

Manifest SMC Mladi

PREAMBULA

SMC mladi smo avtonomna mladinska organizacija – podmladek Stranke modernega centra.

V SMC mladi verjamemo, da lahko samo svoboden in odgovoren posameznik oblikuje demokratično družbo, temelječo na liberalnih vrednotah.

Mladi ljudje s svojo energijo, motivacijo, inovativnim pristopom in brez obremenjenosti s preteklostjo lahko znatno pripomoremo k pozitivnim premikom v družbi.

V kolikor želimo zagotoviti spremembe k bolj liberalni in odprti družbi pa moramo imeti besedo o aktualnih in bodočih družbeno-političnih zadevah.

V ta namen poudarjamo potrebo po aktivni in učinkoviti participaciji mladih, ki naj bo podprta in institucionalizirana s strani države in Evropske unije.

Nadalje naj bodo mlade generacije videne in obravnavane kot enakopravni sogovornik s starejšimi generacijami. V tem kontekstu še posebej poudarjamo pomembnost medgeneracijske solidarnosti in sodelovanja.

Naš cilj je liberalna družba, v kateri bodo mladi lahko v popolnosti izkoristili svoj potencial in živeli dostojno življenje.

NAŠE VREDNOTE

1) Svoboda

Svoboda pred arbitrarnimi posegi države je v središču naših vrednot, saj jo razumemo kot predpogoj za resnično **liberalno družbo z neodvisnimi in svobodnimi posamezniki**.

2) Vladavina prava

Vladavina prava skupaj z **enakostjo pred zakonom** je med našimi pomembnejšimi vrednotami, saj zagotavlja **demokracijo in spoštovanje človekovih pravic ter temeljnih svoboščin**.

3) Trajnostni razvoj

Imamo samo en planet z omejenimi viri, zato verjamemo, da **moramo skrbeti za okolje na vseh področjih oblikovanja politik**, tako na nacionalni kot tudi evropski in globalni ravni.

4) Pluralen pristop k politiki in družbi

Spoštujemo različna politična prepričanja in močno nasprotujemo kakršnikoli diskriminaciji, ki temelji na rasi, veri, spolu, starosti, spolni usmerjenosti ali drugih osebnih okoliščinah. Zavzemamo se za **toleranco med ljudmi in različnimi kulturami**.

5) Tržno gospodarstvo in sodobna država blaginje

Podpiramo sistem tržnega gospodarstva, pravično konkurenco, svobodno gospodarsko pobudo in prosto trgovino za zagotavljanje gospodarske rasti, ki bo zagotovila tudi zaposlitvene možnosti za mlade generacije.

Podpiramo privatizacijo podjetij v državni lasti, razen v primeru ključne državne infrastrukture.

Gospodarska politika države naj ima vedno v obziru tudi socialni in okoljski vidik.

Država naj zaščititi in spodbuja **blaginjo vseh državljanov**. Država naj pomaga tistim, ki pomoč potrebujejo, tako njenim državljanom kot tudi nedržavljanom. **Solidarnost in humanost** sta naši vrednoti.

6) Mednarodno sodelovanje

Pozdravljamo **sodelovanje držav in civilne družbe v mednarodnih organizacijah**, ki temeljijo na spoštovanju človekovih pravic in temeljnih svoboščin, demokraciji in vladavini prava.

Še posebno **spodbujamo močnejše in globlje vezi znotraj Evropske unije** – organizacije, ki je zagotovila mir in stabilnost ter spodbudila prijateljske odnose med državami in posamezniki v Evropi.

Poleg prej naštetih vrednot, kot še posebno pomembno za nas mlade v Sloveniji prepoznavamo potrebo po:

- **dostopu do kvalitetne izobrazbe,**
- primernem gospodarskem in podjetniškem okolju, ki bo zagotovilo **kvalitetna delovna mesta in spodobne delovne pogoje za mlade,**
- **stanovanjski politiki v skladu s potrebami mladih,**
- **meritokraciji, kot načelu napredka posameznika v družbi.**

Manifest of the SMC Youth

PREAMBLE

The SMC Youth is an autonomous Slovenian youth organisation – the youth wing of the Modern Centre Party.

The SMC Youth believes that only a free and responsible individual can shape a democratic society based on liberal values.

Young people with their energy, motivation, inovative approach and lack of burdens from the past can significantly contribute to the positive movements within a society.

In order to bring changes towards a more liberal and open society the youth must have their say about the contemporary and future socio-political issues.

To this end we stress the need for active and effective participation of youth, supported and faciliated by the state and the European Union.

Furthermore the young generations needs to be seen and treated as an interlocutor equal to the older generations. In this context we highlight the importance of intergenerational solidarity and cooperation.

Our goal is a liberal society in which young people can fully exploit their potential and live their life with dignity.

OUR VALUES

1) Liberty

Liberty is at the center of our values since we understand it as a precondition for a truly **liberal society with independent and free individuals.**

2) The rule of law

The rule of law, together with **equality in law**, is one of the most important values. It guarantees **democracy, respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.**

3) Sustainable development

We have only one planet and limited resources, which is why we believe that **environment should be taken into account in all fields of policy making** on the national, European and global level.

4) A pluralistic approach to politics and society

We respect a **plurality of political convictions** and **strongly oppose any discrimination** based on race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation or any other

personal circumstances. We advocate **tolerance between people and different cultures.**

5) **Market economy and a modern welfare state**

We support the system of market economy, fair competition, private initiative and free trade for ensuring economic growth, that in turn provides employment possibilities for young generations.

We endorse privatisation of state owned companies but we oppose privatisation of key state infrastructure.

The economic policies of the state should always take into consideration social and environmental aspects.

The state should protect and promote **well-being of all citizens.** The state should help to those in need, its citizens and also non-citizens. **Solidarity and humanity** are therefore our values.

6) **International cooperation**

We endorse **cooperation of states and civil society within international organisations** that are based on respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, democracy and the rule of law.

We especially **encourage stronger and deeper ties within the European Union** – the organisation that has guaranteed peace and stability and fostered friendly relations among nations and individuals in Europe.

Besides our previously enumerated values we identify the following fields as truly important for the youth in Slovenia:

- **access to quality education,**
- a proper economic and business climate, which offers **good-quality employment and decent working conditions for the youth,**
- **housing policy according to the needs of young people,**
- **meritocracy as a rule of advancement of an individual within a society.**