



**Title:** **AM-183-1 to S 5.3: Draft 2024 Manifesto -  
CHAPTER II: The Courage to Stand Up Against the  
Far Right – For a Europe of Democracy, Feminism  
and Human Rights**

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**Draft text**

**Insert from line 182 to 183:**

the Work Life Balance Directive and the Maternity Leave Directive to advance towards fully paid maternity and paternity leaves of equal length. [We demand a Care Deal with strong investments in health and care services.](#)

**Explanation / Comment**

The vast majority of caregivers, whether paid or unpaid, are women. A care deal for Europe is our collective responsibility including massive investments in the caring economy.