

#11 because we need to work together to protect our way of living

Our union ensures that the origin and the quality of our food is protected by law. The European Food Safety Authority meanwhile helps to make sure that what we eat is safe to eat.

#12 because fake news is nobody's friend

In our Union we believe that democracy cannot exist without press freedom, pluralism and fact-based reporting.

#13 because too many young people are still without work

More Europeans are in work than at any time since 1999. Our goal is for every young person to have a job or to be in training within four months of unemployment.

#14 because a more equal society is a healthier and a happier one too

Our union is based on respect for human rights, human dignity and the rights of minorities.

#15 because i'd rather take responsibility for the future than blame others for the present

#16 because, at the end of the day, the world won't wait till next time

two things to do now and a whole list of good reasons to do them

The European elections take place in May 2019. Between Thursday 23rd and Sunday 26th depending on where you live or where you vote.

Europe faces many challenges. From migration to climate change and from youth unemployment to data privacy.

The need for us to find common solutions has never been greater.

But opportunities await us too, extending the digital single market, for example, while strengthening the proper protection of Europe's consumers and creators.

These are the things that Europeans say most concern them. And they are the things that the European Parliament is taking action on.

And will continue to. If you give it the democratic power to do so by voting.

This time the elections take place in a very different context to five years ago.

Around us we see how unchallenged untruths can easily turn diversity into division. And how fragile democracy can be if we do not actively participate in it.

This time it is not enough to just hope for a better future. This time each and every one of us needs to take responsibility for it and choose that future.

That is why this time we are asking you to commit yourself to voting and to helping to persuade your family and friends to do the same.

You will find a list of good reasons to do both here. There are plenty more besides.

So please take a moment right now to visit thistimeimvoting.eu, commit yourself to voting and ask your friends and family to join you.



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#1 because i want the right to live, to love, to learn and to work wherever i choose

In the European Union we all have the right to freedom of movement.

#2 because i want the right to time with my family

Our union's Working Time Directive gives us all the right to spend time with our families.

#3 because we need to work together to secure our borders

The European Border and Coast Guard Agency helps us to better manage border control. 10,000 more border guards are to be hired by 2020.

#4 because i believe that everyone should pay their taxes and be seen to do so

Tax evasion and tax fraud is a global problem. We're working on it by trying to achieve better cooperation and greater transparency.

#5 because i want to protect my privacy

With our union's new General Data Protection Regulation you own your data and everyone else now needs your permission to use it.

#6 because we need to tackle climate change now

Our union helps lead the world with the innovation and investment needed to tackle climate change. By 2030 we will have cut our greenhouse gas emissions by 45% in 40 years.

#7 because we need to work together to manage migration

Our union works to save migrants' lives, to secure our borders and to reduce irregular migration through fair, humane and efficient common migration and asylum policies.

#8 because to defeat terrorism we all need to work together

Our union works to fight terrorism by strengthening our borders, improving cooperation between our security services, tightening gun controls and curbing terrorist propaganda.

#9 because we need to work together to protect our environment

Our Union passes laws that protect the natural world and the natural habitats that are essential to our planet, our societies, our economies and our well being.

#10 because we need to invest to help our economies grow

Our union encourages the smart, sustainable and inclusive economic growth that helps to lift people out of poverty.