

Policies of Distributism - Global Distributist Party

Global Distributists

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1 Statement on Vission, Mission Goals

The Global Distributist Party envisions a world where economic democracy and social equity are the foundations of thriving, sustainable communities. Our mission is to advocate for distributist policies and principles on a global scale, fostering a shift towards decentralized, locally-driven decision-making, and widespread ownership of productive assets. Our goals include promoting the adoption of distributist policies in various countries, supporting the growth of cooperatives and small businesses, and encouraging sustainable development that preserves the environment for future generations. By working together with individuals, communities, and governments, we seek to create a more equitable and resilient global society, grounded in the principles of subsidiarity, solidarity, and the common good.

2 Guiding Principles

1. Subsidiarity: Prioritizing local decision-making and empowering communities and individuals.
2. Solidarity: Fostering cooperation and mutual support among individuals, communities, and nations.
3. The Common Good: Promoting the well-being of all members of society, ensuring that no one is left behind.
4. Sustainable Development: Balancing environmental stewardship and social equity.
5. Economic Democracy: Advocating for widespread ownership of land, capital, and other productive assets.

3 Objectives

1. Advocate for the adoption of distributist policies in various countries, influencing national and international policy-making.¹
2. Support the growth and development of cooperatives, small businesses, and family-owned enterprises, as they embody distributist principles.
3. Encourage sustainable development practices that preserve the environment for future generations and promote equitable resource distribution.
4. Foster collaboration and partnerships with organizations and individuals that are aligned with our guiding principles to advance the distributist agenda ².
5. Raise awareness and educate the public about distributism, its principles, and its potential to address pressing global challenges.
6. Establish and maintain a platform for dialogue and exchange of ideas among distributists from different countries and backgrounds.
7. Monitor and evaluate the implementation of distributist policies and their impact on global challenges such as income inequality, environmental sustainability, and community resilience.

4 Gatherings

These principles and objectives were discussed and accepted at meeting of the Global Distributists of 2023-04-04

¹Helping distributists connect with their local chapters, and co-ordinate distributists internationally to advocate for distributism in their own nation/region.

²The distributist agenda aims to create a more equitable and sustainable society by advocating for decentralized decision-making, widespread ownership of productive assets, and fostering strong local communities based on cooperation, solidarity, and the common good.