]	<b>World Council</b> [14:00 – 17:00]  <b>Global Youth Forum</b> [14:00 – 17:00]	<b>Global Thematic Forum on Innovative Unionism</b> [14:00 – 16:00]  <b>Solidarity March</b> [16:30 – 18:00]	<b>World Congress</b> [14:00 – 17:00]	<b>World Congress</b> [14:00 – 16:00]  <b>World Council</b> [16:15 – 18:00]
			<b>Congress Reception</b> [19:00 – 22:00]		<b>Congress Dinner</b> [20:00 – 00:00]

## 7. Timetable for 2017

ITEMS	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
<b>Statutory Timelines</b>	<b>Approval</b> of Congress Documents by World Board (May)  <b>Deadline</b> for Call for Congress ( <i>April 1</i> )	Mailing of Congress Documents ( <i>1 August</i> )	4 <sup>th</sup> Congress of BWI, Durban South Africa ( <i>27 November – 1 December</i> )
<b>Nominations and Elections</b>		<b>Deadline</b> of Nominations ( <i>1 August</i> )	Elections at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Congress
<b>Amendments to Statute + Resolutions</b>	Processing: Resolutions/ Amendments	<b>Deadline</b> of Resolutions/ Amendments ( <i>1 August</i> )  Processing: Resolutions/ Amendments	Processing: Resolutions Amendments  Adoption of Resolutions at Congress
<b>Strategic Plan</b>	Adoption of the Draft Strategic Plan by World Board ( <i>10 May</i> )	Lay-out and Design and Distribution of Final Draft Text	Emergency Resolutions for inclusion in the Draft Strategic Plan  Approval of the Strategic Plan 2018-2021 by the Congress

## 8. Flights

Intercontinental flights use Johannesburg and Cape Town as Hubs to South Africa and then to Durban. South African Airways and other budget airlines fly to Durban from these 2 cities.

So far as available in airline websites (as of 5 February), there are also international flights landing in Durban like Emirates (direct from Dubai landing at 17:05), Qatar Airways (technical stop and no aircraft change in Johannesburg landing at 17:00) and Turkish Airlines (stop-over in Johannesburg and landing at Durban at 13:40).

## 9. Hotels

So far we have reserved 3 Hotels which are within 5 to 8-minute drive to the ICC. See the prices based on the OANDA currency converter [www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com)

### ➤ **Southern Sun Elangeni-Maharani (4 stars)**

Address: 63 Snell Parade, Durban, 4001, South Africa

Phone: + 27 31 362 13 00

Fax: + 27 31 332 55 27

Web site: <https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-elangeni-maharani>

- These 2 different hotels are joined in one complex. **Please indicate if you prefer the Elangeni or the Maharani side.** They have non-smoking room only.
- Prices for Rooms, including breakfast and WIFI 500mb per day.
  - Standard Room Single Occupancy Room: ZAR 1'705 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 29.01.2017: € 120 / CHF 130 / USD 130]
  - Superior Single Occupancy Room: ZAR 1'705 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 29.01.2017: € 120 / CHF 130 / USD 130]
  - Standard and Superior Double Occupancy Room: ZAR 2'055 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 01.02.2017: € 145 / USD 155 / CHF 155]

➤ **Garden Court South Beach (3 stars)**

Address: 73 O R Tambo Parade, Durban, 4001, South Africa

Phone: +27 31 337 2231

Fax: +27 31 337 4640

Website: <https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-south-beach>

- Prices for Rooms, including breakfast and WIFI 350mb per day. They have non-smoking room only.
  - Standard Single Room: ZAR 1'120 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 29.01.2017: € 80/CHF 85 / USD 85]
  - Standard Double Occupancy Room: ZAR 1'370 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 01.02.2017: € 100 /USD 105 / CHF 105]

➤ **Garden Court Marine Parade (3 stars+)**

Address: 167 O R Tambo Parade, Durban, 4001, South Africa

Phone: +27 31 337 3341

Fax: +27 31 337 5929

Website: <https://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-marine-parade>

- Prices for Rooms, including breakfast and WIFI 350mb per day. They have non-smoking room only.
  - Standard Single Occupancy Room: ZAR 1'330 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 29.01.2017: € 95/ CHF 100 /USD 100]
  - Standard Double Occupancy Room: ZAR 1'580 + Tourism Levy [OANDA 01.02.2017: € 110 / USD 120 / CHF 120]

**Hilton Durban** is the hotel in the Durban ICC complex but the rates offered are higher than the reserved hotels for the Congress. Contact us if you need assistance for booking this hotel > <http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-africa/hilton-durban-DURHITW/index.html>

