

## Election manifesto for the 2024 European Parliament elections

# Climate. Climate. Climate.

### **Everything starts and ends with the climate.**

For Miljöpartiet de gröna (Swedish Green Party), it's self-evident - the climate defines the framework for our existence - and for our policies. We work every single day to build a more peaceful, a safer and a more just world.

In Europe, right-wing nationalist forces are threatening the work that is necessary to protect nature and reduce emissions. In Sweden and all over Europe, these forces are applying pressure to cause splits within the Union and to tear down the EU as we know it. Peace in Europe is threatened when democratic institutions are undermined, free media are restricted and groups are set against each other. It is the role of Miljöpartiet de gröna (Swedish Green Party) to put a halt to their progress in Sweden and Europe.

Together with the other green parties, we are striving for a sustainable, peaceful and just Europe. A Europe in which we save the climate, enhance democracy and protect nature. To do this, the top priority simply has to be the climate - because everything starts and ends with the climate. Without the transition, no justice, and without justice, no transition.



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**Miljöpartiet de gröna (Swedish Green Party) is standing in the elections to save the climate, enhance democracy and protect nature. Green policies encompass all areas and influence every single person. Together, we want to build a more peaceful, a safer and a more just world. In the European Parliament, we will work for:**

## **A fast and just climate transition.**

The EU has a crucial role to play in global work on climate. The goal is a sustainable and just society for all. We want to raise climate ambitions and significantly reduce emissions, and those that pollute the most must accept the biggest responsibility.

## **A green, circular and competitive economy.**

What is good for the climate and the environment must be cheaper, fossil subsidies must be banned. The climate transition should be just and must not take place at the expense of welfare.

## **Peace in Europe and the world.**

Support for Ukraine's battle against Russia, be it financial, military or humanitarian, must continue for as long as it is needed.

## **A strong, well-protected democracy.**

We want to strengthen civil society and protect the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people in the EU.

## **Accessible, climate-smart transport services for all.**

We want to see more trains and cheaper public transport, to introduce a ban on flights on routes where the train takes less than three hours, and to move freight traffic from the road to rail and shipping.

## **A 100% renewable energy system.**

The EU must raise its energy policy ambitions, remove all fossil subsidies and improve energy efficiency throughout society. We want an immediate stop to all imports of energy from Russia.

## **A rescue plan for the oceans.**

Healthy oceans are crucial for human existence and all life on earth. We want to have clean oceans free of plastics and pollutants, to stop over-fishing and ban other kinds of exploitation.

## **Enhanced protection of nature throughout the EU.**

Our nature and biodiversity are a prerequisite for us to be able to have food, clean water and clean air to breathe. We want to protect and restore more nature.

## **Sustainable forestry, where the forest can just be the forest.**

Transform forestry to benefit forest owners who work to protect biodiversity.

## **Agriculture for more farmers, the climate and biodiversity.**

We want to support small-scale, organic and local farming that safeguards animals and nature. To strengthen agriculture and increase our self-sufficiency, we must reform the EU's agricultural policy.

## **Animals must live a decent life.**

All animals have the right to live a natural life without stress, pain and disease. We want to strengthen animal welfare and ban all forms of cruelty to animals.

## **A feminist Europe.**

Guarantee the rights of women and girls. We want to guarantee the right to abortion, introduce a consent law and make all forms and sexual and gender-based violence criminal offences.

## **An EU free of racism and discrimination.**

For us, the equal value of all people is self-evident. In the EU, all people should be protected against racism and discrimination.

## **A shared responsibility for displaced people.**

We want all EU Member States to accept a shared responsibility for the humane, legally secure reception of people who have been displaced and to strengthen asylum legislation.

## **Fair trade - for the climate and human rights on a global level.**

The EU's trade policy should combat poverty and promote human rights, democratisation and global climate policy. At least 1% of the EU's GNI should be used for global aid.