



On May 9, the PES will organise the European Day of Action: **New Social Europe – giving people a fairer deal.**

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The PES provides its member parties also with briefings and "sets of choices" for each European Day of Action. They can be found in the PES extranet of the PES homepage ([www.pes.org](http://www.pes.org))

For further information on the PES European Days of Action, please contact Nils Woerner in the PES secretariat: [actionday@pes.org](mailto:actionday@pes.org). A concept paper on the PES European Days of Action is available online: ([http://www.pes.org/downloads/activists/20090122\\_Extended\\_Proposal\\_Days\\_of\\_Action.pdf](http://www.pes.org/downloads/activists/20090122_Extended_Proposal_Days_of_Action.pdf))

**European Day of Action 'New Social Europe – giving people a fairer deal'. List of activities.**  
(correct up to 05/05/2009)

Date	Party + Country	City	Event (s)
9 May 2009	SPÖ Austria	Main event in Linz and further activities in many Austrian cities and villages all over the country.	The youth organisation ( <i>Junge Generation</i> ) of the SPÖ is going to hold a congress in Linz, which will also be the focal point for Day of Action activities in Austria. Across the country a flyer based on PES positions will be given to citizens.
8 May 2009	PS Belgium	Liège	PS Belgium is organising a "Fiesta Europa". Speakers will refer to PES positions on Social Europe.

30 April - 3 May 2009	PS Belgium	Namur	The PES activists city group is organising a “Europe weekend”, hosting PES activists from all over Europe. There will be street campaigning on May 1st with promotion of the PES manifesto and a workshop on social rights in Europe.
9 May 2009	SP.a Belgium	The main event is taking place in Brussels and further activities will be held in many towns across Flanders.	In Brussels the SP.a has a tent close to the European Parliament to hand out information on Social Europe to citizens visiting the European Parliament on the Open Days of the European Institutions. In several other towns the SP.a activists will give street theatre performances combined with handing out flyers on Social Europe.
to be specified	BSP Bulgaria	National level	The BSP Bulgaria is organising an event for the European Day of Action. More detailed information will be available.
7 - 10 May 2009	PS France	Angers	The PES activists city group Maine et Loire is hosting a campaign exchange for activists from all over Europe. Together they will do street campaigning and participate in activities informing citizens about PES positions on Social Europe.
9 May 2009	PS France	Tourreilles	Activists from the federation of Haute-Garonne are organising a full day programme of activities. Alongside a discussion of the PES manifesto with a Spanish PSOE MEP, they will celebrate the inauguration of the local Haute-Garonne PES activist group.

8 - 9 May 2009	PS France	Roquefort les Pins	Activists in Roquefort les Pins are organising a cross border exchange with Italian activists. Participants will debate the vision of the PES parties to build a Social Europe.
8 May 2009	PS France	Sarre	In a cross-border activity the activists from the PES city group in Nantes will report on Social Europe debates from the congress of the Saarland SPD.
10 May 2009	PS France/ SPD Germany	Marckolsheim/Sasbach	PES activists from Moulhouse and from the Emmendingen district SPD are organising a cross-border campaign event on the Rhine bridge at Sasbach/Marckolsheim together with German and French candidates
9 May 2009	SPD Germany	Berlin	The Berlin PES activists city group will campaign at the Brandenburg Gate in order to promote Social Europe
9 May 2009	SPD Germany	Bonn	The PES activists city group in Bonn will campaign in the city centre to inform citizens about Social Europe
9 May 2009	SPD Germany	Darmstadt	The PES city group in Darmstadt is organising a street performance: "Auction of Workforce – buy us for mini-wages". The action will make people aware of issues surrounding low wages. Those watching the street performance will receive leaflets promoting Social Europe.

8 May 2009	SPD Germany	Darmstadt	The Darmstadt PES activists city group will participate in a discussion with the German head-of-list and leader of the PES group in the European Parliament Martin Schulz MEP, Udo Bullmann MEP and Brigitte Zypries MP and will report live on Twitter.
9 May 2009	SPD Spandau	Spandau	The SPD Spandau will campaign on the market square to inform citizens about Social Europe
11 May 2009	PASOK Greece	Athens	European Day of Action <b>FLAGSHIP EVENT</b> "A New Social Europe - giving people a fairer deal" at the PASOK campaign rally "The vision of a New Social Europe – A new and more just pact for the people." Speakers will include PES President Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, President of PASOK and the Socialist International George Papandreou and General Secretary of the PS France Martine Aubry,. Live streaming from the event will be available.
8 May 2009	MSZP Hungary	Pécs	1,600 women from around Hungary will be joining PES Women President Zita Gurmai, the MSZP candidate for the mayoralty of Pécs Szili Katalin, and the leader of the MSZP Ildikó Lendvai for door-to-door and street campaigning.
9 May 2009	MSZP Hungary	Kisvárdá	PES Women President Zita Gurmai will be meeting the local women's section of the MSZP for lunch and a reception, where she will discuss New Social Europe. This will be followed by cultural performances.
9 May 2009	Labour Ireland	Dublin	The Dublin PES activists city group will organise a major street demonstration in two areas of Dublin and link it to the European election campaign of the Dublin MEP, Proinsias de Rossa.

9 May 2009	LSDP Lithuania	events are organised in several cities all over Lithuania	The LSDP is organising public debates on Social Europe in several cities. Participants will be – amongst others – the Leader of the LSDP Algirdas Butkevičius and several LSDP candidates for the European elections.
9 May 2009	MLP Malta	Valletta, Sliema, Paolo	In Valletta, Sliema and Paolo the MLP Youth organisation is organising a street campaign using Street Theater performances and flyers to inform the people about the social policies of the PES
9 May 2009	PSD Romania	Bucharest	The PES activists Romania will organise street campaigning activities in Bucharest and other Romanian towns in order to inform citizens about the benefits of a Social Europe
7 May 2009	PSOE Spain	Barcelona	The PES activists city group in Barcelona will organise a public debate about citizens rights in a safe Europe with Maria Badia and Raimon Obiols, MEPs and candidates, Carme Figueras, Member of the Catalan Parliament and Laura Pelay, international secretary of the UGT
9 May 2009	PSOE Spain	Andratx and Inca Mallorca Island	Local PES activists campaign in the city centers of Andratx and Inca in Mallorca to inform the citizens about the benefits of Social Europe
10 May 2009	PSOE Spain	Madrid	Kick off of the PSOE pre-campaign for a New Social Europe - with several thousand people expected.
9 May 2009	SAP Sweden	Nation wide	The SAP is organising events in many cities and villages across Sweden.

9 May 2009	SAP Sweden	Norrköping	The PES activists city group in Norrköping is organising a street campaigning activity to inform the citizens about Social Europe
9 May 2009	Labour UK	London	The PES activists city group "London and South East" will be doing street campaigning to inform citizens about Social Europe

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