The EU is delivering on:



The Green Deal

Fight climate change and pollution

The Green Deal is a top priority as it signifies the EU's commitment to **combat climate change** and **promote sustainability**, aligning with global efforts to address environmental challenges.

Key legislative highlights this term:

2030 Climate Targets: Fit for 55

- <u>EU Climate Law & Climate emergency resolution</u> The new law transforms **climate neutrality by 2050 into a binding obligation** for the EU. Moreover, it increases the **EU's 2030 emissions reductions target from 40% to at least 55%.**
- Transport: alternative charging infrastructure

New rules mean more charging stations for cars, trucks, and buses. You will not need a subscription to charge your vehicle as you will be able to pay for energy based on how much you use.

Biodiversity, Nature and Food/Agriculture

• Deforestation

An area larger than the EU was lost to deforestation between 1990 and 2020, and to sell products in the EU, companies now have to **prove that their products do not harm forests or violate human rights**.

Social Europe

• Just Transition Fund

Countries can gain access to a new fund if they **pledge to become carbonneutral by 2050** but they **will not receive funds** if they want to **burn waste or use fossil fuels**.

-> also see "Economic and Social Recovery"

Ask your friends and family: Is the EU is doing enough to protect the climate? What would they like to see implemented?

They should **vote in June 2024** to express their choice and make sure their concerns are represented in the European Parliament.