



SUSTAINABLE EUROPE

of
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200+
civil
society
organisations
all
around
Europe
are
uniting
to
bring
people
together
to
discuss
the
"Europe
we
want",

and
to
put
this
on
the
agenda
of
the
forthcoming
European
Parliament
elections.
We
believe
strongly
in
a
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
well-
being
and
health,
ensure
safety
and
freedom
for
people
and
protection
of
the
climate
and
the
environment.
We
want
policies
that

support
and
serve
present
and
future
generations
in
and
outside
of
Europe.

Sustainable Europe for its Citizens

To
regain
public
trust,
the
European
Parliament,
the
European
Commission
and
Member
State
governments
need
to
prioritise
a
range
of
key
issues
on
the
agenda
for
the
coming
debates
for

the
European
Parliament
elections,
the
new
Commission
and
the
Future
of
Europe,
including:

**1.
PUTTING
EUROPE
IN
THE
HANDS
OF
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
a
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
a
rapid
phase-
out
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

to
a
100%
renewable
energy
supply,
which
is
clean,
affordable
and
supports
community
ownership
and
does
not
lead
to
energy
poverty.

3. ROBUST MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Common
standards
should
be
set
up
and
enforced
to
deliver
clean
air
and
water,
safe
and
healthy
food
and
to
protect
our

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
a
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.

For
more
information,
see:

**Manifesto
for
a
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Europe
for
its
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Political Parties On Issues

AGE-
FRIENDLY
EUROPE
BIO-DIVERSITY
CITIZENS
CORPORATE
RIGHTS
ARTICIPATION
INFLUENCE
UNIFORM

DEMOCRATIC
EUROPE
DIGITAL
SCHOOL
RIGHTS
STUDENTS
FOOD
FORESTS
RURAL
AND
FARMING

GENDER
EQUALITY
GREEN
EUROPE
HIGHER
EDUCATION
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY
FELLOWSHIP
HEALTH

MIGRATION
PERSONS
WITH
DISABILITIES
PERSONS
WITH
DISABILITIES
EUROPEAN
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