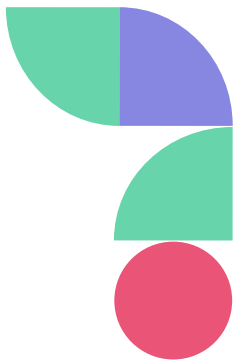


ANOTHER EUROPE IS POSSIBLE 2025 ACTIVITIES REPORT



Another Europe is Possible in 2025

The authoritarian takeover of global politics continued in 2025. We saw Trump's re-election, Israel's continued genocide against Palestinians, mounting pressure on Ukraine to trade its sovereignty away to its occupier and all of this somehow enriching the same tech oligarchs determined to destroy democracy globally.

In the UK, a Labour government continues to offer no fightback against the new might-is-right global regime. At home, its alternative to address the cost of living crisis falls far short of the radicalism required and the British public is demanding. Worse still, they spent 2025 stoking further the fire of anti-migrant and islamophobic hatred. There is a real risk that the end result of this will be a Reform government when we next go to the polls.

There is no sugar-coating this reality. It is bleak. But our future is far from set in stone. In 2025, Another Europe Is Possible worked hard to put its strategy into action and focus on real alternatives built on solidarity and justice.

We worked with allies on campaigns, events and initiatives across our three pillars:

Solidarity Beyond Borders
Real Democracy Now
Transforming Europe from Below

Here's what we achieved.

Stop Trump

As very active members of the Stop Trump coalition, we worked hard this year to organise effective resistance to the UK Government's craven appeasement of Trump.

Our staff members and members of our National Committee were key to successful mobilisations across the country, and took over radio, screen and print media to put forward an alternative to Trumpism.



We organised:

- 2 in-person organising meetings ahead of Trump's state visit
- 4 protests during Trump's Scotland visit
- 1 action in Windsor during Trump's visit with Charles
- 1 mass demonstration in London during Trump's state visit
- 1 action during JD Vance's holiday in the Cotswolds
- 1 webinar on Trump, Israel and sanctions
- 1 Labour conference fringe event
- 6 online actions to pressure decision makers to resist Trump and the corporate takeover he ushers

People First

'We supported the launch of a major humanitarian campaign alongside 79 civil organisations, including Human Rights Watch, Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, Reporters Without Borders and others, to demand the release of:

- Thousands of Ukrainian civilians held by the Russian state.
- Thousands of Ukrainian and Russian prisoners of war.
- At least 20,000 children forcibly transferred or deported to Russia.
- Hundreds of Russians imprisoned for protests against the war.

Arms Embargo Now

We worked with Refuser Network and If Not Now on a joint campaign to call for a full arms embargo on Israel. While the UK Government announced a partial suspension of arms export licenses at the end of 2024, they allowed the supply of components for the F-35 combat aircraft to Israel to continue, provided these components go via a third country such as the US, and not directly. At the start of 2026 it was reported the Government is considering resuming the previously suspended licenses. Our work continues.



Not an island of strangers

Migrant solidarity

In 2025, we continued fighting for one of our core demands as a campaign and movement: justice, dignity and rights for all migrants.

The shadow of Labour's White Paper on immigration and their continued attacks on migrant communities dictated a lot of our solidarity work this year. We launched two specific actions - one in response to Keir Starmer's shocking speech aping the far right and evoking 'an island of strangers'. We also mobilised resistance to Shabana Mahmood's plans to effectively abolish refugee status by replacing it with a temporary protection status. We continued to collaborate with grassroots migrants organisations, such as Regularise and support and amplify their work, including their mobilisation in Birmingham in December 2025.

This year we also released a major new policy report together with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, authored by Zoe Gardner, looking at concrete alternative policy approaches the government should take to ensure migrant justice and fair resourcing of our local communities. We organised a parliamentary briefing on the report alongside colleagues from the migration space, academic experts and of course MPs. Our work to link the proposals in the report to real-life European examples will be a major focus in 2026.

Ukraine Solidarity

We continued to work with Ukraine Solidarity Campaign and Ukraine Solidarity Campaign Scotland to support their demands for a just peace and meaningful pressure on the UK to cut ties with funders of Russia's war, such as the LNG trade.

The Stop Seapeak campaign to bring UK companies transporting Russian LNG into the sanctions regime that we supported with online actions and in-person protests in Glasgow and in London has been successful.

In 2025, we also supported Ukraine Solidarity Campaign's June demonstration for the return of the abducted Ukrainian children by Russia. The demo saw major trade unions, including the NEU support the demands of national and international children's rights organisations.

These goals are about making another Europe, and another world, possible. To this end - and recognising the acute challenge of the present moment, with rising nationalism and authoritarianism - much of our work will be engaging in the 'battle of ideas', creating a current of thinking among our supporters and co-thinkers globally based on a vision of internationalism that is democratic, human rights based, progressive and radical in rising to the many challenges that the 21st century poses so sharply.



Democracy from below

We have worked with Citizens Take Over Europe (CTOE) and ensured the EU set up the special European Parliamentary Committee on the Defence of Democracy into the Democracy Shield which CTOE engages with. CTOE arranged two meetings on aspects of the Democracy Shield. We were represented at the Florence meeting of the Democratic Odyssey, an EUI project running a series of citizen's assemblies and presenting lessons to the institutions of the EU. We are also represented on a working group developing and broadening the ideas of citizen's democracy, ensuring the Commission responds to petitions, and citizen's assemblies.

Make Them Pay

In September, we took to the streets together with thousands of people from across the campaigning and activism space. From climate groups to migrant communities, tax justice organisations, feminist, peace and debt campaigners, we were all out in force to march through central London with one demand: end wealth inequality. Make the rich pay for climate action, tax extreme wealth to fund universal public services, don't target migrants, instead tackle the hoarding of resources at the top.

In a continued cost of living crisis that squeezes people, the far right offer a simple but flawed narrative. We know who's really to blame about the poverty we see and feel in one of the richest countries in the world. We also know that only by tying progressive causes to the solutions to our common problems will we begin to win hearts and minds. The work of building these new coalitions continues in 2026.

Raising the flag of Rejoin

Building on our 2024 public report, *Brexit a failing project in a failing state*, we continued to raise the flag of Rejoin in the public sphere. This has included an initiative to raise Rejoin within the Labour Party National Policy Forum through a [draft motion](#) and the publication of our [2025 statement](#) marking five years of British exit from the European Union.



Online events and resources

Raising the flag of Rejoin

Alongside the various campaign collaboration events and webinars we put together in 2025, we also hosted engaging discussions on:

- Resisting the new fascism
- The Polish elections - what next for the left?
- Big Tech's threat to democracy

And the Another Europe podcast brought you a fascinating array of topics - Ukraine, the care economy, an alternative security review and the far-right's answer to Davos. In 2026 we are launching our new collaboration with Global Justice Now and Stop Trump - it's a podcast still, but with added oomph - we're now on video too.

Rebrand

Finally, a word about our rebrand. In 2025, we launched a new logo and a new look for the organisation, building on the hopeful possibility contained in our name. The colours now correspond to our core themes and create an engaging as well as coherent story across social media. As an organisation, what we say and what we do will always matter more than looks. But progressive politics also needs a bold and appealing aesthetic identity. We are very pleased with the end result and hope you like it too.

Goodbyes and Hellos

We take this opportunity to say Goodbye to Seema Syeda who has stepped down as a member of our staff team. Seema moves on to do incredible things in the migrants' rights sector, but luckily she's also happy to be part of the Another Europe NC going forward. Thank you for all you've done, Seema!

And it's not all sad news - we have Alyssa joining us working on our new collaborative podcast and other projects. We share Alyssa with Stop Trump and her organising with the Indivisible London.