

Platform of the Liberal Party of Sweden for the European Parliament election, 20 May – 7 June

As the first party to promote Swedish EU membership, we have supported European cooperation ever since. We believe in Europe.

1. Yes to Europe

European cooperation makes Sweden richer, the world a safer and more secure place, and cross-border problems easier to resolve. Peace, the environment, safety, security and growth thrive when Europe is cooperating.

The economic crisis has had a heavy impact on all of Europe. That European trade and cooperation work well is particularly important for an export-dependent country like Sweden. The Liberal Party says yes to the euro. Yes to more cooperation to make sure that our food is safe. And yes to a European FBI to combat serious crime.

2. Crime doesn't stop at the border – yes to a European FBI

As an increasingly globalized phenomenon, crime is a growing problem for Sweden and other EU countries. Human trafficking, drug smuggling and terrorism are international crimes that rely on mafia methods. Closing the borders is not an option.

Police, customs agents and prosecutors in the member states must have more leeway to collaborate and share information across borders.

Europe needs a joint police force with greater authority.

3. We want to make sure that all of Europe has safe food

All citizens are entitled to their own personal choices, particularly when it comes to the food they eat. The chain from stable to table has many links these days.

Ingredients must be clearly stated on food packaging if we are to know what we are eating. The principle is crystal clear. If it's inside, it had better say so on the outside. If it says so on the outside, it had better be inside. Nothing more, nothing less.

EU must monitor food better.



4. Yes to the euro

The Liberal Party believes in a more open world based on trade and economic cooperation. The euro is integral to European cooperation. That was plain to see during the autumn 2008 financial crisis. Instead of speculation and currency crises, the euro countries helped stabilise the global markets.

Ordinary citizens benefit from the euro by virtue of more stable mortgages and fixed exchange rates when it comes to travel and imported goods. The euro provides businesses with wider markets and less investment uncertainty. A common currency makes it easier to compare prices. Competition increases and prices fall. It is high time for Sweden to adopt the euro as its currency.

5. Carbon dioxide doesn't stop at the border – retain nuclear power

The central pillar of climate policy must be international cooperation and economic incentives. Emitting greenhouse gases must be costly. The EU must be a driving force to show that solid economic growth and rapidly declining emissions are compatible.

Nuclear power is a clean energy source that does not emit greenhouse gases. Without nuclear power, ambitious climate targets cannot be reached. Sweden and other member states must build new and modern nuclear reactors to replace the old ones.

The Liberal Party takes the climate threat seriously. That's why we want to retain nuclear power.



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