

MEMBER PARTIES

PORTUGAL

Left Bloc
Bloco de Esquerda Portugal
www.esquerda.net

ROMANIA

Socialist Alliance Party
Partidul Alianta Socialista
www.pasro.ro

SAN MARINO

Communist Refoundation of San Marino
Rifondazione Comunista Sammarinese
www.sxun.org

SPAIN

Communist Party of Spain
Partido Comunista de España
www.pce.es

United Left

Izquierda Unida
www.izquierda-unida.es

United and Alternative Left (Catalonia)

Esquerra Unida i Alternativa
www.euia.cat

SWITZERLAND

Labour Party of Switzerland
Partei der Arbeit der Schweiz
www.pda.ch (de)
www.pst.ch (fr)
www.pdl.ch (it)

TURKEY

Freedom and Solidarity Party
Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi
www.odp.org.tr

OBSERVER PARTIES

CYPRUS

New Cyprus Party
Yeni Kıbrıs Partisi
www.ykp.org.cy

Progressive Party of The Working People
Ανορθωτικό Κόμμα Εργαζόμενου Λαού
www.akef.org.cy

United Cyprus Party
Birleşik Kıbrıs Partisi
www.birlesikkibrispartisi.org

CZECH REPUBLIC

Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy
www.kscm.cz

GERMANY

German Communist Party
Deutsche Kommunistische Partei
www.dkp.de

ITALY

Party of Italian Communists
Partito dei Comunisti Italiani
www.comunisti-italiani.it

SLOVAKIA

Communist Party of Slovakia
Komunistická strana Slovenska
www.kss.sk

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European**LEFT**

United for a left alternative in Europe



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"We refer to the values and traditions of socialism, communism and the labour movement, of feminism, the feminist movement and gender equality, of the environmental movement and sustainable development, of peace and international solidarity, of human rights, humanism and antifascism, of progressive and liberal thinking, both nationally and internationally".

Manifesto of the Party of European Left, 2004



In response to pressure from corporations and financial markets, the welfare state and democracy are dismantled across Europe. The achievements of the labour movement such as employment protection, social security, unemployment benefits and pensions fall victim to the greed of the capitalists. Poverty and misery spread out with all the ugly consequences. Chauvinism and racism are constantly growing and there is a growing danger of war.

We are at a turning point in history. The crisis threatens to destroy cultural and social achievements and prepares once more the ground for discord between peoples. However, people stand up against this development: From Athens to Lisbon, they have begun to fight back. With general strikes and mass protests they have entered the political arena in order to put their governments under pressure. In this situation, the parties of the European Left bear a lot of responsibility. The crisis raises mainly questions and uncertainty for many people. However, our answers and alternatives do not find by itself in the hearts and minds of the people. It is about being there, where people fight together, taking their destiny into their own hands and get active.

The resistance of the population and the growing strength of left parties in several European countries are a cause for hope. The EL is working to unite the progressive and oppositional forces in order to build up fronts of resistance against the brutal austerity policies, defending public services.

We fight for a re-foundation of the European Union; for a new definition of its objectives, policies and structures; an economic, productive, social and ecological model based on solidarity, social justice, democracy and popular sovereignty, acting in the service of the people.

The EL is internationalist and stands together in solidarity. We strive for a society, which transgresses the capitalist and patriarchal logic. Our aim is a peaceful society, human emancipation, liberation of men and women from any form of oppression, exploitation and exclusion.

The Party of the European Left is a political party at the European level which was formed in 2004. Member and observer parties of the EL are socialist, communist, red-green and other democratic left parties. Their basic principles and political aims are laid down in the EL Manifesto from 2004. Membership to the EL is open to any left party and political organization in Europe that agrees with the EL Manifesto and accepts the EL statutes. At the moment (December 2013) the EL has 26 member and 7 observer parties.

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AUSTRIA

Communist Party of Austria
Kommunistische Partei Österreichs
www.kpoe.at

BELARUS

Belarusian Left Party 'Fair World'
Беларуская партыя левых
'Справядлівы свет'
www.camarade.biz

BELGIUM

Communist Party
Parti Communiste (Wallonie-Bruxelles)
www.particommuniste.be

BULGARIA

Bulgarian Left
Българската левица
www.levicata.org

CZECH REPUBLIC

Party of Democratic Socialism
Strana demokratického socialismu
www.sds.cz

DENMARK

Red Green Alliance
Enhedslisten - De Rød-Grønne
www.enhedslisten.dk

ESTONIA

Estonian Left Party
Eestimaa ühendatud vasakpartei
<http://vasakpartei.ee/vpb>

FINLAND

Communist Party of Finland
Suomen kommunistinen puolue
www.skp.fi

Left Alliance

Vasemmistoliitto
www.vasemmisto.fi

FRANCE

French Communist Party
Parti communiste français
www.pcf.fr

The Left Party

Le Parti de Gauche
www.lepartidegauche.fr

Unitarian Left

Gauche Unitaire
www.gauche-unitaire.fr

GERMANY

The Left
Die Linke
www.die-linke.de

GREECE

Syriza
ΣΥΡΙΖΑ
<http://www.syriza.gr>

HUNGARY

Workers' Party of Hungary 2006
Magyarországi Munkáspárt 2006
www.munkaspart-2006.hu

ITALY

Communist Refoundation Party
Partito della rifondazione comunista
www.rifondazione.it

LUXEMBOURG

The Left
Déi Lénk
www.dei-lenk.lu

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova
Partidul Comuniștilor din Republica Moldova
www.pcrm.md