

Simultaneous Policy pledge form

(for election candidates)



The Simultaneous Policy

As a candidate for a seat in the _____ Parliament/Assembly, I pledge that, if I am elected, I will vote in the Parliament/Assembly for the Simultaneous Policy (SP) to be implemented when the governments of all, or sufficient, nations have likewise pledged to implement it (hereafter the "SP Pledge"), and I will encourage members of my party to join this effort.

I understand that the SP Pledge is only provisional at this stage since the policy content of SP is yet to be decided by citizen-adopters of SP world-wide under the auspices of the International Simultaneous Policy Organisation. I further understand that the SP Pledge, although provisional, applies to SP as an integral and indivisible package of policy measures.

If I wish to cancel my pledge, I will notify the UK Simultaneous Policy organisation, Simpol-UK, in writing.

I understand that Simpol-UK and the International Simultaneous Policy Organisation may make my SP Pledge - and any cancellation of that pledge - known publicly and particularly to SP Adopters in my country or region. I am making this pledge in my own name (not that of my party as a whole*).

Optional public statement in support of SP:
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Name (*in block capitals*):

Party:

Address:

Telephone number: Email:

Date:

Signature:

Please return this form to:
Simpol-UK • PO Box 26547 • London SE3 7YT.

Note that contact details will be held by SP organisers only and will not be published or passed to third parties without prior permission, unless already publicly available.

**The party as a whole can pledge to support SP using a different procedure.*

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Draft resolution in support of the Simultaneous Policy



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Conference notes:

1. In competing for investment, governments of all countries are under great pressure from transnational corporations and financial markets to adopt ever more 'business-friendly' policies, often at the expense of protecting the rights of their citizens and the environment.
2. The International Simultaneous Policy Organisation is promoting a global campaign under which a package of policies, the Simultaneous Policy (SP), is being developed and will ultimately be approved by people around the world.
3. Citizens who adopt SP ("SP Adopters") undertake to vote for any candidate at elections, within reason, who pledges to implement the indivisible Simultaneous Policy package alongside other governments when all, or sufficient, governments have made the same pledge. SP Adopters with a party preference undertake to encourage their preferred party to support SP.
4. As the policy content of the Simultaneous Policy package is currently under development, a pledge by a candidate or elected official is provisional and may be rescinded.

Conference believes:

1. Competition for investment and the fear of first-mover disadvantage means policy makers are unable to adequately respond to global problems such as climate change, unsustainable use of resources and a trading system which leaves the majority of the human race in poverty.
2. In addition to other measures aimed at protecting the rights of citizens and the environment, implementation of the Simultaneous Policy alongside other governments, once approved by citizens in the UK and other countries, is a valid way to promote cooperation to address global problems and may achieve far more than can be achieved through conventional policy setting and international diplomacy.

Conference resolves:

1. To support the International Simultaneous Policy Organisation's campaign by:
 - Requiring party candidates and elected officials to sign the standard pledge form produced by the International Simultaneous Policy Organisation. The pledge is a provisional undertaking to implement SP alongside other governments when all, or sufficient, other governments have made the same pledge.
 - Recommending party members and all UK citizens become SP Adopters,
 - Offering those party policies addressing global problems for consideration in the Simultaneous Policy development process.
2. When a sufficient number of governments have provisionally pledged to implement SP and the content of the policy package has been finalized and approved by citizens of the UK and other countries, to formally decide at a party Conference or by other means whether to convert the provisional pledge to implement the indivisible Simultaneous Policy package into a binding commitment to be realized alongside other governments.

Please return a copy of the resolution as adopted to:
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