

## The 3rd pillar of the rebirth

To revive the Socialist Party so that it does not disappear: this was the challenge posed by the Aubervilliers congress. We are committed to this new struggle. The outcome was uncertain, but in the course of the elections - European and then municipal - and despite the difficulties, we were able to restore our Party's place: at the heart of a social and ecological left.

But much remains to be done: we must complete this field combat with a work of reflection to reinvent our social model, to prepare a better future by keeping the compass of our socialist values of humanism, solidarity, emancipation, and defense of our Republic. This is what we begin with the thematic contributions during this congress.

But it's still not enough. We need to take into account the changes that have taken place in the way we engage and mobilize citizens. We need to restore confidence in politics, to show that political engagement is everyone's business. We must rebuild our party as a space for open and diverse debate, a space for reflection and proposals, using the tools of our times. We must be exemplary in terms of parity and renewal; it is not a question of doing better than other parties, it is a question of establishing rules that make it possible to achieve the objectives set in terms of equality between women and men, diversity, and the non-accumulation of mandates in time but also in number. It is a question of making our party, our sections, our federations places open to all, spaces for life and discussion. To do so, we must modernize our Party. In order to avoid falling into our shortcomings, to respect the ethics of collective action, to bring our ideas to life, to work on the renewal and opening of our Party, we must put in place new rules. In order to rebuild on a sound foundation the common house that we are calling for, we need new statutes, defining these renewed practices.

We made this commitment, this 3rd pillar, at the Aubervilliers congress in 2018: "to really transform our practices, we will need a re-foundation contract and new statutes adopted at the end of a statutory congress. "This is the time to make it happen.

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