



## MANIFESTO

***Target: The European Commission led by Ursula Von der Leyen and the new European Parliament 2019-2024***

OUR MANIFESTO: A European Pledge for the legal recognition of non-profit Business

Non-profit businesses are a reality of the European social economy system. A legal recognition is key to accompany them on fulfilling their social mission. The support of European institutions is needed.

*Advocating4nonProfit wants our European institutions to recognise and support non-profit businesses that exist in Europe as they support European core values and as a key component of the social market economy*

1. We believe that social and solidarity economy organisations contribute to the economy, employ large numbers workers and forge social ties in the EU regions.
2. We, Social and solidarity economy organisations, are major players of the European pillar of social rights, central element of the new European Commission's program.
3. We note that European law does not provide us fair business conditions and equal opportunities compare to for-profit companies.
4. We highlighted that these inequalities are caused by the absence of a legal framework and positive political recognition of the inherent values of social economy stakeholders.
5. We are so campaigning for the legal recognition for all forms of business in the EU law.
6. We are calling the new Commission and Ursula von der Leyen to create e new legal concept: non-profit enterprises.
7. We believe that a legal recognition of our specificities will help the EU to become more social, equal, solidary and resilient.
8. We ask for the inclusion of the concept of non-profit business in European law in various way : in the future revision od the rules on Services of General Economic Interest, through an interpretative communication on the extension of the Paint Graphos case law, through a protocol appended to the treaty or through an amendment to article 54 of the TFEU.