

# Make **TRADE** and **INVESTMENT** work for **PEOPLE** and **PLANET** !



## Pledge Letter

As Member of the European Parliament,

**I will support democratic trade and investment rules that serve people and the planet – not just the profits of a few large corporations.**

In particular, I will advocate for :

**[Transparency]** I will call on the European Commission to make publicly available all draft texts from trade and investment negotiations with other countries.

**[Food sovereignty]** I will support measures that enable people to control their own local food systems, to choose what they eat, and to produce food that is healthy and accessible to everyone

**[Just investment]** I will protect public budgets and the state's right to regulate in the public interest by opposing the inclusion of investor-state dispute settlement mechanisms (ISDS) in trade and investment policy.

**[Labour rights]** I will support the ratification and full and effective implementation of International Labour Organisation (ILO) labour standards, and the establishment of binding dispute settlement procedures and strong sanctions when these conventions are violated.

**[Human rights]** I will call for a Human Rights' Assessment of the EU trade and investment policy and advocate for measures that hold foreign investors and their subsidiaries legally liable, including in their home states, for any complicity in human rights violations, environmental destruction, tax avoidance and tax evasion.

**[Public Services]** I will safeguard essential services such as energy and water distribution, education, health and social services by opposing their inclusion in trade and investment agreements.

**[Sustainable use of raw materials]** I will support measures that require the EU's industrial production to be determined by Europe's social and natural environmental boundaries with a view to reduce total material consumption

**[Regulated financial services]** I will only support trade and investment deals that enforce strict regulation of the financial sector and do not undermine necessary financial reforms

**[Creative Commons]** I will support free/open source/libre software, a permanent moratorium on further extensions of copyright law, related rights and patent terms, and an end to the enforcement of mechanisms for IP violations.



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