

For decades, the S&D Group in the European Parliament has been unwavering in its efforts to build an inclusive Europe based on solidarity, equality, diversity, freedom and fairness.

We believe in making Europe work for its people by fighting for social justice, economic prosperity, consumer rights, sustainable development and human rights to create a stronger and more democratic Europe.

The last five years have been a wake-up call for the EU.

Unexpected events sent shockwaves across Europe: a devastating pandemic, Russia's unacceptable aggression against Ukraine, the climate crisis, an energy crisis, the cost of living crisis, and relentless attacks on democracy, equality and women's rights.

The S&D Group was ready to respond. In times of uncertainty, the best thing we can do for our democracies and for the EU is to strengthen our social policies.

The S&D Group has been the driving force behind some of the most notable accomplishments in the EU's recent history.

We are delivering game-changing projects like the European Green Deal, turning the European Pillar of Social Rights into a reality, Next Generation EU, the Rule of Law mechanism, and changes on Tax Transparency. We have achieved a strong social agenda including European minimum wages, rules to protect platform workers and a European strategy to fight poverty and child poverty.

About the Socialists & Democrats Group

The S&D Group is the second largest political group in the European Parliament and our MEPs work in all parliamentary committees and interparliamentary delegations.

We stand for an inclusive European society based on the principles of solidarity, equality, diversity, freedom and fairness. We campaign for social justice, jobs and growth, consumer rights, sustainable development, financial market reforms and human rights in order to create a stronger and more democratic Europe and a better future for all citizens.

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We are proud of our achievements and we are hopeful for the future of Europe

Standing with people during the pandemic by supporting workers with an unemployment scheme and using regional funds to protect jobs.

Making social rights a reality through new laws on adequate minimum wages and platform workers, and by leading the fight against child poverty and the fight to end unpaid traineeships.

Protecting people and the planet through the European Green Deal, including a Social Climate Fund to ensure that no one is left behind.

Fighting for Women's Rights with more pay transparency to end the gender pay gap and by making gender-based violence an EU crime.

Promoting the Rule of Law and Democracy by linking EU funds to the respect for EU values, by protecting journalists from abusive court practices and by tackling foreign interference in our elections.

Supporting Ukraine against Russia's war of aggression by supporting humanitarian aid, bolstering Ukraine's military capabilities and providing crucial economic assistance, as well as supporting sanctions against Russia.

Strengthening international solidarity by prioritising the environment and human rights in our trade negotiations and by leading on agreements like the EU Global Health Strategy and the New Pact on Migration and Asylum.

Building a fair economy for all by rejecting a return to austerity and supporting more social investment and more tax transparency. We also stood up to Big Tech companies and multinationals to end the digital Wild West, to regulate AI and to stop environmental and human rights abuses.