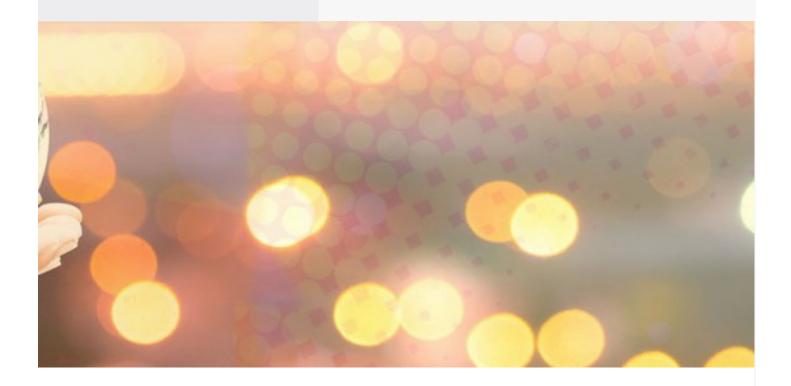
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and to put this on the agenda of the forthcoming European Parliament elections. We believe strongly in European project based on Europe's core ethical values and sustainable development: democracy and transparency, social and environmental justice, human rights, the rule of law, equality, and solidarity. Those values must be at

the heart of all policies. This means fundamental changes from today. We want European policies, rules and standards that do what they were intended for: protect and safeguard wellbeing and health, ensure safety and freedom for people and protection of the climate and the environment. We want policies that

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## Sustainable Europe for its Citizens

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the European Parliament elections, the new Commission and the Future of Europe, including: 1. **PUTTING EUROPE** IN THE **HANDS** 0F **PEOPLE** New and effective civil society participation and active citizenship must be prioritised to improve democracy (including at the workplace), transparency, access to fundamental rights for all and trust

of EU citizens in building а just and sustainable Europe. Youth and children should be engaged as active citizens and encouraged to meaningfully participate in European political processes. Measures should be taken to ensure increased accountability and transparency of decision making by EU institutions and national governments. Citizens and civil

society interests must be prioritised over vested financial and commercial interests. Citizenship education and the promotion of critical thinking should empower people to better participate in public debates. 2. **AMBITIOUS** CLIMATE **ACTION** The Paris Agreement should be fully implemented and reflected in the alignment of the EU's emissions reduction

targets for 2030 and 2050 with the commitment to limit temperature increases to 1.5°C and through ambitious EU climate policies, including а rapid phaseout of all fossil fuels, and moving from energy efficiency towards an absolute decrease of energy use. The EU should accelerate the just and sustainable transition

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oceans. Ambitious measures must be implemented to stop deforestation and biodiversity loss in Europe and globally, and to end the unsustainable exploitation of natural resources, including from the Global South. Measures should be taken to bring European consumption levels in line with the Earth's capacity to produce including through implementing

sufficiency strategies. 4. A FAIR-TRADE **AGENDA** International trade should be seen as а means to the efficient distribution of goods and services, respecting social and environmental objectives. Trade agreements should benefit people, workers and small producers and cannot be seen as tools solely in the interest of multinational

companies and investors. This should guarantee, for instance, decent work and better social protection. Trade and investment agreements must be designed primarily to advance wellbeing and the public interest, instead of cost and burden reduction for companies. Existing VIP rights for investors and corporate courts should be abolished.

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