

Centre Party's policy based on the individual, we believe that the society starts with you and me.

We want to give all people more power over their own lives.

AN EU THAT PUTS HUMANITY FIRST

The Centre Party wants to have an open, tolerant, welcoming and humane EU where man and his inviolable freedom come first.

The EU must work to ensure that all people are treated equally, regardless of gender, origin, sexual orientation, age or ethnicity.

The EU should help people who are forced to leave their countries as refugees to find a better future, and do so in a respectful and dignified manner. This requires a common refugee policy that is humane and shows solidarity.

The Centre Party is prepared to block proposals in the European Parliament that violate personal integrity. The legal certainty of the individual must be analysed and guarantees must be provided before proposals that could trespass upon the individual's private life are adopted.

THE EU AS A GLOBAL LEADER

The EU should be a global leader with the courage to take a stance when human rights are violated, when international law is broken and when fundamental freedoms and rights are not respected.

The EU should not remain silent when conflicts within or between states break out, or when genocide is committed. If such events take place, the EU must act unanimously, clearly and quickly.

All European countries must do their part to ensure that the EU is able to act more forcefully. Its ability to manage crises must be strengthened and made more effective.

Its Neighbourhood Policy should be characterized by generosity and an aspiration toward more in-depth cooperation. The enlargement of the EU should continue.

A GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE EUROPE

The Centre Party wants it to be simple, fun and profitable to be environmental friendly. Climate-friendly alternatives should always be the least expensive choice when we shop, travel or set up a household.

Safe, competitive and environmentally sustainable energy is an important issue for the EU. The Centre Party wants to increase the use of renewable energy, while using energy more efficiently at the same time. The goal is a fossil-free Europe.

The EU should be able to impose fines on countries and companies that do not live up to environmental laws. A court would be assigned to monitor whether countries, companies and organizations are living up to existing requirements.

It is important that a common coherent environmental policy be formed.

AN ENTERPRISING AND THRIVING EUROPE

People in Europe should dare to move in order to study, invest and live in other countries. We should also welcome people from outside the Union who wish to come here.

The business climate must be improved for small and medium-sized companies. These companies are an important part of the effort to achieve growth and employment. We should keep working hard to simplify the regulations that companies face.

Trade in services should be as free as trade in goods. Obstacles that obstruct interchange should be removed.

Agriculture and forestry companies should have good market conditions, less bureaucracy and the potential to grow. The food in our stores should be nutritious, safe and produced with consideration for the environment.



**People are the starting point in
our Europe**

**Our Europe stands for openness,
tolerance and humanity.**

Our Europe

- a leaner yet sharper european collaboration



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