

New Manifesto of the Romanian Greens

GREENS 2.0

We are here to tell the green truth to your face. We are here to find solutions for all generations.

To put the battle against climate change, social justice and the new green economy at the heart of political decision-making.

There's no time to lose! We have forgotten the taste of grandma's tomatoes as we eat toxins off the shelves. Rising temperatures are burning not just our skin, but our entire immune systems. We breathe cancer from the air of our cities murdered by concrete, traffic and garbage.

The climate emergency will impose a new way of deciding, producing, consuming and sharing in Romania.

Democracy must no longer be a form without substance. A closed space that always reproduces the same models of government inspired by the fantasy of the party-state. In which old politicians, frozen in the project of their own parvenuism and disputes without collective stakes, dictate over millions of destinies.

Too few decide for the many, to their detriment.

The economy and money must serve life, not profit at any price. The way we produce, consume and share must be brought back into a friendly relationship with nature.

Cheap work cannot produce sustainable development. We must quickly link the minimum wage to the minimum consumption basket for a decent living.

Privatising profits and socialising losses must no longer be the philosophy of government in Romania.

Resources of all kinds, financial, economic, natural, are politically directed, predominantly in the interests of a socially and ecologically irresponsible minority.

Too much public money is wasted in a few private pockets. Public money must be put back into public circuits. We need more common spaces and goods, respecting all private economic initiatives that are environmentally friendly and fair to those who produce added value.

Those who steal, pollute, speculate must pay, and the state must collect all this money.

We need to get closer to the European average in the proportions in which we tax labour and capital.

Health and education can get the money they need if we get our public finances in order.

We can no longer delay the green transition without jeopardising the right to a future for generations to come.

Any delay on this road will not save us from poverty (material, energy, environmental). On the contrary, it will deepen it. First and foremost the most vulnerable among us.

The problems and crises that are coming, one after the other, are not caused by the objective need for the green transition, but by the inadequate pace at which this transition is taking place.

It is time to break out of the vicious circle of expensive debt that will condemn generations to austerity.

It is time to encourage as many people as possible to access renewable energy.

It's time for today's young people to be involved in the major decision about the society in which they will live as adults.

The short future cannot be an option for anyone!

We are here to revive hope! We are here to build communities together based on trust. A just society in which the dignity of each is a condition for the dignity of all.

We are waiting for all of you who want a healthy country, a secure future for you, your children and your parents here in Romania!

With Green Nobody Loses!

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