

WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER

# SEIZE THE MOMENT SHAPE YOUR FUTURE ▶

**COME OUT AND VOTE!**

**VOTE**  
FOR YOUR FUTURE

**VOTE**  
FOR A COMPETITIVE, SMART EUROPE  
OF THE FUTURE IN A GLOBALISED WORLD

**AND EUROPE WILL BE DIFFERENT!**

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS  
22-25 MAY 2014  
VOTE FOR GENDER EQUALITY

- ▶ Demand a **gender sensitive** European Parliament!
- ▶ Ensure **equal opportunities** between women and men in Europe!
- ▶ **Shape your future!**

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for Democracy and Solidarity

**YES****To a women's perspective on Europe's political economic, social and environmental future.**

Vote for a European Union that is:

- **PROGRESSIVE** - Giving women a greater role.
- **DEMOCRATIC** - Giving women a louder voice.
- **SAFEGUARDING LAWS** - Giving women more rights.
- **FAIR** - Respecting women's rights and needs.
- **SMART** - Empowering women for 21st century lives.

**YES****to equal political and economic representation and gender equality.**

Vote for:

- Enhanced gender equality and advanced women's rights in Europe for socialists, social democrats, labour party and progressive forces means empowerment of women economically, politically and socially.
- Women's economic empowerment can only truly happen if the long-lasting gender pay gap of 17% across Europe is closed. We say "Equal Pay, it's about time!"
- Women economic power, is also saying YES to social empowerment. Therefore ensuring sexual and reproductive rights for all women and combating violence against women across Europe is our 2014 demand.
- Political empowerment of women is giving women an equal place, role and voice in all decision-making levels.



Vote for:

- Personal freedoms, parity democracy, social justice and solidarity.
- Gender equality as the cornerstone of human rights.
- Zero tolerance for any form of discrimination and violence against women.
- Political institutions that listen to and represent women.
- Equal representation of women in all forms of EU decision-making.

**YES****to equal opportunities, human dignity, indivisible human rights.**

Vote for:

- Economic prosperity and social justice.
- A European economy that serves its communities first.
- Democratic control over economic decision making with guarantees of social justice.
- Quality employment and fair access to jobs and careers for all women.
- Protection of workers' rights through reinforced social dialogue.

**YES****to equal remuneration for equal work.**

Vote for:

- Women's economic independence also in later life.
- Eliminating the gender pay gap.
- Balanced private life and work life for women and men.
- The right to make free sexual and reproductive health choices including sexual education and medical assistance.
- Access to high quality reproductive healthcare so that women can make free and informed choices on birth control, contraception, and safe abortion.

**YES****to dignity and prosperity and our societies without poverty.**

Vote for:

- High quality and accessible public services.
- Equal opportunities to access good education and training throughout your life.
- Better access for women to technology and scientific jobs.
- Affordable housing for young people and the elderly to ensure quality of life for all.
- Affordable and higher quality healthcare for all citizens.
- Guaranteed child care for all pre-school children to give them an equal start in life.
- Pension security to maintain quality of life and support inter-generational solidarity.

**BE BRAVE, ACTIVE  
AND EMANCIPATED!**

- No quota, no power - no power, no rights!
- No rights - no equality, no freedom, no prosperity, no peace!
- Be emancipated, be active - make elected representatives accountable!
- Vote for those who have listened to women's needs and worked with them.

