

Another Europe is Possible

Leaving a gift in your will – a guide

Hello and thank you for considering Another Europe is Possible to leave a gift in your will.

Planning your will is a way of continuing to look after those closest to you when you're gone. It is natural that you would want to provide for your loved ones, and we would be honoured to also be remembered with a gift so we can continue championing your values.

By leaving a gift in your will to Another Europe you can be sure we'll continue to fight for the causes you believe in after you're gone. We promise to keep building the ground for a fairer, greener and more open society.

We wanted to help you plan your will with your solicitor, so we have put some helpful pointers in this document. Please discuss all details with your legal representative.

What you can give

Before you write your Will it's helpful to make a list of all your possessions and what you owe. Once you've got both figured out you will have a clearer picture of what you can leave.

What you own

Item / value

- Property/land
- Cars
- Household possessions and items of value, like jewellery
- Bank account(s)
- Savings
- Stocks, shares and premium bonds
- Life insurance
- Pension
- Business assets
- Any money you are owed
- Other

What you owe

Item/value

- Outstanding mortgage
- Loans and overdrafts
- Credit card balance
- Other

This should give you a better idea of what you have to give.

Family, friends and the causes you care about

Your family and friends come first when writing your Will. You can use the table below to make a list of what you want to give to the people in your life.

Once you've considered those important people, you can make sure we'll be there to fight for what you believe in once you're gone. We are a membership organisation and our income relies on supporters' generosity. Even a small gift could make the difference of winning a campaign and will keep our voice strong and independent.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	
Another Europe is Possible, company number 10165201	Another Europe is Possible, Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, England, N1 9DX	% share Amount Specific item(s)

What kinds of gifts you can make

Now you have an idea of what you have to give, it's worth taking a moment to think about the different kinds of gifts you can leave in your Will.

Residuary legacy

Once what you owe has been paid off, the residue of what you own will be left. A share of this is called a residuary legacy and it's usually made out as a percentage. Giving in this way makes the most of your gift as it keeps pace with inflation.

Pecuniary legacy

This is a gift of a specific sum of money, which remains set and isn't adjusted with inflation.

Specific legacy

This is a gift of a specific item you own, like shares, antique furniture, or jewellery.

What to write in your Will

If you decide to include a gift in your Will for us, please ask your solicitor to use the following wording so we can make sure it goes to supporting the campaigns you care so much about.

A share of your estate (residuary gift)

"I give to Another Europe is Possible Ltd, company number 10165201 of Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, England, N1 9DX the residue (or % share of the residue) of my estate and I direct that: i) The proceeds may be used for the general purposes of Another Europe is Possible and ii) A receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the Another Europe is Possible director shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors."

A specific sum (pecuniary gift)

"I give to Another Europe is Possible Ltd, company number 10165201 of Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, England, N1 9DX the sum of X of my estate and I direct that: i) The proceeds may be used for the general purposes of Another Europe is Possible and ii) A receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the Another Europe is Possible director shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors."

A specific item

"I give to Another Europe is Possible Ltd, company number 10165201 of Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London, England, N1 9DX my _____ and I direct that: i) such

assets may be sold and the proceeds used for the general purposes of Another Europe is Possible and ii) a receipt signed by a person for the time being authorised by the Another Europe is Possible director shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my executors.”

Thank you. A gift, however small, can keep our campaigns going and our voice strong. In return for supporting the movement, we promise to:

- **Put your donation to good use.** We will make sure that your donation is made the most of when furthering our campaigns.
- **Protect the causes you believe in.** We will keep fighting for a better world after you're gone.
- **Be kind.** We understand that losing a loved one is a hard time for everyone. We promise to handle your gift with nothing but kindness and respect.
- **Be here to help.** If you want to talk about anything in this guide, have questions for us or require further assistance, please contact us on info@another europe.org

Other important details - please read

Do these suggested draft clauses constitute a will?

No. These suggested clauses are not a will. Another Europe is Possible cannot give legal advice or help you with drafting your will. You should always seek the advice of a trusted solicitor. If you do not currently have a solicitor, the Law Society can provide details of those in your area. For more information, visit www.lawsociety.org.uk or call 020 7320 5650.

I already have a will. Is there a simple way to amend it?

If you already have a will it is possible that small changes to it can be accommodated by drafting a codicil, a legal document which is included with (but should not be attached to) the will. However, we would again strongly recommend taking professional advice from a solicitor if you plan to use this route – it may still be simpler to amend your existing will.

I live in Scotland. Are the rules around wills different here?

Yes, Scotland has a different legal system which impacts the law around wills and probate. Your solicitor will be able to advise you on what these differences mean for you.

Is my gift to Another Europe Is Possible tax deductible?

No, because we are not a registered charity. Another Europe Is Possible is a not-for-profit company. All the money we raise goes directly into campaigning on the causes we care about. Our current legal status provides us with the freedoms to undertake political campaigning on the issues our members support. This means that a gift left to us in an estate would not be deductible from inheritance tax, and would not therefore reduce any inheritance tax owed by the estate as a whole.