A better Europe now

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Who we are
Build More Cohesive and Equal Societies

- Guarantee an adequate social protection floor and access to quality public services for all
- Deliver the poverty target through an EU-integrated anti-poverty strategy
- Promote equality for all, guarantee protection against all forms of violence and discrimination

Revise Economic Policies

- Reorient the European Semester towards environmental and social goals and go beyond GDP
- Adopt fair and green fiscal policies
- Further reform the financial sector
- Base the internal market on the full respect of fundamental rights

Improve Democracy

- Improve democratic control and oversight, in particular of economic policies
- Enforce human rights by fully implementing relevant international and European instruments
- Ensure that the EU values of freedom, democracy and the rule of law, including access to justice and the right to privacy, are guaranteed by Member States
- Stop the deregulation agenda
- Improve transparency of the EU institutions’ activities
- Ensure parity democracy in the EU institutions
- Embed structured dialogue with organised civil society

Ensure Quality Employment for All

- Invest in a plan creating quality jobs
- Reinforce social dialogue and collective bargaining
- Promote decent wages and social protection
- Defend workers’ health
- Greening jobs and skills
- Develop inclusive and accessible quality labour markets

Live Up to our Development Commitments

- Make policy coherence for sustainable development a reality
- Tackle global inequality
- Ensure that EU trade and investment policies respect social and environmental standards
- Increase and improve finance for sustainable development
- Revise migration policies to promote shared EU responsibility

Promote Environmental Sustainability

- Adopt an ambitious 2030 climate and energy policy framework
- Review and strengthen the EU biodiversity strategy in 2015
- Put in place by 2015 a comprehensive and dynamic product and waste policy framework
- Adopt new policies by 2015 that will reduce overall levels of air pollution
- Adopt new and stronger chemical policies through an improved “reach”
- Take the social dimension fully into account with a “Just Transition Roadmap”