



The European cocotte of human rights!

Find out more about our priorities and demands at the European level. Your voice matters and will help make progress on each of these issues, which are essential to the lives of millions of Europeans. You'll find different symbols on the cocotte (paper hen) - it's up to you to guess what they correspond to! Find all the answers and visit our website for more information.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

The protection of human rights must be recognized considering the current climate and environmental crises. The European Union must support the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, while the work of environmental defenders must be further protected and facilitated. Finally, fossil fuels must be phased out and greenhouse gas emissions reduced, while ensuring a coherent green energy transition.

RIGHTS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND MIGRANTS

We demand for the right to asylum to be followed, and the rejection of practices and policies that could put at risk the lives, safety and well-being of people in need of international protection. The European Union must invest in a fair and functional asylum and reception system. It must base its responses on solidarity and human rights, and above all provide effective and sustainable solutions for refugees and migrants. This must be done without distinction or discrimination. Cooperation on migration issues must focus on human rights.

FOREIGN TRADE

We demand accountability for those responsible for human rights violations in international trade. Unfair competition must stop.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Strict regulations on the human rights, environmental and social impact of all companies must be put in place, along with effective protection of fundamental rights and transparency throughout the corporate production chain.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIC SPACE

Everyone must be equal within the EU, with guaranteed freedom of expression, protection of fundamental rights and independent justice. These values can only be implemented if everyone can take part in decisions in a democratic space.

EDUCATION, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND CULTURE

There is a right to education and a right to access to culture. Europe is multicultural and multilingual: respect for diversity is part of its rationale. Diversity must therefore be respected in education, for example, including human rights education.

SOCIAL INEQUALITIES

Social inequalities include gender-based discrimination. This is one of the fundamental values of the EU, dating back to the Treaty of Rome (1957). The first principle established was equal pay for equal work. The European Union has also ratified the Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. Under this convention, we call for the prevention and criminalization of all forms of violence, the protection of victims and the prosecution of perpetrators. By voting, you can have an impact on measures that better protect not only women, but also people who are discriminated against on their territory. And let's not forget social protection issues, including social rights.

LGBTIQ+ RIGHTS

While progress has been made on LGBTIQ+ rights in recent years, 43% of LGBTIQ+ people still feel discriminated against. In fact, some European countries continue to apply discriminatory laws and repress voices spreading "LGBTIQ+ ideology". The European Union needs better policies and coherent legislation to protect the community. It could thus become an exemplary territory in terms of equality and the fight against discriminations.