

Labour MEPs: Winning the Fight for Britain's Future

fighting...
to protect workers;
fighting...
to improve your health;
fighting...
for better consumer
protection;
fighting...
for a better environment;
fighting...
for better trade and more
development aid

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All across Britain people are facing tough decisions each and every day. The economic downturn, which began with the global financial crisis presents many international challenges, which no government can tackle alone. Local and national action must also be complemented by action at European level.

The British Government, working with other Governments in Europe, is focused on safeguarding businesses, homes and jobs across Britain.

Your Labour MEPs work with your local Labour councillors, your Labour MPs and in the European Parliament to help win the fight for Britain's future.

Labour MEPs stand up for you in the European Parliament and work hard on the matters important to us with the aim of building a fairer and stronger society for us all.

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Acting at European level is
crucial in standing up for
Britain. **Labour MEPs fight**
for a fair deal for hard
working people in Britain.

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about their work, or how you
can campaign with them for
a **better, stronger, fairer**
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Ten reasons why Labour MEPs are winning the fight for Britain's future:



Labour MEPs have secured new Europe-wide rules which...
protect workers

3. Labour MEPs believe in **standing up for you at work**. Because of the efforts of Labour MEPs and a Labour Government all British workers have four weeks paid holiday guaranteed and improved maternity and paternity rights. Labour MEPs and a Labour Government made sure part-time and temporary workers now have the same rights as full-time workers regarding training, pensions, maternity rights and leave entitlements.

4. Labour MEPs **help in the fight against crime**. The European Arrest Warrant stops suspected criminals moving between EU countries to avoid being brought to justice, Labour MEPs are working to pass legislation that will stop handguns from getting into Britain.



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7. Labour MEPs work to **protect and improve your health**. From making sure you can get emergency medical treatment on holiday, to banning harmful products from everyday goods, Labour MEPs' work in Brussels is essential to a healthy Britain.

8. Labour MEPs are fighting for a **cleaner planet and a better environment**. We have set stringent emission targets in order to fight climate change and plan to cut CO2 emissions across Europe by at least 20% by 2020.



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protect the environment and tackle climate change

1. Labour MEPs believe that to make the best of the European Union we need **fair rules** to complement our national laws protecting workers, consumers and families.

2. Labour MEPs work to **secure more jobs**. Nearly 60% of our trade depends on Europe and Labour MEPs will work hard to build an EU with better jobs, more trade and sustainable growth.



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protect consumers

5. Labour MEPs **support parents and protect children**. From ensuring both parents have the right to time off work when they have children or adopt, to backing a Europe-wide missing child alert system, we stand up for families and defend children's rights.

6. Labour MEPs are committed to **protecting consumer rights**. Labour MEPs believe you should always get a fair deal. Your MEPs challenge discrimination and unfair practices used by airlines, phone companies, or holiday time-share operators.



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for better trade, more development aid and an ethical foreign policy

9. Labour MEPs **prioritised the EU's overseas development programme** making the European Union the largest donor of development and humanitarian aid in the world. We have made poverty reduction and the Millennium Development Goals the main focus of EU development policy.

10. Labour MEPs believe that acting locally and nationally must be complemented by **action in the European Parliament**.