



SI Africa Committee meets in Niamey

The Socialist International Africa Committee met in Niamey, the capital of Niger on 1-2 June, gathering delegates from a score of parties across the continent and from other parts of the world under the main theme 'The Social Democratic Agenda for Africa'.

THE NIAMEY DECLARATION

The first meeting of the Socialist International Africa Committee for the year 2001 took place in Niamey on 1-2 June 2001. The debate on the main theme "The Social

The meeting was hosted by the Party for Democracy and Socialism of Niger PNDS, chaired by Ousmane Tanor Dieng, PS Senegal, Chair of the Committee and focused on issues of democracy, peace, security, the struggle against poverty and sustainable development throughout the

Democratic Programme in Africa" included the three points below:

1. The advancement, strengthening and consolidation of democracy on the continent.

region. The gathering, addressed at its opening by the leader of the PNDS, Mahamadou Issoufou, the SI Secretary General and Ousmane Tanor Dieng, brought out a strong and detailed programme for the strengthening of democracy in the continent.

2. Achieving a future of peace and security for all the peoples of Africa.

3. Giving priority to the fight against poverty and securing a sustainable development for all the peoples in the region.