



## **Prague Digital Declaration**

### **Together for young people, social solidarity and equality in the digital age**

**We are building a European Digital Union for growth, a better future, new quality jobs and new forms of solidarity. A sustainable digital economy should:**

- Support and inspire people to develop digital businesses, e-services and e-commerce that provide 'digital solutions' for people and society in Europe and globally
- Invest in digital skills and literacy, creativity, innovation and a good working environment
- Develop digital infrastructure and promote universal access to an open, borderless internet
- Ensure fair rules for remuneration of creators and innovators
- Develop new inclusive technologies for a data-driven economy, while promoting privacy by design to ensure that open data flows and big-data applications will respect personal privacy

**The 'Fourth Industrial Revolution' will create digital winners and digital losers. In the European digital labour market, we should:**

- Develop new ways to guarantee workers' rights and workers' representation, decent working conditions, fair competition and social protection for all
- Ensure universal access to training and retraining in digital skills, in order to create the conditions for effective and equal participation in the digital single market for all citizens – young and old, rural and urban, well-off and poor – as producers or users of digital goods and services
- Create quality jobs for all with a special emphasis on young people; invest in quality jobs in digital public services
- Clarify the employment status of platform workers and guarantee that this does not create new forms of social dumping. Organise the portability of workers' rights as they move around in the European digital labour market
- Create platforms for collective bargaining in the digital sector and extend collective agreements to individuals engaged in new forms of work

- Ensure fair competition between the various digital economic players and ensure that they contribute fairly to the financing of Europe's economic and social model

**Fighting for digital equality for all and ensuring guaranteeing the protection of consumers' rights on the digital market, we should:**

- Provide affordable and accessible connectivity for all, across the whole of the EU
- Promote digital citizenship including e-democracy and digital civic education
- Allow all citizens, including those people living with disabilities, to take advantage of the 'gigabyte' society
- Ensure that all users (irrespective of age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, country or economic status) are protected equally online, including protection against online harassment
- Ensure that social media providers and users respect fundamental values including the rule of law
- Guarantee the portability of legally acquired content when downloading abroad and roam-like-at-home when travelling

**Digital policies must bring Europe TOGETHER!**