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Europe was built on a promise of peace, democracy and solidarity. A promise to overcome division, protect fundamental rights and build a future of shared prosperity. Today, climate disasters, rising cost of living, a housing crisis and war threaten this promise.

Yet when Europe needs solidarity and action, the far right and conservative forces undermine its independence. They claim to defend sovereignty while serving fossil fuel lobbies and authoritarian regimes. They claim to protect people while putting profits before homes and public services. They claim to defend democracy while siding with tech oligarchs and scapegoating minorities. Conservatives increasingly enable the far right.

Europe's values, democracy and sovereignty are not for sale. Ahead of crucial election years, it is our responsibility to stand up for Europe. Democratic victories in Hungary and Serbia show that the far right can be defeated. There is hope in Europe.

Demands

A Green vision for a sovereign Europe

We fight for an independent, democratic and sustainable Europe that puts people and planet before profit.

We are fighting for a sovereign and sustainable Europe.

We demand investment in renewables, grids and energy efficiency to end fossil fuel dependence, cut autocrats' war funding, lower bills, and create quality jobs. Europe must meet the Paris Agreement, protect and restore biodiversity, guarantee clean air and water, and recognise the rights of nature.

We are fighting for an affordable and socially just Europe.

Homes are for living, not speculation. We demand affordable housing, investments in public and cooperative housing, energy-efficient renovations and strong tools for local authorities to tackle speculation. A just transition must deliver renewable energy, energy communities, public transport, fair wages and social protection. Essential services – from housing and energy to healthcare, education, mobility and digital connectivity – must be guaranteed to all. No child should be left without three meals a day. The wealthiest, multinationals and major polluters must pay their fair share.

We are fighting for a strong and economically independent Europe.

We demand investment in green industries, sustainable infrastructure and a circular economy that creates jobs and keeps value in Europe. European industry must be protected from imports undermining environmental, social and labour standards. We reject deregulation and a race to the bottom.

We are fighting for a safe and resilient Europe.

Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine and hybrid threats require stronger European cooperation on defence, deterrence, and preparedness. We stand with Ukraine to defend its sovereignty and secure a just, lasting peace. As Europe's security partnerships change, the EU must strengthen its capacity to protect its people. Security also means resilience to climate disasters and cyberattacks, and communities that withstand crises and recover together, as well as investing in diplomacy and peacebuilding.

We are fighting for a democratic Europe.

We will defend democracy against authoritarianism, foreign interference and tech

oligarchs. Europe must enforce its digital rules and protect independent media, civil society, privacy, digital freedoms and fair elections. Europe must strengthen its technological independence and ensure AI serves people and fundamental rights, not corporate interests. We defend women's rights, reproductive freedom, LGBTIQ+ rights, and the rights of older people, persons with disabilities and ethnic, national and regional minorities. We stand with those resisting authoritarianism, from students in Serbia to political prisoners and democratic opposition in Turkey.

We are fighting for a Europe that respects international law.

Human rights and international law must guide Europe's actions consistently. We defend the self-determination of Palestinians and Israelis and demand an end to the genocide against the Palestinian people, the protection of civilians and unhindered humanitarian access. The EU must use its political and economic leverage to uphold international law and support the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court, including arrest warrants for Netanyahu and Gallant. We call for an end to attacks on civilians and military escalation in Iran, Lebanon and across the region, and respect for state sovereignty and territorial integrity. We demand accountability for violations of international law and civilian suffering, from Gaza to Sudan, Yemen and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Hope is Green

Across Europe, Greens are proving another future is possible. Our advances in Latvia, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and the United Kingdom show the strength of our vision. Green mayors and councillors, from Budapest and Copenhagen to Riga, Zagreb, Munich and Lyon, are delivering on housing, public services, climate adaptation and local democracy.

Citizens, civil society, feminist movements and young people are building fairer, greener and more inclusive societies. Political leaders must support and empower them. Europe's future belongs to its people. There is hope, and that hope is Green.

We call on democratic and progressive forces to build a sovereign, socially just and sustainable Europe, open to those who share our values, from Ukraine and the Western Balkans to the UK.

We will fight for an independent Europe rooted in compassion, co-operation and strength. Europe is not for sale.

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