

## MEMBER PARTIES

### PORTUGAL

**Left Bloc**  
Bloco de Esquerda Portugal  
www.esquerda.net

### ROMANIA

**Socialist Alliance Party**  
Partidul Alianta Socialista  
www.pasro.ro

### SAN MARINO

**Communist Refoundation of San Marino**  
Rifondazione Comunista Sammarinese  
www.sxun.org

### SPAIN

**Communist Party of Spain**  
Partido Comunista de España  
www.pce.es

### United Left

Izquierda Unida  
www.izquierda-unida.es

### United and Alternative Left (Catalonia)

Esquerra Unida i Alternativa  
www.euia.cat

### SWITZERLAND

**Labour Party of Switzerland**  
Partei der Arbeit der Schweiz  
www.pda.ch (de)  
www.pst.ch (fr)  
www.pdl.ch (it)

### TURKEY

**Freedom and Solidarity Party**  
Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi  
www.odp.org.tr

## OBSERVER PARTIES

### CYPRUS

**New Cyprus Party**  
Yeni Kıbrıs Partisi  
www.ykp.org.cy

**Progressive Party of The Working People**  
Ανορθωτικό Κόμμα Εργαζόμενου Λαού  
www.akef.org.cy

**United Cyprus Party**  
Birleşik Kıbrıs Partisi  
www.birlesikkibrispartisi.org

### CZECH REPUBLIC

**Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia**  
Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy  
www.kscm.cz

### GERMANY

**German Communist Party**  
Deutsche Kommunistische Partei  
www.dkp.de

### ITALY

**Party of Italian Communists**  
Partito dei Comunisti Italiani  
www.comunisti-italiani.it

### SLOVAKIA

**Communist Party of Slovakia**  
Komunistická strana Slovenska  
www.kss.sk

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European**LEFT**

# United for a left alternative in Europe



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*"We refer to the values and traditions of socialism, communism and the labour movement, of feminism, the feminist movement and gender equality, of the environmental movement and sustainable development, of peace and international solidarity, of human rights, humanism and antifascism, of progressive and liberal thinking, both nationally and internationally".*

Manifesto of the Party of European Left, 2004



**I**n response to pressure from corporations and financial markets, the welfare state and democracy are dismantled across Europe. The achievements of the labour movement such as employment protection, social security, unemployment benefits and pensions fall victim to the greed of the capitalists. Poverty and misery spread out with all the ugly consequences. Chauvinism and racism are constantly growing and there is a growing danger of war.

We are at a turning point in history. The crisis threatens to destroy cultural and social achievements and prepares once more the ground for discord between peoples. However, people stand up against this development: From Athens to Lisbon, they have begun to fight back. With general strikes and mass protests they have entered the political arena in order to put their governments under pressure. In this situation, the parties of the European Left bear a lot of responsibility. The crisis raises mainly questions and uncertainty for many people. However, our answers and alternatives do not find by itself in the hearts and minds of the people. It is about being there, where people fight together, taking their destiny into their own hands and get active.

The resistance of the population and the growing strength of left parties in several European countries are a cause for hope. The EL is working to unite the progressive and oppositional forces in order to build up fronts of resistance against the brutal austerity policies, defending public services.

We fight for a re-foundation of the European Union; for a new definition of its objectives, policies and structures; an economic, productive, social and ecological model based on solidarity, social justice, democracy and popular sovereignty, acting in the service of the people.

The EL is internationalist and stands together in solidarity. We strive for a society, which transgresses the capitalist and patriarchal logic. Our aim is a peaceful society, human emancipation, liberation of men and women from any form of oppression, exploitation and exclusion.

The Party of the European Left is a political party at the European level which was formed in 2004. Member and observer parties of the EL are socialist, communist, red-green and other democratic left parties. Their basic principles and political aims are laid down in the EL Manifesto from 2004. Membership to the EL is open to any left party and political organization in Europe that agrees with the EL Manifesto and accepts the EL statutes. At the moment (December 2013) the EL has 26 member and 7 observer parties.

### MEMBER PARTIES

#### AUSTRIA

**Communist Party of Austria**  
Kommunistische Partei Österreichs  
[www.kpoe.at](http://www.kpoe.at)

#### BELARUS

**Belarusian Left Party 'Fair World'**  
Беларуская партыя левых  
'Справядлівы свет'  
[www.camarade.biz](http://www.camarade.biz)

#### BELGIUM

**Communist Party**  
Parti Communiste (Wallonie-Bruxelles)  
[www.particommuniste.be](http://www.particommuniste.be)

#### BULGARIA

**Bulgarian Left**  
Българската левица  
[www.levicata.org](http://www.levicata.org)

#### CZECH REPUBLIC

**Party of Democratic Socialism**  
Strana demokratického socialismu  
[www.sds.cz](http://www.sds.cz)

#### DENMARK

**Red Green Alliance**  
Enhedslisten - De Rød-Grønne  
[www.enhedslisten.dk](http://www.enhedslisten.dk)

#### ESTONIA

**Estonian Left Party**  
Eestimaa ühendatud vasakpartei  
<http://vasakpartei.ee/vpb>

#### FINLAND

**Communist Party of Finland**  
Suomen kommunistinen puolue  
[www.skp.fi](http://www.skp.fi)

#### Left Alliance

Vasemmistoliitto  
[www.vasemmisto.fi](http://www.vasemmisto.fi)

#### FRANCE

**French Communist Party**  
Parti communiste français  
[www.pcf.fr](http://www.pcf.fr)

#### The Left Party

Le Parti de Gauche  
[www.lepartidegauche.fr](http://www.lepartidegauche.fr)

#### Unitarian Left

Gauche Unitaire  
[www.gauche-unitaire.fr](http://www.gauche-unitaire.fr)

#### GERMANY

**The Left**  
Die Linke  
[www.die-linke.de](http://www.die-linke.de)

#### GREECE

**Syriza**  
ΣΥΡΙΖΑ  
<http://www.syriza.gr>

#### HUNGARY

**Workers' Party of Hungary 2006**  
Magyarországi Munkáspárt 2006  
[www.munkaspart-2006.hu](http://www.munkaspart-2006.hu)

#### ITALY

**Communist Refoundation Party**  
Partito della rifondazione comunista  
[www.rifondazione.it](http://www.rifondazione.it)

#### LUXEMBOURG

**The Left**  
Déi Lénk  
[www.dei-lenk.lu](http://www.dei-lenk.lu)

#### REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

**Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova**  
Partidul Comuniștilor din Republica Moldova  
[www.pcrm.md](http://www.pcrm.md)