

FREE AND FAIR EUROPE


Delivering on human rights
for all everywhere

The 2019 European elections will take place at a time when Europeans are questioning the European Union's capacity to deliver on its founding values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights.


Being conscious of the challenges of our times, I assert the urgent need for the EU to hold firm to these founding values and live up to its human rights commitments, both in its internal policies and in its actions across the globe.

I, the undersigned, pledge my commitment to:


A MORE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE EUROPE

 To ensure democracy, human rights, international law and respect for the rule of law, which are being threatened, with attacks against human rights defenders, civil society organisations, the media and the independence of the judiciary.

A MORE EQUAL AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE

 To promote pluralism, non-discrimination, diversity, justice, solidarity and equality; combat discrimination, inequalities and violence against women and girls; address migration by designing and implementing a fair, compassionate and efficient migration and asylum system in compliance with international human rights law.

A MORE PEOPLE-DRIVEN EUROPE

 To embed human rights in all EU policies and programmes-guaranteeing that complaint mechanisms are available to remedy negative impacts, including in the area of trade and investments; to ensure that the private sector respects human rights and is held to account.

Signed: _____



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