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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



This guide is intended to give you an outline of the role played by each MEP in the Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL). The only confederal group in the European Parliament, the GUE/NGL deliberately brings together the different traditions, experiences and political understandings of the left forces in the EU.

The group has 34 members from 12 countries. They represent 17 diverse political formations. Our Nordic representatives constitute a specific component and at the same time are perfectly integrated into the life of the group. This constructive cooperation, friendly and respectful of differences, is appreciated by all as a stimulating and very rewarding political experience – cultural as well as human.

Clearly marked to the left, the GUE/NGL has a recognised identity. We work in particular for a Europe that frees itself from the neo-liberal model that drives current globalisation, culminating in austerity policies in the EU; a Europe that uses its weight and its influence to make other, more equitable, more democratic and more peaceful rules emerge in international relations, fighting global hunger and poverty and all kinds of discrimination; that promotes the return of political responsibility vis-à-vis the power of the market, focussing, first of all, on people, not on profit; and that encourages the effective participation of social actors and citizens in the European policy development process. In this spirit, we cooperate with progressive partners all over the world, both within and outside parliamentary spheres.

Each of us is at your disposal, to hear your comments, to answer your questions and to act together.

With very best wishes,

Gabi Zimmer

President of GUE/NGL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Zimmer'.



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I have great pleasure in presenting to you, in the pages that follow, the secretariat of the Parliamentary Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green Left and the responsibilities that each person holds. With a staff of 58, it is a multinational and multicultural secretariat from all the countries of the Union and even some outside. The secretariat's principal function is to support the political activity of the Group

in the plenary sessions and the Committees of the Parliament and also to inform citizens concerning our priorities and our work within the European Institutions.

The secretariat has responsibility for the daily operation of the Group and its bodies, within the framework of the political decisions and guidelines defined by the Members of the Parliament (MEPs).

In this connection, the secretariat:

- organises meetings (Group, Bureau, Coordinators, Working Parties, seminars and conferences in Brussels, in Strasbourg and abroad); it assists Members of Parliament at meetings of Inter-Parliamentary Delegations;
- contributes, in the form of notes, research and documentation to the activity of the Members of Parliament and of the various bodies of the Group;
- advises the Members regarding policy and strategy, in particular in the Parliamentary Committees;
- communicates the positions of the Group to the press, trade unions, NGOs and associations;
- constitutes a memory of the Group insofar as it records the positions and the policies adopted by the Group.

The secretariat staff shares a common motivation: to support the work of our Members of Parliament in pursuit of a Europe that is human, fair and based on solidarity.

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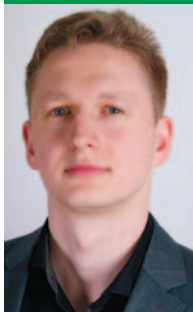
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