

# Socialist Group in the European Parliament



## Who are we?

We are members of the socialist, labour, and social democratic parties of European countries, united in the Party of European Socialists and elected to the European Parliament every five years.

## What we stand for

Our commitments are to:

- boost Europe's growth and prosperity, fight poverty and create more and better jobs
- promote Europe as an area of democracy, solidarity, and equality
- manage migration and make sure that people from all backgrounds feel they have a role to play in our society
- build a more secure, sustainable, peaceful and just world

As a leading force in the European Parliament, we have a major role to play in making the decisions that affect everyone in Europe. We want to see Europe prosper in a way that means *all* its people thrive.

We want to see excellence in the key areas that affect us all the most:

- a safe and secure society in which everyone feels at home
- an economy that benefits everyone in Europe and secures the future of our young people through high quality education and training
- a clean and safe environment – now and for future generations
- excellent public services that work for everyone who needs them



## How we work for you

We are strongly connected to all sectors of society, listening to people in voluntary organisations, trades unions, business organisations, consumer organisations, special interest groups and people in our home areas.

These links are invaluable in our day to day work in the European Parliament. We are all involved in the detailed work of one or more parliamentary committees, shaping draft laws so that they bring real benefits to the 450 million people living in the European Union.

In committees and in the sessions of the full Parliament our priorities are to put the everyday concerns of real people first and to turn our commitments into reality.

We are also in regular discussions with our counterparts from all parts of the world, bringing their concerns about development, fair trade, poverty and disease back to the heart of European decision making. This dialogue means that our values and commitments are being promoted not just in Europe but worldwide in the name of peace, equality, justice and human rights.

# Your members of the European Parliament

We are *your* Members of the European Parliament, and we are here to work on your behalf. You can find our links and contact details on the website and you are always welcome to contact each of us directly.

## More information

More detailed information about our activities is available on our website  
[www.socialistgroup.org](http://www.socialistgroup.org)