

# Retailers and wholesalers in Europe say: Go vote! – use your vote and make your choice



**Your choice, Your voice**  
**#UseYourVote**

On 6-9 June 2024, we are called upon to cast our vote in the European elections. These elections mark an important moment in the history of the European Union. We will decide on the future of Europe as a union of values for peace, freedom, and the rule of law and how to strengthen these values.

Today, the European Union has more than 450 million inhabitants who live together peacefully, enjoy the prosperity of the Single Market and can move freely within the Schengen area. The EU stands for shared values: strengths that benefit each of us, our economy and our businesses. Like any major project, the European Union needs to be constantly adapting. Only a strong Europe, that speaks with one voice on major issues, can negotiate on an equal footing with other regions of the world. Such a Europe does not deprive us of our national identity, but rather complements and enriches it.

We, therefore, encourage the 5 million companies in retail and wholesale and the 26 million people working in the sector to strengthen Europe by making their voices heard. Vote for Europe in the elections between 6-9 June 2024! Say YES to peace and freedom and a strong Single Market.

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