

ROLE CARD: European Parliament

Progressive



WHO YOU ARE

You are members of the **European Parliament**. You represent **EU citizens** and your job is to **examine** the **Commission's proposal** and decide what changes you want before the law can be adopted. As a **progressive group**, you believe the climate crisis requires bold and urgent action — and you are not willing to accept half-measures.

WHAT YOU CARE ABOUT

You want a law that is **strong enough** to actually make a difference. You believe the EU has a responsibility to protect the environment and to respond seriously to what citizens are asking for.

YOUR POSITION: AGREE ON A POSITION FOR EACH OF THE 4 POINTS

- **Waste reduction target (%)** — *How much should textile waste be reduced?* (Suggested range: 30% – 50%) → **OUR PROPOSAL:** ____
- **Deadline (year)** — *By when should the target be achieved?* (Suggested range: 2030 – 2035) → **OUR PROPOSAL:** ____
- **Reporting rules** — *How often should companies report their waste?* (Options: yearly / every 2 years) → **OUR PROPOSAL:** ____
- **Penalties** — *How strict should the consequences be if companies do not comply?* (Options: **Strong** — fines up to €1,000,000
Moderate — fines up to €100,000) → **OUR PROPOSAL:** ____

MAIN MESSAGE / SENTENCE TO DEFEND

This law must be **strong enough** to make a real difference.

YOUR GOALS

- **Main goal:** strengthen the Commission's proposal
- **Secondary goal:** ensure strong penalties for companies that do not comply

YOUR PRIORITIES

- A **higher waste** reduction target than what the Commission proposed
- Stronger and **clearer penalties** for non-compliant companies
- A **short** and **binding** deadline

RED LINE

You will **not accept** a law that is **weaker** than the **Commission's proposal**. You will not agree to reduce the penalties.

POSSIBLE CONCESSION

You can accept a **slightly later deadline** if the rest of the law remains ambitious.

YOUR ROLE DURING THE SIMULATION

During the internal discussions, your group must agree on a **common position** on the 4 negotiation points. You will then **present** this **position publicly** before entering into negotiation with the Council. During the negotiation, one speaker will represent the group. Your goal is to push for the strongest possible law — but remember, you will need to find a compromise with the Council to get the law adopted.