

Dave Levy

I am standing for re-election to the AEIP National Committee.

Please vote for me

- I have the campaigning and professional experience to help it become what it needs to be.
- I am a Londoner and Labour Party member
- The EU is a lifelong commitment to me.
- I have led the NC's input to the Citizens Takeover Europe. I am ensuring our priorities of equal citizenship and freedom of movement are prioritised and improved.
- We need to put Brexit's failure on the Parliamentary Agenda and to build mass popular support; AEIP is the best instrument for doing that.
- I have expertise in macroeconomics, cyber security and industrial innovation.
- I believe that the EU is a project for peace, it's been too often forgotten.
- AEIP needs to continue to campaign for a better Britain.

See also my blog, <http://davelevy.info/tag/brexit/>

Graham Campbell

As an SNP councillor, NEC member, and Co-Convener of SNP Socialists I've had a 10 year long relationship of trust and cooperation with AEIP - the beating heart of the progressive anti racist anti Brexit left.

I've been pleased to serve on the NC and being part of the team has been a rewarding experience- an excellent antidote to poisonous sectarianism in left politics. For me AEIP is a much appreciated safe space where cross party and cross national activism against the long term impact 😞 of Brexit meets principled anti fascist collaboration. I would also be the NC voice that says the Break up of Britain through independence for Scotland & Wales and Irish Unity are essential. They're the fastest route to getting us all back into the EU.

Alex Scrivener

I'm a veteran of the original 2016 Another Europe campaign, speaking at events and campaigning hard for a progressive alternative to Brexit. Alas, we lost. So, heartbroken, I left the UK, first for the Netherlands where I worked to bring war criminals to justice in the Hague, then to my ancestral homeland of Georgia - where progressives and socialists fight tirelessly against the Putinist model of oligarchy, authoritarianism, and weaponised bigotry. On the NC, I would stand for unyielding and tangible solidarity with Ukraine, but also with those resisting tyranny in Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and other places. As a former migration campaigner at Global Justice Now, I would also stand for a strong stance in solidarity with migrants and

resisting the Fortress Europe model that unites the UK post-Brexit right and the EU security establishment.

Luke Cooper

I am a co-founder of the Another Europe Is Possible campaign, back in 2016. In the past year, I've been continuing to support the governance side of the organisation's work including managing the exit and replacement of one of our staff members and our relationship with other organisations including Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Compass, Stop Trump (STC) and Global Justice Now (GJN). I have also supported the development of Counter-Power as a new collaborative podcast with STC and GJN, assisted with outreach to parliamentarians around our migration reform proposals (see 'Time for Change' report), and participated in the AEIP delegation to the European Common Space for Alternatives.

If re-elected to the NC, I would look to continue to support these activities. I am also keen to work with the incoming NC on looking at ways to use the UK's engagement with European security and defence issues, as well as the general threat from Russia to European security, to critique the Brexit project and open up space for rejoin. I would look to use my professional expertise and networks in this area as an academic based at LSE IDEAS, the LSE's foreign policy think tank. These are convulsive and indeed dangerous times but amid the world's numerous horrors and crises, there are also opportunities for progressive change and transformation.

John Palmer

Having worked in the European Union I have a compelling sense that the interest of the British people is to return to the EU as soon as possible. I have long been convinced that Britain urgently need to rejoin the EU. I also believe that the interests of the EU population will be best served by a stronger EU commitment to progressive democratic economic and social policies.

Andrea Pisauro

I was proud to co-found AEIP in 2016 and I want to help its crucial work and precious links with Europe. As a leading activist within the Italian progressive community in the UK, I helped AEIP connect to the Italian left including with the current PD leader Elly Schlein, and in 2025 I co-wrote the open letter against the return of fascism (www.stopreturnfascism.org). I am also co-coordinating the European campaign "Europe for Scotland" which asks EU leaders to offer Scotland positive terms should it wish to rejoin the EU as an independent country and I'll work to harmonise the campaign goals within AEIP's strategy.

Simon Hebditch

It is vital that we build an effective progressive movement across Europe as it is clear that internationally the world is moving into a dangerous era of spheres of influence. The post 1945 world of structures to apparently guide international rules is falling apart. I am committed to playing a role in Another Europe to help us all to create new alliances.

Joseph O'Toole

Hello! I'm Joseph, I'm from Rugby and now live in Bristol, working in data for a development charity.

I've been on the Another Europe National Committee since 2022. I've built up our plans to better involve members, aiming to grow our capacity, make more decisions collectively, spread our vision more widely, and win more victories. I would love to continue this work of broadening and expanding our crucial movement.

I have also drafted statements on behalf of the NC, as well as managed social media and given talks to CLPs for Labour for a New Democracy. I believe that any progressive future will be led by the pro-European left, and that Another Europe should be a major centre of grassroots organising against austerity, bigotry, nationalism, and authoritarianism.

It is crucial that we continue to stand in solidarity with oppressed and occupied people globally, from Ukraine to Palestine to Iran.

Miguel Martinez Lucio

I am an academic at Manchester University working on the question of work and employment in an international context. I was born in London from Spanish heritage. My research touches on questions of equality, worker voice, and solidarity and there is a strong European focus to my work. Some of my work has been with the European labour movement and I am a member of the unions UCU and Unite having also been a member of Another Europe for a while and canvassed with Another Europe materials extensively in Leeds during the EU referendum. Redefining the European project and generating an alternative social vision of Europe is now more important than ever. Another Europe needs to keep laying the foundations for a progressive project through educational and promotional materials due to the neoliberal pushback from various political actors.

Erwin Schaefer

I would love the opportunity to continue serving on the AEIP NC. With my background as Green Party member and representing Green Left I feel I am in a good position to contribute to the diversity of thoughts, ideas and visions to make AEIP a relevant and necessary force in today's desperate political landscape. I can say, having been on board from the early days, that we do offer a fresh voice and I am grateful for the existence of a campaign group such as Another Europe. It is also good to have people on the NC who keep a focus on any eventual opportunities to renew our bond with the other European countries and their overarching EU structure.

Automatically elected nominees - 7 women, 1 vacant spot

Zoe Gardner

I have been a member of the AEIP NC since the organisation's founding and would love to continue to contribute to this movement at a time where it has never been more important to stand up against the forces of the far right and international Fascism. AEIP is the best forum I know to promote the internationalist, progressive politics that we need to build hope of a different and better kind of future. This year I published a report with AEIP on immigration policy that has started some important conversations with Labour backbenchers & I hope to continue this work for positive change as part of the NC with the membership's support.

Laura Parker

Another Europe Is Possible provides a space for a genuinely pluralist exchange of ideas, information and political debate. it is an important engine for campaigns and helping build anti-racist, pro migrants, equality and peace international networks. I have really enjoyed being part of the National Committee and hope I had made a useful contribution, including in facilitating discussion and bringing useful contacts into our work. I believe the tide is turning in the UK and over coming months a strengthening of ties with the EU is possible - and I would like to continue to play my part on the NC as this evolves, bringing my experience as an organisational leader and campaigner and a committed internationalist.

Julie Ward

I got involved with AEIP prior to the 2016 referendum. A former Labour MEP (2014-20), I'm connected to a network of progressive European organisations with whom we MUST continue to work. I served on the European Parliament Committees for Culture & Education, Women's Rights & Gender Equality, Regional Development and Economic Affairs. I had responsibility for relations with Bosnia Herzegovina and Kosovo and continue my work in the Balkans (also with Ukraine Solidarity Campaign). I've been a member of the NC for 6 years, eg bringing Roma voices into our conversations, attending/moderating Grassroots for Europe roundtables, contributing to the Citizens Take Over Europe Inclusion Working Group. I'm a member of Goldsmiths Law Dept 'Britain in Europe' think-tank and contributed to a policy briefing on immigration. I'm a child rights campaigner with a particular

focus on unaccompanied minors. I'm currently campaigning to shut down a detention centre in Durham. I write, edit, proofread - useful skills!

Seema Syeda

We must build the resistance to racism, nationalism, imperialism and border regimes in all their forms. We are in a time of unprecedented rupture. Neoliberal necropolitics has been exposed and delegitimised. Established media and politicians, captured by the billionaire grooming-gang class (of whom Epstein is one among many), drive our world into war, climate catastrophe, sexual & labour exploitation & patriarchy. Now the masks are off, this class is at its weakest. The field is wide open for a radical politics of total system change: no borders, no billionaires, and a redistributive economy based on need, not greed. Everyone must step up and fight for this. As a long standing member & former staffer at Another Europe, and now Advocacy & Communications Director at the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI), I will use the resources at my disposal to support and build towards a genuinely anti-racist, anticolonial and liberatory agenda.

Ana Oppenheim

Hello! I'm a longstanding member of the National Committee and a former member of the Another Europe staff team. I currently work for Make Votes Matter, the grassroots campaign for Proportional Representation. I'm a member of the Green Party and of the Polish leftwing party Razem. I'm active in progressive Polish communities in the UK, including helping organise Razem's London/UK branch. I'm also a supporter of the Ukraine Solidarity Campaign.

I see AEIP as my political home because of its commitment to internationalism, consistent anti-imperialism and unapologetic defence of migrants' rights. With the far right on the rise, in the UK and internationally, its mission is particularly vital.

Alena Ivanova

I have been involved in Another Europe since the months before the Brexit referendum - and joined the staff team in 2018. I have seen the organisation grow, develop and withstand. I believe our openness, political curiosity and comradely culture are unique and valuable to the wider European left. My interest in being on the NC has to do with allowing Another Europe to be even more of a platform for migrant solidarity initiatives. I think we are a useful resource and a source of support for smaller grassroots initiatives and expanding our network will be my priority as a member of the NC.

Cat Villiers