

European United Left • Nordic Green Left



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SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FAIR FISHING



We need sustainable and just agriculture policies that protect the environment and save small rural communities. Agriculture policy must cease damaging the livelihoods of small farmers and stop putting agribusiness first. For the sake of our environment and the livelihoods of small and medium sized fisheries, we must end overfishing now. We need to

protect coastal regions and islands with active fishing sectors. We call for a fisheries policy with clear social and economic objectives and measures that will allow the sector to reduce its dependency on fossil fuels.



GENUINE PARTNERSHIPS FOR DEVELOPMENT

The EU must play an active role in the fight to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger in the developing world. The EU's trade policy might preach about helping developing countries but the opposite is true: we are subjecting them to increasingly unjust trade demands! We call for a trade policy that is based on development aims.

TAX DODGING

**EUROPE LOSES
€100 000 000 000
TO TAX DODGING YEARLY**

The elites don't care; EU leaders won't listen; the banks hide our money for tax purposes; and multinationals are using every loophole to avoid paying their taxes. No more!! Billions of our taxes that could pay for our public services are lost every week. We demand tax justice now!

TRADE JUSTICE

Free trade between two partners does not always make both better off. Liberalisation of trade has played a role in worldwide social and ecological destruction. We work to ensure standards are maintained and we oppose international trade agreements that are negotiated purely in the interests of big business.

PALESTINE



Palestinians want freedom, justice and equality. For decades, Israel has denied Palestinians their human rights and self-determination. As Israel's military occupation is entrenched - with settlements, checkpoints, an apartheid wall and an inhumane siege on Gaza - the EU's response has been too timid while continuing business as usual with Israel. We stand in solidarity with the Palestinians for an end to the occupation, for full equality for Palestinian citizens of Israel and for the right of return of Palestinian refugees. The EU must suspend the Association Agreement with Israel and ban trade with settlements until Israel respects its obligations under international law.

THE EUROPEAN UNITED LEFT NORDIC GREEN LEFT

The MEPs that make up the European United Left/Nordic Green Left present a vision of an EU based on solidarity, workers' rights, peace, gender equality, civil liberties, democracy and environmental responsibility. We are the only gender balanced political group in the European Parliament.



STANDING UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS ACROSS EUROPE!



PRESIDENT GUE/NGL GABI ZIMMER

“In our group, MEPs from across the continent work together to fight inequality and austerity; to promote democracy and fundamental rights; to protect workers, migrants and the marginalised; to rein in financial markets; to combat climate change and to champion gender equality, peace and global justice. This is our agenda. We are keen to hear from you about how we can better represent your interests and rights for a fair society. Please go to *guengl.eu* to find out more and get in touch with us.”



AUSTERITY KILLS

Austerity is a failed ideology with evidence piling up that shows how crises are actually triggered and prolonged by austerity programmes. EU leaders' austerity drive favours the rich and powerful by maintaining an economic system that puts the needs of financial markets ahead of social concerns. We urgently need to reverse this policy and deliver solidarity and job creation within an economic system that serves people, not profit.



RESPECT FOR WORKERS

Deregulatory policies and tax cuts for big businesses are devastating for workers. In the name of competition and flexibility, wages are lowered and workers' rights are stripped back. Such attacks on labour rights must be stopped!



NO FORTRESS EUROPE

Europe cannot ignore the plight of those seeking a better life in the EU, nor ignore the reasons they are forced to flee. We fight for freedom of movement and oppose 'Fortress Europe.' Europe needs to fix its broken migration and asylum system and ensure safe and legal access for migrants and asylum-seekers, including the use of humanitarian visas and resettlement of asylum-seekers.



GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

Whether it is working for fairer policies towards developing countries, fighting for the rights of stateless peoples, or maintaining pressure on the EU over human rights questions, we are relentless in our pursuit of an EU that forges positive relations with the rest of the world.

PROMOTING PEACE IN THE WORLD

EU foreign and security policy must be based on the construction of a peaceful world. We seek widespread demilitarisation and advocate international nuclear disarmament and tighter regulation through global agreements. Our MEPs are at the forefront of peace campaigns, opposing military action and encouraging dialogue as a solution to conflict. We continue to oppose the establishment of the EU military-industrial complex and the role the EU plays as a driving force for armament within and outside Europe.

DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS

The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU sets out the rights protected in the EU under six chapters: Dignity, Freedoms, Equality, Solidarity, Citizens' Rights, and Justice. It is legally binding on the EU. Europe must thus live up to its commitments and responsibilities when it comes to human rights and democracy both at home and around the world. In this context, we consistently defend users' privacy when it comes to online communications, rejecting pressure from Big Tech lobby groups who seek to spy on citizens for profit.

NO PLACE FOR GENDER INEQUALITY IN EUROPE



For real gender equality in Europe, we need to eliminate the gender pay gap, fight for LGBTI rights, foster equal participation in decision-making, and ensure all policymaking is rooted in a gender equality perspective.

We stand against female genital mutilation, domestic violence, trafficking and sexual violence. We fight for girls' right to education, global recognition of women's reproductive rights and the right to claim asylum on the grounds of gender-based persecution.



Also, for us, it is high time for the EU and member states to finally take responsibility on the issue of violence against women with a cohesive and holistic EU strategy.

A GREENER, MORE SUSTAINABLE EUROPE!

Time is running out for strong measures to tackle climate change across all EU policy areas. At the global level, we work for ambitious targets to tackle climate change and measures to help developing countries cope with global temperature increases. We must protect Europe's biodiversity and champion renewable energy. Our future lies in renewable energy, not dirty fossil fuels.



COMPASSION & DIGNITY FOR ANIMALS

The fight for animal rights is about standing up for those without a voice. We oppose the use of fur, cruel hunting practices, terrible conditions in the meat industry, and unnecessary animal testing. For us, every animal has the right to respect and well-being.