

The Alpbach
Manifesto 2026

HOW EUROPE WINS



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CALL TO ACTION

Europe will not be shaped by ideas alone. This manifesto turns the essence of our daily Solution Hours into action and provides a framework for the future we choose to build together.

1. Security

Europe's security win requires shifting from national fragmentation, dependency and fear to collective agency, interdependence and an integrated security architecture. This means relinquishing national self-interest, rigidity and perfectionism for adaptability, effective institutions and courageous action.

By 2035, Europe can defend its people and values as a resilient, equal partner for peace.

2. Finance

Europe's financial win requires shifting from fragmented, risk-averse national markets and short-term thinking to an integrated financial union built for opportunity, scale and long-term investment. This means letting go of national solutions and established habits for innovation, adaptability and shared sovereignty.

By 2035, Europe is a strong global player known for competitive capital markets and sustainable prosperity.

3. Climate

Europe's climate win requires shifting from human domination, silos and linear consumption to interdependence, shared responsibility and fair circular economy. This means letting go of extractive ownership and technological dependence for ecological awareness, collective action and faster implementation.

By 2035, Europe prospers with fewer resources and offers a replicable model for regenerative civilisation.

4. Democracy

Europe's democratic win requires shifting from complacency, resignation and fragmented action to active participation, collective leadership and dynamic decision-making. This means relinquishing fear, mistrust and veto power for flexibility, cohesion and political agency.

By 2035, Europe will be a sovereign, inclusive democracy whose citizens shape decisions and act together for shared prosperity.

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