

A New Zealand Political Party, as a whole, can pledge to support SP using a different procedure.

Draft resolution in support of Simultaneous Policy (SP)

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 Organization (Simpol International) is promoting a global campaign under which a package of policies, (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 at elections for any reasonable candidate who, or political party which, pledges to implement the 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is currently under development, a pledge by a political party, candidate or elected official is provisional and may be rescinded.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 Simultaneous Policy alongside other governments, once approved by citizens in New Zealand 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 Simpol International campaign by:
 - Requiring party candidates and elected officials to sign the standard pledge form produced by Simpol-NZ. 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 NZ citizens become SP Adopters.
 - Offering those party policies, which address 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 NZ and sufficient other countries, to formally decide at a party Conference, or by other means, whether to convert this 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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