



FIDH

Manifesto for Human Rights in Europe

On the eve of the 2024 European elections, the FIDH and its member organizations call on all candidates and future members of the European Parliament and the European Commission to:

1. Protect and promote **democratic principles** and **the rule of law**
2. Protect and strengthen civil society organisations and **human rights and environmental defenders**
3. Promote effective **equality** and combating all forms of **discrimination**
4. Fight against **poverty** and social exclusion
5. Protect and promote **women's rights and gender equality**
6. Ensure that the lives, rights and the dignity of **people on the move** be respected and protected
7. Promote respect of human rights and environmental rights by **economic actors**
8. Recognize the **right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a human right** and develop new mechanisms to address the environmental and human rights consequences of the climate crisis.
9. Promote the fight against impunity for **international crimes** and **grave human rights violations**
10. Ensure that the European Union and its Member States' human rights obligations are implemented **consistently** in EU **foreign policy**, and that the latter contributes to strengthening human rights and democracy worldwide.

For a more detailed list, please consult the longer version of the Manifesto, accessible [here](#).