PROGRESSIVE INTERFAITH COALITION (EGPIC)

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Our Goals

- 1. To organize a network between people of all kind of faith traditions within our European Green Party Family with the goal to learn from and to support each other across the borders, cultures and belongings.
- **2.** To form a **colorful faith coalition for diversity and human rights** to set a counterweight to the rightwing parties, religious institutions and movements in our European societies.
- **3.** We want to become a real political power to support the progressive Europe we dream about, cooperating in all fields of politics.
- **4.** Our vision is a Europe with a **strong constitutional democracy**, a **strong common welfare**, clear ecological and social standards a clear European alternative between USA and China.

Who we are

5. We are all members of one of our European Green Parties and are at the same time also progressive people of faith, belonging to diverse religious and spiritual persuasions. We share the conviction that we are called upon to strive for **peace amongst people of**

- **differing religions**, **affiliations**, and **identities**, and model this peace for the world.
- **6.** We believe in the intrinsic value of all human beings in their immense diversity, and we believe that they should be able to **live together** in mutual enrichment and **respect**.
- **7.** This conviction can help lead the way toward creating a European value system in a confusing world where people are increasingly being pitted against each other instead of seeking ways to live together in harmony.

What is Important to Us

- **8.** We are **radically inclusive and human rights oriented** and standing in **solidarity** with others. We transcend therefore the boundaries of our affiliations.
- **9.** For us, progressivity means in particular:
 - that people can live together in a community that is built on the principles of solidarity, common welfare, and social justice
 - unequivocal equal rights for Queer people as well as equal respect for people of all genders, by which we specifically mean more than two genders!

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