



PEOPLE-CENTRED SERVICES

Ensuring universal access to services

We will all be service users at some point in our lives - but the reality is that some people still struggle to access basic public and social services.

We believe that services should be quality, affordable and accessible to make it as easy as possible for everyone in society to benefit from things like education, health care and housing.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Eliminating all forms of inequality

There are worrying signs that inequality has grown in many EU Member States, damaging our societies and forcing more people into poverty.

We do not have to accept this.

Wealth redistribution, access to services and social investment are just a few ways that this worrying trend can be reversed.

CIVIL DIALOGUE

Enabling civil society to be the voice of people in the EU

Civil society organisations (CSOs) represent the opinions of people at grassroots level who live with the consequences of EU and national policies. Despite this, they are not routinely involved in decision-making.

To make sure that the invaluable input of CSOs is taken into account, we advocate for a formal dialogue to be established between them and the EU institutions.

EQUALITY FOR ALL

Ending discrimination in all areas of life

Although the EU legislates against discrimination in the work place, it has no rules in place to fight unequal treatment in other areas of life.

We believe that everyone has the right not to be discriminated against - not just those in employment. This is why we are fighting for anti-discrimination laws on all grounds, no matter a person's social, economic or residence status.

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Promoting an inclusive society with no one left behind

Everyone is entitled to live a life in dignity, but this most basic of rights is being challenged in the EU by rising levels of poverty and social exclusion.

By setting up quality and adequately funded social protection and welfare systems, EU Member States can promote inclusive societies and better resist times of economic uncertainty.

QUALITY EMPLOYMENT

Fighting in-work poverty and exploitation

The EU's push for 'jobs and growth' has led to poor quality employment conditions, with zero-hour and part-time contracts, unpaid internships and job uncertainty rife across the labour market.

To tackle this, we support the introduction of adequate minimum wages, minimum income and work-life balance policies.

Want to know more about how we work?

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