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1 **A CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE MOBILISATION IN EUROPE AND BEYOND**

2 Over the past three days, inspiring voices from across Europe and around the world have
3 come together in Amsterdam. Activists, politicians, trade unionists, journalists, artists, athletes,
4 scholars, and philosophers. We are here because our societies are facing profound and urgent
5 challenges – challenges that threaten the everyday lives of our citizens and the progress that
6 we've fought so hard to achieve.

7 We know what happens when dangerous extremist ideas spread. Even now, we can see how
8 they threaten our rights and democracies. This is why we cannot afford to stand by. We cannot
9 leave the future in the hands of right-wing regressive and reactionary forces. We cannot let
10 them derail the urgent action needed – for justice, equality, freedom, democracy, and for the
11 survival of our planet. We cannot let them divide us.

12 **This mobilisation is a call to action: for Progress and the Future of our Societies.** It is a
13 stance taken by those who believe that progress must be protected and advanced.

14 Because **we are at a crossroads:**

15 **War has returned to our continent and beyond.** The horrors unfolding in Ukraine and the
16 eradication of the people of Gaza constitute a deliberate assault on the rules-based
17 international order and inaction to defend it risks eroding the foundation of our common
18 humanity.

19 **A new world order is emerging.** Power is shifting and militarisation is on the rise. Old
20 alliances are being put to the test. A retreat into nationalism is undermining international
21 cooperation and multilateralism.

22 **The far-right** is an integral part of the political landscape. It is fuelling fear, preying on
23 insecurity and dividing our societies while chipping away at the foundations of democracy.

24 **Climate disasters** are happening across Europe and the world highlighting the urgent need
25 for climate action. The impact of climate change has already cost thousands of lives. Climate
26 change can no longer be denied. We need a fair transition.

27 **The gap in social equality is increasing.** High inflation and the cost of living have significantly
28 affected our citizens. Women and minorities being the most affected. Young people need equal
29 opportunities and our seniors require fair pensions and care.

30 **Women's rights are being eroded.** Hard-won freedoms, ranging from access to sexual and
31 reproductive healthcare to protection from violence, are under renewed threat.

32 **LGBTIQ+ communities** are also facing a coordinated backlash. Their rights, safety, and
33 identities are being challenged, censored, and politicised by the far-right.

34 **Migrants are increasingly criminalised** and used as a scapegoat for social and economic
35 hardships and to justify discriminatory policies.

36 As we gather at this extraordinary event in Amsterdam, we are calling for robust and rapid
37 solutions.

38 We are standing for:

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- 39 • Upholding the rule of law at all levels and safeguarding our democratic institutions and
40 fundamental rights.
- 41 • Defending civil liberties and a free, pluralistic media environment to ensure that public
42 debate remains open, informed, and democratic.
- 43 • Protecting and investing in public services – especially healthcare, education, and care
44 – so that they remain universal, accessible, and high-quality.
- 45 • Guaranteeing good fair working conditions, wages, and strong labour rights for all
46 workers, reinforcing democracy in the workplace.
- 47 • Guaranteeing peace through a strong commitment to multilateralism, to non-
48 proliferation and preventive diplomacy, and respecting international law.
- 49 • Building a strategically autonomous Europe that anticipates and responds to crises,
50 protects its citizens, upholds its values, and acts as a reliable partner in collective
51 security.
- 52 • Enhancing our economic competitiveness to foster innovation and create quality jobs
53 across all regions in Europe.
- 54 • Addressing social inequalities by ensuring access to affordable and sustainable
55 housing for all, and designing cities and villages with people – not profit – in mind.
- 56 • Ending poverty across Europe and in the world by addressing its root causes.
- 57 • Ensuring a green and digital transition that is just, fair, inclusive, and human-centred –
58 making our societies more sustainable, boosting our competitiveness, and generating
59 new employment opportunities.
- 60 • Promoting women’s rights and gender equality by ensuring equal pay, combating
61 gender-based violence, and guaranteeing full representation of women in political,
62 economic, and social life.
- 63 • Advancing the rights of LGBTIQ+ people by promoting dignity, protection, and full
64 equality under the law.
- 65 • Fighting racism and protecting civic space, especially where civil society is under
66 threat.
- 67 • Strengthening youth participation, ensuring intergenerational solidarity and justice, and
68 giving older and future generations the tools and opportunities that they deserve.

69 We believe that this **Progressive Mobilisation** provides exactly the momentum needed for
70 our times. It is the impulse that our democracies need. The strength required to protect human
71 rights and fundamental freedoms and to defend the rules-based international order. It is the
72 urgent voice of workers' dignity and rights, calling for quality jobs and decent wages. It is the
73 vital call for peace, international solidarity, global cooperation, and multilateralism. It is the
74 voice that can champion women's rights and true gender equality. It is the spearhead that fights
75 against racism, hatred, and all forms of discrimination. A voice that defends our planet, that
76 insists on ethical AI, and a fair digital transition.

77 We cannot face these challenges alone. As socialists and social-democrats, we must join
78 forces with like-minded progressive partners in Europe and across the globe. That is why we
79 call for the launch of a **Global Progressive Mobilisation**, bringing together progressive
80 parties, movements, organizations, and foundations committed to build a better world. Only by
81 standing united can we have the critical mass needed to reverse the dangerous course charted
82 by Trump and his allies.

83 This Progressive Mobilisation must be the start of such a movement that ensures equal rights
84 and real opportunities for all in our continent and in the world. It must be the force that can
85 shape the future of our societies, a future grounded on equality, sustainability, and solidarity.

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