

EUROPEAN UNITED LEFT/NORDIC GREEN LEFT (UEL/NGL)



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Priorities for the GUE/NGL Group

SOCIAL POLICIES

- Oppose neoliberalism and nationalism, and instead create a **feminist, ecologist, antiracist Europe**
- Strengthen the fight against corruption through independent control
- Promote digital democracy, **Internet neutrality** and freedom of speech while protecting whistle-blowers and journalists' rights
- Protect the rights of migrants and asylum seekers and use EU funds to save lives in the Mediterranean

ECONOMY

- **Revoke austerity measures**, limit privatisation and overturn deregulatory policies
- Limit growing inequality, improve employment and social rights and **punish tax dodging**
- **Abolish the fiscal pact** and impose a **tax on financial activity**
- Restructure public debt
- Oppose free trade agreements

ENVIRONMENT

- Enforce a legal basis for climate justice, where the environment comes before market interests
- Create a **Green New Deal** to reduce greenhouse gases by 65% by 2030
- Direct governments and lawmakers to lead the transition to green energy and increase investments and cooperation in climate policy
- **Phase out coal by 2030**
- Ban the sale of fossil-fuel vehicles after 2025
- Promote local and ecological agriculture while improving animal rights
- Create fundamental right of access to energy and water
- Ensure food sovereignty
- **End NATO** alliances and EU militarisation (including FRONTEX and PESCO)
- Promote the right to universal access to comprehensive healthcare, and the rights of elderly people, decriminalise abortion

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- Born: January 22, 1963 in Sarajevo (BiH)
- Degree in Stage Acting and Art of Speech
- Since 2014, Member of Slovenian Parliament
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