

DO EU PLEDGE?

Equality and Rights Alliance (ERA) is calling on you to support our pledge to promote equality, protect human rights and ensure an effective and independent statutory equality and human rights infrastructure in Ireland.

ERA is a coalition of over 130 Irish civil society groups and activists established to oppose the savage cuts to the equality and human rights statutory infrastructure recently imposed by the Government. We are women, workers, students, older people, children, carers, people with disabilities, gay and lesbian people, migrants, Travellers and many others making up over 300,000 voters. We will also be signing a pledge to vote for equality and human rights.

If elected to the European Parliament we are asking you to:

1. Ensure that Ireland fulfills its obligations under EU equality directives and standards by campaigning for the restoration of an effective and independent equality and human rights statutory infrastructure,
2. Promote the speedy enactment of the draft equal treatment directive on goods and services currently before the Council of Ministers and seek to ensure it contains robust requirements for an effectively functioning, independent equality body at member state level,
3. Work to ensure a more adequate transposition of existing directives,
4. Seek a priority focus on equality and human rights in the European Parliament.

I support the ERA pledge:

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