

Manifesto of the Attistibai Youth

Preamble

The Attistibai Youth is an organization that focuses on strengthening of liberal and European values in Latvia. The Attistibai Youth organization of the Party Latvijas Attistibai consists of young people living in Latvia and supporting the right-wing liberal values. The objective of the Attistibai Youth is to strengthen and build a more liberal political, social, economic environment in Latvia. Our mission is to represent the interests of young people of Latvia.

The Attistibai Youth, in cooperation with political organizations in Latvia and Europe, wants to motivate the youngest part of the society to participate in the political process and develop itself by participating in organized training courses, educational courses, deliberations and publishing opinions.

The Attistibai Youth wants to give Latvia a positive contribution by supporting the increase of stability, progress and tolerance in Latvia. To this end, it is necessary to promote the development of political participation, democracy and transparent public administration in Latvia.

The Attistibai Youth is ready, closely cooperating and supporting work of the Party Latvijas Attistibai, to offer the right-wing liberal political position to the public and to implement the above objectives.

Primary values of the Attistibai Youth

As a liberal-oriented organization our primary values are as follows:

Freedom and Equity

Free Market Economy

Active Political Participation

State Justice

1. Freedom and Equity

The freedom and equity of opportunities is an essential part of the identity of the Attistibai Youth. We stand for human freedom and their opportunities to realize their potential regardless their origin.

Nowadays, when the monitoring can be ensured easier than ever, we must maintain the right to privacy and freedom of expression. Freedom of expression is one of the foundations of human rights, which should be protected. We believe that individual liberty includes the rule of law, equal access to full and varied education, access to information, equal rights for women and men, tolerance and social inclusion. We see civil society

consisting of free citizens who live in the statutory framework with guaranteed individual rights.

The Attistibai Youth believes that ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or person`s beliefs can not serve as a basis for treating him differently. That is why we are supporting the recognition of a legal form of the same-sex marriage, the elimination of wage disparities between the sexes and the formation of a tolerant society.

2. Free Market Economy

We support the private property, marked-based economy, competition and free trade as the best way to ensure sustainable economic growth and maintaining the long-term employment level, thereby ensuring an adequate standard of living for all people. The private property is the key element of a liberal state. We believe that it is necessary to ensure an economic policy that would allow the economy to grow and develop and take into account social and environmental aspects without an excessive tax and bureaucracy burden.

We believe that the private initiatives and competition is a mush better solution to the economic development than government intervention and a strong national economic planning. Therefore, we believe that state-owned companies should not have the exclusive monopoly right in the free market, except in cases where such a monopoly can be justified and is absolutely necessary.

3. Active Political Participation

For us, active political participation means active involvement of people in community life by participating in elections, charity, voluntary work and public deliberations. Participation includes all aspects of life, covering a wide range of issues, such as education, culture, sustainable development, the inclusion of ethnic minorities, the participation of disabled people in society, sex equity, including equal representation in decision-making between women and men, etc. By focusing on the promotion of political participation, it is important to reduce the gap between people and public administration.

4. State Justice

We believe that the only form of government capable of providing universal respect for human rights is democracy with free and fair elections. We are against the death penalty, torture and physical punishment. We support a pluralistic society where different views and opinions are enjoying each other respect. We believe that the division of powers in the country should consist of the legislative, executive and judicial power. We believe that individual rights and freedoms must be in written included in the Constitution.

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