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What Unites Us

A citizen's movement to help improve Navarre has been born. We are not a political party, and never shall be.

We are simply choosing a different way to propose ideas with a wide and inclusive appeal, with respect and agreement as promoters of dialogue.

We think that, as citizens, we not only have rights, but also obligations. And it is the responsibility of citizens to build an open, mature and tolerant society.

We want a Community of Navarre where different visions are built upon each other, where individual liberty is respected and those who think differently are not verbally or physically pressurised.

We want to help regenerate the public space and see civil society itself regain the leading role it deserves.

We want political parties to deal with the real problems of Navarre through agreement and dialogue, as we have done for decades; without speeches or projects favouring specific groups, which are liable to fracture the peaceful coexistence of a community of 640,000 individuals with different identities and social, cultural, linguistic and even scenic backgrounds.

We want to remind our politicians that we have elected them as representatives and managers of our public affairs on a temporary basis, and not as permanent controllers of our wills or as stars of their own individual dreams and ambitions.

We want to be able to find common areas to share different activities in Navarre, always in Spain and, therefore, within that exciting project of integration of nations called the European Union.

We want Navarre to stand out in Spain and Europe as an example of harmonious development, inclusion and equal opportunities for all its citizens.

We want the Community of Navarre to be a magnet for talent and innovation as engines of economic, social and cultural progress, to ensure its sustainability in the future.

“This is why Navarre Civil Society was formed. Act on what unites us”.

Our principles

We are a citizen’s group that is independent of any political party and receives no government subsidy or support. Navarre Civil society is not a political party.

Our aim is to critically and constructively channel the opinions and thoughts of our citizens who, despite their various cultural and linguistic differences, share four basic principles that bind them:

1. The defence of individual liberty, respect and equality within the rule of law and the Constitution.
2. The value of harmony and agreement among all citizens living in Navarre as an impetus for economic, social and cultural progress.
3. The consideration that our languages, Castilian and Basque, are vehicles of communication and should never be associated with linguistic imposition.
4. Identification with the autonomous and statutory framework of Navarre within Spain and Europe, and not with any secessionist project.

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Our objectives

1. Our main objective is for Navarre to have an open and public-spirited atmosphere, capable of facing the challenges of Spain and a cosmopolitan Europe in an increasingly globalised world. We must make progress on the challenges posed in the current world without forgetting the immense historical, cultural and linguistic richness of our land.

In order to do this, we want to become a channel for critical and positive opinion, and be a reference for plurality, rigour and the ability to make proposals in the public arena towards harmony, respect and liberty.

In addition, we call for action and discourse between political parties to be deflected from conflicts over identity, and towards solving the real problems that affect us as citizens: Education, employment, health, pensions, social inclusion, diversity and the proper functioning of the economy. In short, so they are working for the prosperity of Navarre.

2. Secondly, we aim to represent and join together those Navarre citizens who want to go further and take a step forward in an open and critical forum, such as Navarre Civil Society.

We want to be a conduit for communication and a permanent voice for Navarre citizens who identify with the principles of Navarre civil society.

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