

THE GREENS – EUROPEAN FREE ALLIANCE (GREENS/EFA)



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Priorities for the Greens/EFA Group

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

- Fight for a transition towards **zero emissions** by phasing out coal by 2030, promoting energy efficiency and moving towards **100% renewable** energy (solar, wind, etc.)
- Invest more in sustainable economy, research and innovation
- **Transformation of the transport sector:** massive investment in railway networks to make trains a real alternative to planes in Europe
- Fight against **air and water pollution** and stopping **plastic waste**
- Tend toward local, **GMO-free and pesticide-free farming** with a greater focus on animal welfare

SOCIAL & EDUCATION

- Guaranteed **minimum income** in EU countries by fighting against social dumping
- Ensure fairly paid sick leaves and parental leaves
- Tackle discrimination and violence and ensure equality
- Include the right to abortion in the EU's charter of fundamental rights
- **Equal pay** and a more gender-balance composition of power structures
- Guarantee the right to **affordable education**, including fairly paid internships
- Increase of EU funds (e.g. Erasmus programme)
- Regarding **asylum and migration**, fair sharing of responsibilities among Member States, better **integration** of refugees and migrants and **decriminalization** towards people helping migrants

ECONOMY

- Ensure a fairer corporate taxation and establish a **digital tax** ('GAFA tax')
- **Establish a common security and defence policy**

RULE OF LAW, TRANSPARENCY AND CORRUPTION

- Put in place a mechanism to monitor the state of **democracy** in all EU member States
- Deny EU funding to Member States who do not respect the rule of law
- Advocate for more **transparency** from EU institutions, especially the Council
- Better **protection** for activists, journalists and whistle-blowers

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