



# Paul Murphy (Dublin)

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## Priorities:

- **Opposition to austerity:** Paul will use the platform of the Parliament to oppose the EU/IMF-driven austerity policies in Ireland and across Europe that are worsening the crisis.
- **Unemployment:** Over 20 million are unemployed across Europe; Paul campaigns for the creation of massive public works programmes.
- **Young people:** Paul calls for an increase in the number of third level courses, genuine training courses and a guaranteed job for all on finishing education, ending the scandalous situation where thousands of young people are forced into emigration.
- **Environment:** Paul will campaign for real investment in renewable energy to combat climate change and will oppose any attempts to promote the use of nuclear power.
- **Workers' Rights:** Paul opposes the policy of cuts in wages and conditions as a method of solving the economic crisis. Paul will fight against the 'race to the bottom' in pay and conditions and calls for a living wage for all.

## Member of the Bureau of GUE / NGL

### Committees:

- Member of the Committee on International Trade
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Petitions
- Substitute Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

### Delegations:

- Member of the Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia
- Substitute Member of the Delegation for relations with Mercosur