

Serious grounds for voting

European
elections
9 June 2024

The European elections will take place on Sunday 9 June 2024

With early voting arranged between 29 May and 4 June 2024.

These elections will return 15 MEPs from Finland to the European Parliament. Decisions made at the European Parliament also affect the law in Finland, so it matters who represents us in Brussels.

Employees in Finland need EU policymakers who understand what they are deciding on, and who defend the interests of working people.

This is your opportunity to have a say in your own future and the future of others. You should vote for a candidate who cares about employee rights and is willing to work for them. Vote for a pro-employee candidate in the European elections.

You have **#SeriousGrounds** for voting.

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A summary of SAK objectives for the upcoming European electoral period 2024–2029:

1. The European Union must defend its values
2. The EU must continue to strengthen employee rights
3. The rights and equal treatment of foreign employees must be ensured
4. Europe must invest in reducing poverty
5. The EU must enable investment in the future and prevent unfair state aid competition
6. An ambitious climate policy requires a just transition
7. Business operations must respect human rights
8. EU external relations must strengthen partnerships and defend international commitments
9. Applicant countries must be required to comply with EU work-life standards

Further details of the rationale behind the SAK European election objectives are available with concrete proposals at (in Finnish) www.sak.fi/eurovaalit

SAK

What is your view on the concerns of employees?

The Central Organisation of Finnish Trade Unions (SAK) has asked the political parties to set out their views on themes that concern employees.

Responses were received from the Social Democratic Party of Finland (SDP), the Centre Party of Finland (Kesk.), the National Coalition Party (Kok.), the Swedish People's Party of Finland (RKP), the Christian Democrats (KD), the Green League (Vihr) and the Left Alliance (Vas.). The Finns Party (PS) and Movement Now (Liik.) did not respond to a request to complete the survey questionnaire.

The detailed grounds given by the parties may be viewed at (in Finnish) www.sak.fi/eurovaalit



Yes



No

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	Kok.	PS	SDP	Kesk.	Vihr.	Vas.	RKP	KD	Liik.
The EU must require Member States to respect the values of the Union (respect for human dignity and human rights, liberty, democracy, equality and the rule of law, and the rights of minorities)		?							?
The EU must act to ensure that employees enjoy the right to strike and freedom of expression.		?							?
EU legislation must ensure employment rights for all employees, including platform workers.	Un-decided	?					Un-decided		?
EU legislation must ensure that respect for collective agreements is a condition of all public procurements.	Un-decided	?							?
A class action right (of trade unions) must be established at EU level to strengthen corporate responsibility.		?							?
Foreign employees must immediately enjoy terms and conditions of employment that comply with the laws and collective agreements of the country where they are working.		?							?
The EU must combat harmful tax competition and aggressive tax avoidance.		?							?
The participation of employees and trade unions in preparing and implementing climate measures must be ensured by legislation within the EU.		?							?
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