



2014 will be a crucial year for Europe. The European Union will not survive the crisis unless it completes its integration process and regains the trust of its citizens. In May, with the European elections, the European people will choose which direction Europe should take.

The Union of European Federalists and the Young European Federalists urge the European parties and the candidates in the European elections to support the following principles that are essential to move Europe forward:

MAKE THIS ELECTION TRULY EUROPEAN

- We will campaign as European parties with Europe-wide programmes
- We will use our Europe-wide campaigns to present our vision for the future of Europe at local, national and European level
- We will promote our candidate for European Commission President and we will insist that the results of the European elections determine the next European Commission President
- We will defend European interests against populist appeals to national egoism and against the illusions of national solutions to European problems

BUILD A DEMOCRATIC UNION

- I will ask a new constitutional convention to reform the Treaties to provide a federal system of governance for the European Union or at least the Eurozone
- I will support proposals to strengthen the legitimacy and central role of the European Parliament in the decision-making process on all matters and on equal footing with the representatives of the member states
- I will promote efforts to make the European Commission a genuine democratic government

STRENGTHEN THE EURO AND RESTORE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY

- I will support the completion of European Monetary Union with a full economic and fiscal union for the Eurozone
- I will support deeper fiscal and economic integration, including a Eurozone budget
- I will support efforts to strengthen solidarity in Europe with European mechanisms and resources
- I will support a European plan for economic recovery financed by the EU's own resources

STRENGTHEN EUROPE'S ROLE IN THE WORLD

- I commit to work for the achievement of a real European Foreign and Security Policy that will enable the EU to act with a single voice on the world stage
- I will support the strengthening of a Common Defence Policy for the EU, including the development of EU's defence capabilities

Signature:

Name, country and role:
