



Green Party MEPs working for



Peace and Human Rights

Greens Party MEPs prioritise the needs of people and planet over the interests of governments and big business – that means defending human rights and working for peace and security.

The MEPs' Parliamentary agenda has been framed around the aim of social justice, not just for persecuted minorities, refugees fleeing tyranny and migrants fleeing poverty and environmental degradation, but for all of us.

Jean Lambert and Caroline Lucas have marched for peace and played prominent roles in direct action for peace and human rights, and as MEPs they have also been able to demand answers and action from Government, ensure existing legislation is respected, and to promote the European Union's role as a force for peace and human rights both within and beyond its borders.

Right: Caroline Lucas in the shadow of the 'apartheid wall' which the Israeli military is building in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. She has demanded the wall be dismantled immediately.



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Right: Jean Lambert joins Parvinder Singh
(left), Atif Bozap (of the Kurdistan National
Congress) and Hachinder Singh for the launch
of a new report into the 1984 massacre of
Sikhs in India.

Below: Caroline Lucas addresses one million
demonstrators at the Stop the War rally in
London in protest against the war in Iraq.



Peace and nuclear disarmament

- Green Party MEPs addressed the million-plus march in London and rallies across the country in support of the anti-war movement for Afghanistan and Iraq.
- Caroline Lucas visited Iraq on the eve of war highlighting the humanitarian impact of hostilities to the European Parliament, the UK government and the media.
- Jean Lambert has consistently challenged increased EU military spending and promotion of the arms industry.
- Caroline Lucas prompted legal action by the EU against the UK Government over radioactive discharges from nuclear submarines in Devon and its nuclear weapons research programme in Berkshire. She was arrested during a peaceful blockade of the Trident nuclear submarine base in Scotland.
- Jean has supported moves for a peaceful political solution for the Kurdish, Saharawi and Kashmiri people.



Defending refugees and freedom of movement

- Jean has won Parliament support for a proposed EU-wide definition of refugee which extends rather than undermines protection. She has opposed moves for the compulsory return of refugees.
- Green Party MEPs have been defending freedom of movement – both within and beyond the EU – in the courts, the European Parliament and at Government level.
- Jean Lambert has spearheaded legal and direct action against the Government's draconian Asylum and Immigration Bill.

Protecting minorities and fighting racism

- As a member of the cross-party anti-racism group, Jean prompted Parliamentary scrutiny of the high levels of deaths of black and ethnic minority detainees in UK police custody, leading the EU to criticise the UK's human rights record in 2003.
- Caroline and Jean have worked closely with minority communities in their constituencies. Both backed calls for a full inquiry into the many thousands of Sikh deaths in India in 1984.

Human Trafficking

- Jean brought international police forces and government departments together to combat illegal trafficking of women and children.
- Green MEPs have fought hard for EU-wide common minimum rules on immigration to stamp out organised people smuggling and slavery.

Globalisation

- Caroline represented the international trade committee on the EU's delegation to the WTO meetings in Seattle, Doha and Cancun. She demanded the EU's negotiating strategy at the WTO consider the human rights records of trading partners.
- Jean has campaigned against taxpayers' cash being used to fund human rights abuses through Export Credit Guarantees and has called for public loans to be withdrawn from the Ilisu Dam and Baku-Ceyhan oil projects.
- Caroline organised a Parliamentary hearing into police violence causing the death of anti-globalisation protestor Carlo Giuliani at the G8 Summit, Genoa, Italy in 2001.