

2014

Manifest Parlament Ewropew
European Parliament Manifesto
Alternattiva Demokratika



2014
Manifest Parlament Ewropew
European Parliament Manifesto
Alternattiva Demokratika

www.alternattiva.org.mt

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1

Introduzzjoni 7-9

Introduction

2

Id-Demokratizzazzjoni tal-Istituzzjonijiet Ewropej 11-13

Democratisation of the European Institutions

3

Kontabilita` u Trasparenza 15-17

Accountability and Transparency

4

It-Tibdil fil-Klima u Enerġija Alternattiva 19-21

Climate Change and Alternative Energy

5

Xogħol u l-*Green New Deal* 23-25

Jobs and the Green New Deal

6

Drittijiet Diġitali 27-29

Digital Rights

7

Il-Migrazzjoni 31-33

Migration

8

Drittijiet Umani 35-37

Human Rights

9

Solidarjeta` mhux Awsterita` 39-41

Solidarity not Austerity

10

Is-Sostenibilita` 43-45

Sustainability

11

Strateġija għaċ-Ċentru tal-Mediterran 47-49

A Strategy for the Central Mediterranean

12

L-użu tal-Art u tal-Ilma 51-53

Land and Water Use

13

MPE Green: Għalfejn? 55-57

Green MEP: Why?

1

Introduzzjoni 8-9
Introduction

Introzzjoni.

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

L-Ewropa hija darna u l-futur tagħna. Imma, dan il-futur huwa mhedd. Il-politika neo-liberali u ta' awsterita` qerdet il-ħajja ta' miljuni u naqqret il-valuri fundamentali tagħna. Jekk irridu nippreservaw il-kisbiet tal-UE u nibnu fuqhom, dan huwa ż-żmien għal bidla fundamentali fid-direzzjoni politika u għat-tiġdid demokratiku tal-Unjoni Ewropea.

Biex inħarsu l-futur komuni tagħna rridu nibdlu l-Ewropa u nsaħħuha. Din hija r-raġuni għalfejn aħna l-*Greens* nemmnu f'aktar solidarjeta`, sostenibilita` u ġustizzja. Neħtieġu koperazzjoni ekonomika ġusta li tirrispetta r-responsabbiltajiet ekoloġiċi tagħna. Neħtieġu solidarjeta` fost u bejn il-ġnus tagħna. Neħtieġu demokrazija soda. Jeħtieġ li ngħixu l-valuri tagħna, imsejsa fuq il-ħelsien u l-liberta` kemm fuq livell lokali kif ukoll internazzjonali.

L-Ewropa hija importanti biex tinbena s-soċjeta` sostenibbli, demokratika u ugwali li nixtiequ naraw isseħħ. Aħseb ftit: nikkalmaw il-forzi tas-swieq finanzjarji u l-korporazzjonijiet globali, niġġieldu b'mod effettiv l-evażjoni u l-frodi tat-taxxa, nibdlu s-sorsi ta' enerġija fl-Ewropa biex nikkumbattu t-tibdil bla rażan fil-klima.

Dawn huma kollha eżempji ta' azzjonijiet urgenti li l-ebda pajjiż, lanqas l-ikbar fl-Ewropa, ma jista` jagħmel waħdu. Għandna bżonn koperazzjoni kollettiva fi hdan l-UE biex nindirizzaw dawn il-kwistjonijiet b'mod effettiv.

Bħala parti mill-*European Greens*, Alternattiva Demokratika se tkun qed tiffoka fuq dawn il-punti li ġejjin:

- 1.** Id-Demokratizzazzjoni tal-Istituzzjonijiet Ewropej
- 2.** Kontabilita` u Trasparenza
- 3.** It-Tibdil fil-Klima u Enerġija Alternattiva
- 4.** Xogħol u l-*Green New Deal*
- 5.** Drittijiet Diġitali
- 6.** Il-Migrazzjoni
- 7.** Drittijiet Umani
- 8.** Solidarjeta` mhux Awsterita`
- 9.** Is-Sostenibilita`
- 10.** Strategija għaċ-Ċentru tal-Mediterran
- 11.** L-użu tal-Art u tal-Ilma

**EWROPA AĦJAR,
IVVOTA ALTERNATTIVA.**

Introduction.

Change Europe, Vote Green.

Europe is our common home and our future. Yet, that future is under threat. A neo-liberal approach and a politics of austerity has ruined the lives of millions and eroded our democratic fundamentals. If the EU's achievements are to be preserved and enhanced, now is the time for a fundamental political reorientation and for a democratic renewal of the European Union.

To safeguard our common future we want to change Europe and to strengthen it. That is why we Greens stand for more solidarity, sustainability and justice. We need fair economic cooperation that respects our ecological responsibilities. We need solidarity within and between our nations. We need a strong democracy. We must live our values, upholding freedom and liberties domestically and internationally.

Europe is essential for building the more sustainable, democratic and equal society we are calling for. Think of it: taming the forces of financial markets and of global corporations, effectively fighting tax fraud and evasion, transforming Europe's energy supply to combat runaway climate change.

These are all examples of urgent actions that are beyond the capabilities of even the largest of our member states. We need collective cooperation within the EU to deal effectively with these issues.

**CHANGE EUROPE,
VOTE GREEN.**

As a member of the European Greens, Alternattiva Demokratika will focus on the issues outlined hereunder:

- 1.**
Democratisation
of the European Institutions
- 2.**
Accountability and Transparency
- 3.**
Climate Change and Alternative Energy
- 4.**
Jobs and the Green New Deal
- 5.**
Digital Rights
- 6.**
Migration
- 7.**
Human Rights
- 8.**
Solidarity not Austerity
- 9.**
Sustainability
- 10.**
A Strategy for the Central Mediterranean
- 11.**
Land and Water Use

2

Id-Demokratizzazzjoni tal-Istituzzjonijiet Ewropej 12-13
Democratisation of the European Institutions

Id-Demokratizzazzjoni tal-Istituzzjonijiet Ewropej. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

AD taħdem lejn demokrazija aktar diretta u parteċipattiva. Entitajiet eżekuttivi bħall-Kummissjoni Ewropea u l-Bank Ċentrali Ewropew jeħtieġ li jkunu kontabbli għall-azzjonijiet tagħhom.

2.

AD taħdem għal UE li tħaddem d-demokrazija fuq livelli differenti, li tirrispetta s-sussidjarjeta` u li tqis id-diversita` bħala waħda mill-aħjar assi tagħha.

3.

AD taħdem lejn il-ħolqien ta' aktar spazji għall-NGOs, *trade unions* u partijiet oħra tas-soċjeta` ċivili. Din il-vuċi hija kruċjali fl-iżvilupp ta' soċjetajiet demokratiċi mibnija fuq il-prinċipji tad-diversita` u s-solidarjeta`.

4.

AD taħdem lejn il-ħolqien ta' Kummissarju tal-Pajjiżi Żgħar biex is-sitwazzjonijiet partikolari tagħhom ikollhom vuċi fl-istituzzjonijiet u deċiżjonijiet Ewropej.

Democratisation of the European Institutions. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

AD will work towards a more direct and participative democracy. Executive bodies such as the European Commission and Central Bank must be held accountable for their actions.

2.

AD will work towards an EU with an effective multi-level democracy, respecting subsidiarity and making its diversity one of its best assets.

3.

AD will work towards the creation of more spaces for NGOs, trade unions and others within civil society. Such a voice is crucial in the development of democratic societies based on the principles of diversity and solidarity.

4.

AD will work towards the creation of a Commissioner for Small Countries so that their peculiar situations have a critical voice in EU institutions and decisions.

3

Kontabilita` u Trasparenza. **Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.**

1.

AD tinsisti li tissaħħaħ it-trasparenza, il-parteciġazzjoni taċ-ċittadini u l-kontabilita` biex jilqgħu għal kontra l-korruzzjoni. Bħala *Greens* se nibqgħu naħdmu għal aktar trasparenza fil-proċess kollu tat-teħid ta' deċiżjonijiet mill-Kummissjoni Ewropea sal-istituzzjonijiet l-oħra kollha tal-UE sal-gvernijiet tal-pajjiżi membri inkluż Malta.

2.

AD taħdem għad-dritt taċ-ċittadini biex jiddeterminaw il-futur tal-Unjoni billi żżidilhom l-għażla matul il-proċess leġislattiv, anke permezz ta' referenda popolari.

Accountability and Transparency. **Change Europe, Vote Green.**

1.

AD will insist on the strengthening of transparency, citizen participation and accountability as safeguards against corruption. As Greens we will keep working for increased transparency in the entire decision-making process from the Commission to all other EU institutions to member state governments including Malta.

2.

AD will work for the right of citizens to determine the future of the Union by increasing their choices throughout the law making process, and even through the holding of popular referenda.

4

It-Tibdil fil-Klima u Energija Alternattiva. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

Bhala promoturi tar-responsabbiltà ambjentali, speċjalment permezz tal-proposta tal-*Green New Deal*, AD tibqa' tinsisti fuq politika Ewropea dwar l-enerġija li tkun kapaċi tikkumbatti t-tibdil fil-klima permezz ta' sorsi ta' enerġija rinovabbli u effiċjenti. AD tiżgura li l-Gvern Malti jagħti appoġġ kontinwu għal politika dwar enerġija sostenibbli.

2.

AD ser tiegħu pożizzjoni b'saħħita kontra dawk li jridu jwaqqfu l-produzzjoni tal-enerġija minn sorsi sostenibbli.

3.

AD tippromwovi leġiżlazzjoni favur trasport nadif, b'mod partikolari favur incentivi għal sistema ta' trasport li tista' torbot fuqha.

Climate Change and Alternative Energy. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

As reliable advocates of environmental responsibility, especially through the Green New Deal proposal, AD will insist on a European energy policy which will mitigate climate change through renewable energy and energy efficiency. AD will make sure that the Maltese government affords unwavering support towards a sustainable energy policy.

2.

AD will sustain a strong stance against those who want to block the production of energy from sustainable sources.

3.

AD will promote legislation that favours the use of clean transport and in particular incentives towards a reliable public transport system.

5

Xogħol u I-Green New Deal 24-25
Jobs and the Green New Deal

Xogħol u I-Green New Deal. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

Bhala parti mill-*European Greens*, AD tipproponi I-Green New Deal bhala strateġija għall-ħolqien tal-impjiegi. AD temmen li jeħtieġ ngħaqqdu l-forzi tagħna biex insawwru l-futur tagħna. Minflok l-awsterita` ekonomika li hija truxa soċjalment u għamja ambjentalment, aħna qed nagħmlu tliet proposti lejn it-triq tas-sostenibilita`:

- Il-ġlieda kontra l-qagħad,
- Il-faqar u
- Kull forma ta' ingustizzja soċjali

2.

AD taħdem għal bidla ekonomika li toffri innovazzjoni, azzjoni fuq livell ta' komunita` u soluzzjonijiet eko-effiċjenti biex nindirizzaw it-tibdil fil-klima u l-qerda tal-ambjent.

3.

AD taħdem biex tkun regolata mill-ġdid l-industrija finanzjarja biex isservi l-ekonomija reali.

4.

AD tistinka biex terġa tieġu l-ħajja l-inizjattiva Eko-Għawdex fost waħda mill-modi ta' kif il-*Green New Deal* jista' jissarraf fil-prattika lokalment biex tiżdied il-kompetitivita` u l-ħolqien tax-xogħol f'Għawdex.

5.

Il-kumpaniji żgħar u medji huma kruċjali f'dan ix-xenarju. AD tkun fuq quddiem biex tara li ma tkomplix titħaddem filosofija fejn kull pajjiż jitqiegħed f'keffa waħda biex b'hekk ikun jista' jinħoloq iktar xogħol mingħajr burokrazija żejda.

6.

AD taħdem lejn it-tishiħ tal-mudell tal-Koperattivi bhala kontra-diskors għall-mudell ekonomiku mibni fuq soluzzjonijiet individwali.

Jobs and the Green New Deal. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

As part of the European Greens, AD proposes the Green New Deal as a new strategy in job creation. AD believes that we should unite our strengths in order to shape our own future. Instead of the socially deaf and environmentally blind economic austerity, we propose three coherent avenues to sustainability:

- Fighting unemployment,
- Poverty and
- All forms of social injustice

2.

AD will work towards the transformation of our economies with innovation, community action and eco-efficient solutions to tackle climate change and environmental degradation.

3.

AD will work towards re-regulating the financial industry so it serves the real economy.

4.

AD will push towards resurrecting the *Eko-Għawdex* initiative among others as one local interpretation of the Green New Deal to increase competitiveness and job creation in Gozo.

5.

SMEs are pivotal in this scenario. AD will be on the forefront in ensuring that the one-size fits all philosophy is further dismantled so that more employment is created without unnecessary bureaucracy.

6.

AD will work towards the affirmation of the Cooperative model as a means of providing a counter discourse to an economic model based on individual solutions.

6

Drittijiet Diġitali 28-29
Digital Rights

Drittijiet Diġitali.

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

Il-Greens fil-Parlament Ewropew huma fuq quddiem tal-ġlieda għad-drittijiet diġitali. Il-Greens għenu biex jitwaqqaf l-*Anti-Counterfeit Trade Agreement* (ACTA) u qegħdin jaħdmu għall-protezzjoni sħiħa tal-informazzjoni personali, għad-dritt għall-privatezza u għal newtralità` stretta tal-internet. AD tibqa' taħdem biex ma terġax tinbet politika bħal din li minn żmien għal żmien terfa' rasha.

2.

AD tinsisti fuq difiża u protezzjoni effettiva u konkreta taċ-ċittadini Ewropej u tal-internet kontra sorveljanza minn korporazzjonijiet u gvernijiet intrussivi u biex jitharsu id-drittijiet fundamentali f'din l-era diġitali. L-informazzjoni personali hija propjeta` taċ-ċittadin individwali, mhux ta' kumpaniji u gvernijiet. Il-privatezza trid tkun rispettata.

Digital Rights. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

The Greens in the European Parliament are at the forefront of the fight for digital rights. Greens helped stop the Anti-Counterfeit Trade Agreement (ACTA) and are fighting for strong protection of personal data, for the right to privacy and for strict net neutrality. AD will keep working against the resurgence of such policies that rear their head from time to time.

2.

AD will insist on a tangible and effective defence and protection of European citizens and the internet from pervasive corporate and governmental surveillance and to safeguard fundamental rights in the digital age. Personal data belongs to individual citizens, not to companies or governments. Privacy must be respected.

7

II-Migrazzjoni 32-33
Migration

II-Migrazzjoni. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

AD fil-Parlament Ewropew issemma' lehinha dwar il-htieġa ta' bidla radikali fil-politika tal-UE dwar il-migrazzjoni.

2.

Eluf ta' nies trasportati minn traffikanti bla kuxjenza imutu barra x-xtut tal-Ewropa kull sena. AD tippromwovi politika li permezz tagħha persuni jkunu jistgħu ifittxu protezzjoni permezz ta' dħul legali fl-UE per eżempju billi tinħarġilhom visa umanitarja.

3.

AD taħdem biex tkun imfassla sistema ta' ažil li jkun jisthoqqilha li tissejjaħ b'dan l-isem.

4.

AD tkompli taħdem favur aktar sforzi mill-UE u l-istati membri tagħha biex nikkordinaw aħjar u naħdmu aktar id f'id fil-qasam tas-salvataġġ fuq il-baħar.

5.

AD rnexxielha taħdem biex fil-Manifest tal-*European Greens* tidhol klawsola biex jitneħħew ir-regoli tal-Konvenzjoni ta' Dublin II. Dawn ir-regoli jġiegħlu r-refuġjati jibqgħu fl-istess pajjiż tal-UE fejn ikunu applikaw għall-ažil għall-ewwel darba, b'hekk joħolqu piż sproporzjonat fuq pajjiži bħal Malta. Membru tal-AD fil-Parlament Ewropew ikompli jaħdem biex jikkonvinċi lill-PPE u lill-PSE li s'issa urew biss simpatija lejn l-isfidi li għandha Malta f'dan ir-rigward, biex jaċċettaw it-tneħħija tar-regoli ta' Dublin II.

6.

AD fil-Parlament Ewropew tinsisti fuq relazzjonijiet barranin adegwati flimkien ma politika diċenti dwar żvilupp u kummerċ, li jindirizzaw il-fatturi li jwasslu biex persuni ma jkollhomx għażla ħlief li jemigraw.

Migration.

Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

AD in the European Parliament will be vociferous on the need to overhaul the EU's migration policy.

2.

Thousands of people transported by callous traffickers die on Europe's external borders every year. AD will promote policies through which people can seek protection through means of legal entry into the EU for example through humanitarian visas.

3.

AD will push for the establishment of an asylum system worthy of its name.

4.

AD will keep working towards greater efforts by the EU as well as member states for further coordination of 'rescues at sea'.

5.

AD has successfully lobbied for the inclusion of a clause for the abolition of the Dublin II rules in the European Green Manifesto. These rules force refugees to stay in the EU country where they first applied for asylum, thus creating a disproportionate burden on countries like Malta. An AD Member of the European Parliament will keep working to convince the EPP and the PES who to date have only been sympathetic to Malta's disproportionate challenges in this regard in principle, to accept the abolition of the Dublin II rules.

6.

AD within the European Parliament will insist on adequate foreign relations as well as decent trade and development policies, that address the issues which force people to migrate.

8

Drittijiet Umani 36-37
Human Rights

Drittijiet Umani. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

L-Unjoni Ewropea hija msejsa fuq il-valuri tar-rispett għad-dinjita` umana, il-helsien u d-demokrazija, l-ugwaljanza, ir-rispett lejn il-liġi u r-rispett għad-drittijiet tal-bniedem. Il-*Greens* ma jagħmux kompromessi dwar id-drittijiet umani. Il-pluralizmu, in-nuqqas ta' diskriminazzjoni, it-tolleranza, il-ġustizzja, is-solidarjeta` u l-ugwaljanza bejn in-nisa u l-irġiel jeħtieġ li jirrenjaw.

2.

AD taħdem għal rappreżentanza ugwali ta' nisa fl-istituzzjonijiet lokali u tal-UE permezz ta' azzjoni affermattiva.

3.

AD fil-Parlament Ewropew tkompli taħdem biex jitneħħew prattiċi ta' diskriminazzjoni lejn persuni fuq bażi ta' orjentazzjoni sesswali jew diżabilita` (fost oħrajn), fejn għadhom jeżistu kemm lokalment u fuq livell Ewropew. Nassiguraw li azzjonijiet kontra d-diskriminazzjoni jsiru parti mill-liġi Maltija u jiġu implimentati b'mod effettiv fil-prattika.

4.

AD tkompli taħdem biex tmexxi 'l quddiem il-pożizzjoni li l-*Greens* ilhom li ħadu biex id-direttiva ta' kontra d-diskriminazzjoni (*Anti-Discrimination Directive*) issir direttiva dwar l-ugwaljanza sħiħa.

Human Rights. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

The European Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights. Greens do not compromise on human rights. Pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men must prevail.

2.

AD will work towards the equal representation of women in local and EU institutions through affirmative action.

3.

AD in the European Parliament will keep working to remove practices of discrimination against people on the basis of their sexual orientation and disability (among other grounds), where they still fester, both locally and on an EU level. We will make sure that such actions are effectively transposed in Maltese Law and put into effective practice.

4.

AD will champion the Greens' long-standing position for the extension of the Anti-Discrimination Directive to become a fully-fledged Equalities Directive.

9

Solidarjeta` mhux Awsterita` 40-41
Solidarity not Austerity

Solidarjeta` mhux Awsterita`. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

AD taħdem kontra t-tnaqqis neo-liberali tar-regolazzjoni tas-swieq finanzjarji mmexxija mill-kilba għall-profitt, u li wasslet għall-kriżi finanzjarja dinjija ta' bħalissa. Il-kriżi heddet jew qerdet ħafna kisbiet soċjali, demokratiċi u ekonomiċi. Il-mediċina tal-awsterita` li ngħatat lill-pajjiżi li ilhom fi kriżi għal ħafna snin issa, ziedet il-qasmiet soċjali u l-ingustizzji, naqqset il-kwalita` tal-ħajja ta' ħafna ċittadini Ewropej, imminat il-kapaċita` ta' diversi soċjetajiet li jistagħnew, u essenzjalment, dgħajjfet id-demokrazija. Illum 25% tal-Ewropej jinsabu f'riskju ta' faqar jew esklużjoni soċjali; 27 miljun jinsabu bla xogħol, fosthom wieħed jew waħda minn kull żagħżuġ jew żgħażuġha Ewropej! Dawk li huma l-aktar vulnerabbli jispicċaw iħallsu l-ogħla prezz għal din il-kriżi.

2.

Permezz tal-preżenza tagħha fil-parlament Ewropew, AD issemma' leħinha dwar in-nuqqas ta' sostenibilita' tal-mudell ekonomiku li għandna u li qiegħed ikompli jsaħħaħ il-kriżi ambjentali. AD tinsisti li politika mfasla fuq il-preżent jew futur qrib biss ma tagħmilx sens. Irridu nħarsu iktar fit-tul. Barra minn hekk ma nistgħux nibqgħu nakkomodaw l-interessi egoisti tal-ftit. AD taħdem biex tnaqqas il-politika ta' bini sfrenat fil-kuntest lokali li hija riżultat ta' dan il-mudell ekonomiku li jippremja lill-ftit u jikkastiga l-kumplament.

Solidarity not Austerity. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

AD will work against neo-liberal deregulation that has created financial markets solely driven by short-term greed, resulting in the current global financial crisis. The crisis has threatened or destroyed many social, democratic and economic achievements. The medicine of austerity that has been prescribed to countries in crisis for several years now has increased social division and injustice, jeopardized the well-being of many of our fellow citizens, undermined the capacity of our societies to prosper, and crucially, weakened democracy. Today, 25% of Europeans are at risk of poverty or social exclusion; 27 million are unemployed, including almost one in five young Europeans! The most fragile end up paying the heaviest price for the crisis.

2.

Through its presence in the EU parliament, AD will make its voice heard on the unsustainability of our economic model that is perpetuating our own environmental crisis. AD will insist that short-termism and the narrow interests of lobbyists do not continue to prevail. AD will work to tame the local building frenzy brought about by such an economic model that ends up rewarding the few and punishing the rest.

10

Is-Sostenibilita` 44-45
Sustainability

Is-Sostenibilita`.

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

AD taħdem lejn diskors li jpoġġi s-sostenibilita` fil-qalba ta' kull deċiżjoni ekonomika maġġuri kemm lokalment kif ukoll fl-UE.

2.

AD, bħala parti mill-*Greens* Ewropej, tipproponi l-ħolqien ta' Organizzazzjoni Dinjija tal-Ambjent billi tgħaqqad u tespandi r-rwol ta' aġenziji differenti u maqtugħin minn xulxin li diġa jeżistu fi ħdan il-Ġnus Magħquda.

3.

AD tinsisti li ma nistgħux inkejlu l-kwalita` tal-ħajja f'termini ta' flus biss: għandna bżonn indikaturi ġodda biex jikkumplimentaw u jibnu fuq il-Prodott Gross Domestiku (*GDP*) bħala kejl ta' prosperita` sostenibbli u kwalita` tal-ħajja.

4.

AD temmen li l-ambjent naturali divers tal-Ewropa huwa sabiħ u l-valur tiegħu imur lil'hinn mill-flus. Bħala partit partit ekoloġista, AD temmen li l-iżvilupp sostenibbli jfisser immaniġġjar bil-għaqaq tar-riżorsi naturali sabiex ulied uliedna ikunu jistgħu jgħixu f'dinja sostenibbli. Irridu nnaqqsu l-impatt tagħna fuq l-ambjent naturali u l-konsum tar-riżorsi u naraw li nkunu nistgħu nerġġu nużaw, insewwu jew nirriċiklaw ħafna mill-affarijiet li nużaw minflok nibqgħu bil-mentalita` li nużaw u narmu. AD fil-Parlament Ewropew tiżgura li l-immaniġġjar tar-riżorsi limitati li għandha Malta jingħata l-importanza li jixraqlu speċjalment l-immaniġġjar tal-iskart, l-użu tal-ilma u tal-art u li Direttivi li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' dan il-qasam jidhlu b'mod effettiv fil-liġi Maltija.

5.

AD fil-Parlament Ewropew tiżgura li l-miri Maltin għall-enerġija li tiġġedded ikunu rispettati u nibnu fuqhom.

6.

AD trid tara li tingħata importanza lill-ħarsien tal-ambjent u l-bijodiversita`. AD tkompli tinsisti li l-ispirtu tad-Direttiva tal-Għasafar (*Birds Directive*) jiġi rispettati billi ma titħalliex issir kaċċa fir-rebbiegħa.

7.

AD taħdem biex jerġġu jibdeu jithaddmu r-restrizzjonijiet fuq il-Prodotti Modifikati Ġenetikament (*GMOs*) (li kienu tneħħew mill-ex-Kummissarju John Dalli) biex inkunu żguri li varjetajiet naturali li huma l-garanzija tal-produzzjoni u l-provediment tal-ikel b'mod partikolari, ma jkunux kontaminati, meqruda jew kontrollati minn kumpaniji multinazzjonali.

Sustainability.

Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

AD will work towards a discourse that places sustainability at the heart of every major economic decision both locally and in the EU.

2.

AD, as part of the European Greens, proposes the creation of a World Environment Organisation by combining and expanding the role of the different disjointed agencies that already exist within the United Nations.

3.

AD insists that we cannot measure the quality of life only in coarse monetary terms: we need new indicators to complement and extend the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as a measure of sustainable prosperity and well-being.

4.

AD believes that the diverse natural environment in Europe is beautiful and has a value beyond money. As a Green Party, AD believes that sustainable development means managing natural resources wisely so that our children and our children's children will still have a viable planet to live on. We want to reduce our ecological footprint and resource consumption and ensure that goods are fit for re-use, repair and recycling in place of the designed-for-the-dump approach. AD in the European Parliament will make sure that management of Malta's limited resources is given the priority it deserves especially in waste management, water use and land use and that Directives in this regard are adequately transposed.

5.

AD in the European Parliament will make sure that the Maltese targets for renewable energy are adhered to and improved upon.

6.

AD wants to see environmental and biodiversity protection given priority. AD will keep insisting on the respect for the spirit of the Birds Directive through the abolition of hunting in spring.

7.

AD will work towards the reactivation of restrictions on Genetically Modified Organisms (removed by ex-Commissioner John Dalli) to make sure that natural varieties that are the guarantee for food production and availability in particular are not contaminated, wiped out or controlled by multinational corporations.

11

Strateġija għaċ-Ċentru tal-Mediterran 48-49
A Strategy for the Central Mediterranean

Strategija għaċ-Ċentru tal-Mediterran.

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

AD tinsisti li tiġi fis-seħħ strategija għall-Mediterran. Wara li l-UE irnexxielha timplimenta b'suċċess strategija għall-pajjiżi Baltiċi u oħra għad-Danubju, wasal iż-żmien li nfasslu strategija għall-Mediterran. AD temmen bis-sħiħ li strategija wiesgħa tkun ta' valur għall-politika Ewropea u għal inizjattivi ta' żvilupp reġjonali. Kemm il-pajjiżi membri tal-UE kif ukoll stati li m'humiex membri jistgħu jaħdmu flimkien ħafna aktar biex jiżguraw li ċ-Ċentru tal-Mediterranean jistagħna ekonomikament, soċjalment u ekoloġikament.

A Strategy for the Central Mediterranean. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

AD will insist on the implementation of a strategy for the Mediterranean. After the EU has successfully started the implementation of a strategy for the Baltic and another one for the Danube it is time to implement a strategy for the Mediterranean. AD strongly believes that such a macro-strategy would give added value to EU policies and regional development initiatives. Both EU member states as well as non-EU member states can cooperate much more to ensure that the Central Mediterranean prospers economically, socially and environmentally.

12

L-użu tal-Art u tal-Ilma 52-53
Land and Water Use

L-użu tal-Art u tal-Ilma. Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

Membru Parlamentari Ewropew ta' AD jaħdem biex jiżgura li d-direttivi tal-UE jiġu nferzati biex jiproteġu r-riżorsi taġħna tal-ilma.

2.

AD taħdem biex twaqqaf it-teħid illegali tal-kosta u l-kampanja taġħna, li qegħdin hemm biex jitgawdew minn kulhadd. Naraw li l-Armier u żviluppi oħra illegali jiġu ndirizzati skont il-liġi.

Land and Water Use. Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

An AD MEP will work to ensure that EU directives are enforced to ensure the protection of our water resources.

2.

AD will also work to halt the illegal occupation of our coast and countryside, which are there to be enjoyed by the whole population. We will see to it that Armier and other illegal developments are dealt with according to the rule of law.

13

MPE Green: Ghalfejn? 56-57
Green MEP: Why?

MPE Green: Għalfejn? Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.

1.

Jekk intellgħu lil Arnold Cassola jew lil Carmel Cacopardo bħala MPE, aħna l-Maltin inkunu qed niksbu tlett għanijiet: inkunu qed inkissru darba għal dejjem il-mentalita` tribali taż-żewġ partiti li ilha toħnoq il-politika Maltija għal dawn l-aħħar 50 sena; ikollna iktar saħħa fl-Ewropa minhabba li l-poplu Malti ikun rappreżentat għall-ewwel darba fit-tielet grupp – Il-grupp tal-*Greens* fil-Parlament Ewropew; inkunu qed nagħtu garanzija li diġa għaddiet mill-għarbiel ta' trasparenza, kontabilita` u vuċi ta' raġuni liċ-ċittadini u komunitajiet diversi.

Flimkien nistgħu naslu: aħna l-Ewropa!



Fl-Ewropa,

Aħna Maltin.

Green MEP: Why? Change Europe, Vote Green.

1.

By electing Arnold Cassola or Carmel Cacopardo as an MEP, we Maltese will be achieving three objectives: we will be breaking once and for all the dualistic tribal mentality that has suffocated Maltese politics for the past 50 years; we will have more influence in Europe since the Maltese people will be represented for the first time in a third group – the Green Group in the EP; we will have a proven guarantee of transparency, accountability and a reasonable voice for citizens and communities.

Together we can make it: we are Europe!



**We are Maltese,
We are Europe.**

Book Design by 2point3

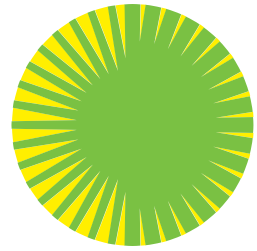
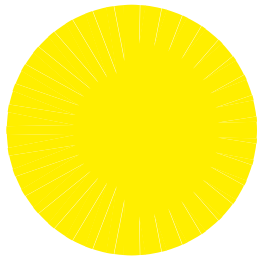
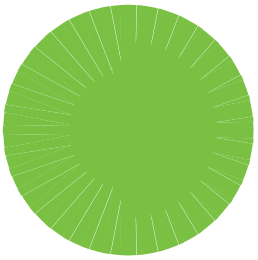
www.2point3.com

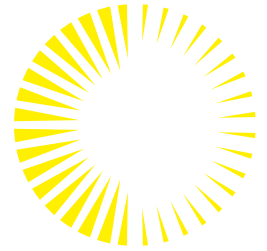
info@2point3.com

Copyright Text © Alternattiva Demokratika

Typeset in Helvetica.

Further information:
www.alternattiva.org.mt
info@alternattva.org.mt





**EWROPA AHJAR,
IVVOTA ALTERNATTIVA.**

**CHANGE EUROPE,
VOTE GREEN.**

Ewropa Aħjar, Ivvota Alternattiva.
Change Europe, Vote Green.

