

What do staff in the Socialists & Democrats Group secretariat do?

- provide advice and technical support to MEPs on Committees
- prepare detailed information on votes for MEPs
- assess levels of parliamentary support for Socialist & Democrat views
- negotiate with staff from other political groups for parliamentary discussion time
- run the website, produce press releases and publications

There are many facets to the support work which staff in the Socialists & Democrats Group secretariat carries out for the Group's MEPs. The staff is drawn from all countries of the EU, ensuring full understanding of the mix of cultures of both our citizens and our Members.

Many staff are involved in providing advice and technical support to MEPs on the various parliamentary committees: others are involved in negotiating with staff of other political groups and the Parliament's services so that there is adequate parliamentary time for discussion and decision on our priority issues.

Others are engaged in running the S&D Group website, preparing the Group's press and publicity materials, and running the Group's accounts. All this support work is to ensure that MEPs are able to make the maximum impact in the Parliament's committees, delegations and full plenary sessions, and at the end of the day secure enough votes across the Parliament so that our view prevails and legislation serves people in the way we believe it should.



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