

# The Civil Society Organizations

**BirdLife International** is a global Partnership of conservation organisations that strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources. [www.birdlife.org](http://www.birdlife.org)

**Campagna per la Riforma della Banca Mondiale (CRBM)** is an Italian civil society campaign joined by 41 organisations that works for a democratization and a deep environmental and social reform of international financial institutions. [www.crbm.org](http://www.crbm.org)

**CEE Bankwatch Network** is an international non-governmental organisation with member organisations from 12 countries across the central and eastern European region. The aim of the network is to monitor the activities of the international financial institutions which operate in the region, and to propose constructive alternatives to their policies and projects in the region. [www.bankwatch.org](http://www.bankwatch.org)

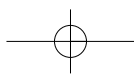
**Compass** is the independent democratic left pressure group, whose goal is to debate and develop the ideas for a more equal and democratic world, then campaign and organise to help ensure they become reality. [www.compassonline.org.uk](http://www.compassonline.org.uk)

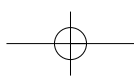
**Coordination Paysanne Européenne (CPE)**. The members of the European Farmers Coordination propose an in-depth reform of the agriculture policies in Europe and in the world, in particular of the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Union. [www.cpefarmers.org](http://www.cpefarmers.org)

**Counterbalance** is a campaign promoted by a network of European NGOs with the aim of making the EIB contribute to the EU development agenda to eradicate poverty, foster sustainable development and achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The campaign "Counterbalance" is promoted by: CEE Bankwatch Network (Europe), Both ENDS, (Netherlands), Bretton Woods Project (UK), Campagna per la Riforma della Banca Mondiale (Italy), Les Amis de la Terre (France), Urgewald (Germany), Weed (Germany). [www.counterbalance-eib.org](http://www.counterbalance-eib.org)

**EuroMemorandum Group** has been created by 23 economists from 10 European countries to criticise the monetarist bias of economic policy in the EU and its consequences: welfare cuts, labour-market deregulation, destruction of natural environment and further increase of unemployment. [www.memo-europe.uni-bremen.de](http://www.memo-europe.uni-bremen.de)

**EAPN** is a network of 24 national networks of voluntary organisations and grassroots groups active in the fight against poverty. Its core objectives are to promote and enhance the effec-





tiveness of actions against poverty and social exclusion; to lobby for and with people and groups facing poverty and social exclusion. [www.eapn.org](http://www.eapn.org)

The **European Network Against Racism** (ENAR) is a network of European NGOs working to combat racism in all EU member states. ENAR is determined to fight racism, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and Islamophobia, to promote equality of treatment between European Union citizens and third country nationals. [www.enar-eu.org](http://www.enar-eu.org)

**EPHA** is an international non-profit association composed of not-for-profit organisations working on all aspects of public health. EPHA's mission is to promote and protect the health of all people living in Europe and to advocate for greater participation of citizens in health-related policy making at the European level. [www.eph.org](http://www.eph.org)

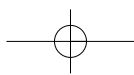
**Eurostep** is a network of autonomous European non-governmental development organisations working towards peace, justice and equality in a world free of poverty. Its membership works to influence Europe's role in the world in pursuing the eradication of injustice and poverty and it advocates changes in Europe's policies and practices. [www.eurostep.org](http://www.eurostep.org)

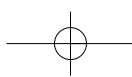
**Farmsubsidy.org** is a network of journalists, researchers and activists pushing for transparency in European Union farm subsidy policies. It uses freedom of information law to force European governments to release detailed data on who gets what from Europe's Common Agricultural Policy. [www.farmsubsidy.org](http://www.farmsubsidy.org)

**Friends of the Earth** is an international network of grassroots groups in 70 countries that defends the environment and champions a healthy and just world, challenging the current model of economic and corporate globalization, and promoting solutions that will help to create environmentally sustainable and socially just societies. [www.foeeurope.org](http://www.foeeurope.org)

**Lunaria** is an Italian non-profit, non-confessional and independent association. It carries out research, training, and communication activities on fair economy and third sector, migrations and globalisation. It promotes initiatives concerning international volunteering and youth policies. [www.lunaria.org](http://www.lunaria.org)

**Magistratura Democratica (Democratic Judiciary)** is an association of judges joining *Magistrats européens pour la démocratie et les libertés* (Medel). It is one of the organizations representing Italian judges and prosecutors in different bodies of self-governments including the Consiglio Superiore della Magistratura (Supreme Judicial Council). It is committed to the defence of the autonomy of the judicial apparatus from political intervention. [www.magistraturademocratica.it](http://www.magistraturademocratica.it)





**OBESSU** (Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions) is a platform for cooperation between the national school student unions active in general secondary and secondary vocational education in Europe. All member-organisations are independent, national, representative and democratic school student organisations. [www.obessu.org](http://www.obessu.org)

The **Seattle to Brussels (S2B) Network** is a pan-European network campaigning to promote a sustainable, socially and democratically accountable system of trade. The network includes development, environment, human rights, women's and farmers organisations, trade unions, social movements as well as research institutes. [www.s2bnetwork.org](http://www.s2bnetwork.org)

The **Transnational Institute** (TNI) is an international network of activist-scholars committed to critical analyses of the global problems of today and tomorrow, with a view to providing intellectual support to those movements concerned to steer the world in a democratic, equitable and environmentally sustainable direction. [www.tni.org](http://www.tni.org)

**Unione degli Studenti** is an independent association that strives to build a public, democratic, solid, non-denominational and antifascist school in Italy. [www.unionedeglistudenti.it](http://www.unionedeglistudenti.it)

**WWF European Policy Office** was established in 1989. It is the 'embassy' to the European Union for the global WWF network, which is active in 100 countries. The WWF European Policy Office helps realize WWF's mission to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. [www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)