# ESAN CALL for a SOCIAL EUROPE for the 2019 EP Elections

**ESAN as a network of 27 members in 11 European countries to promote solidarity and active citizenship, calls for a social Europe based on solidarity by working on fighting poverty and precariousness.**

* We call for all political parties to take into account the diversity of all people of all ages older persons and their needs as well as young people and their needs and recognising the rights of all persons as they age. Therefore we call for active political participation of all persons with all their diversity for creating inclusive societies.
* ESAN welcomes the European Pillar of Social Rights, jointly proclaimed by the EU Parliament, Council, and Commission in November 2017, and highlights the importance of the Pillar as it is the most comprehensive effort to advance the social dimension of European integration. Therefore we call for EU and MSs to develop policy tools to support the European Pillar of Social Rights for implementing possible legislative tools at the national level establishing minimum social standards, rebalancing social and economic priorities.
* We call for solidarity for migrants and refugees in Europe and stress the importance to make their problems visible during and after the EU elections. EU and MSs need a concrete road map on receiving and taking care of migrants and refugees in particular children and of young migrants and refugees on their paperwork, installation and housing as well as developing tools on supporting their integration to have access to fundamental rights; health, instruction, employment and so forth..

## **Vote for all Vote for Social Europe! #VoteforAll #VoteforSocialEurope**

* **We call for Active inclusion - active political participation! Active inclusion – active political participation means enabling every citizen, with all their diversity and differences, old or young, women or men, to fully participate in society, as voters and candidates for upcoming elections and at all decision making processes.**
* **As ESAN is member of social Platform and working in collaboration of all members of Social Platform we support the ongoing EU election campaigns of all members including** [**EWL’s manifesto**](https://womenlobby.org/IMG/pdf/european_women_s_lobby_manifesto_2019_final_.pdf) **on EU elections with the campaign 50/50: Women for Europe – Europe for Women. We also call for achieving parity in the European Parliament, but also amongst the Commissioners and regarding the top EU jobs together with EWL.**