

Demands During the COVID-19 Crisis

In addition to an incredible effort for our public health, we demand that:

1. the Climate be a top priority in any steps taken;
 - a. that polluters are held accountable, and that any bailout they receive must come with strict terms to protect the environment; for example, that banks no longer invest in fossil fuels, or that datacenters move to a carbon-neutral energy source;
 - b. that regulations on environmental protection are strengthened, to prevent further exploitation of nature during the crisis;
 - c. that polluters are not given a free pass to break regulations and laws because of a strained justice system;
2. the People be put first in any bailouts;
 - a. that bailouts for corporations and industries not come at the expense of working people;
 - b. that economic relief is provided directly to the people;
 - c. that nobody is left without shelter, food, water for any reason;
 - d. that the disadvantaged in our society aren't left behind in our approaches to this crisis;
3. there be a focus on international solidarity;
 - a. that governments worldwide work together without leaving the people they represent behind;
 - b. that no disenfranchised people globally are overlooked or disregarded;
 - c. that blatant erosion of democracy and increasing authoritarianism are not tolerated;
4. these demands are in addition to, not instead of, our previous demands, which are:
 - a. Luxembourg must achieve carbon neutrality by 2030
 - b. Luxembourg is not too small to make a difference: tax evasion and fossil fuel investments need to be stopped
 - c. Climate Justice means international and intergenerational solidarity.
 - d. if the current system cannot meet our demands, we need system change.