



OUR SOCIAL ECONOMIC AGENDA FOR EUROPE

Europe is at cross roads. We need an agenda that creates more growth, new investments and more proper jobs instead of austerity/only policies. We need a new programme that offers a true, concrete alternative for the Conservative policies that have been proven wrong.

We need to restore the trust of citizens back into the private and public sector by investing in a sustainable but also fair economy. We need to strengthen the social dimension in Europe by protecting the social welfare systems in countries.

We want a European union where the people come before the market. A union where all countries benefit and not only some individual, strong states. But before we can achieve this, we need to solve the shortcomings of this current European Union.

Predominantly considering;

- One of the mayor major problem of the European Union is a lack of democratic legitimacy, The European Commission is not democratic ally election turnouts are worryingly low.
- Another shortcoming is the narrow and precise focus on the internal market from a conservative perspective. A excess of this way of thinking is the current fiscal pact that is doing more harm then good for countries in trouble.
- Out of control financial markets need fast and precise taming through adequate and sufficient regulation.
- Especially in times of crisis the focus should be on creating (green) jobs and sustainability.
- The social dimension must be strengthened in Europe.

Therefore the following resolution;

- The European Commission should be made a true government of the union, formed after the European elections and reflect the results of those elections.
- The European parliament should be chosen by truly European elections, without national districts and with European electoral lists. The European budget has to be increased and restructured. Reform of the CAP is necessary, and more of the budget should be targeted to the investment on growth, infrastructure and employment. The European Parliament should be placed in one place, and the travelling between two cities should stop.
- We need a to renegotiate the fiscal pact and put the focus more on creating more jobs and growth in combination with healthy budgets. This should be made on base of the Treaty but should also provide a structural solution for the crisis.
- We need a ban on extremely difficult financial products such as highly risky derivatives that aren't suitable for consumers to use, higher capital requirements for banks, splitting of utilities and investment banks and

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reduce the chance of banks getting too big 'to fail'. We need uniform European rules to tackle the financial market.

- We need to come with a European action plan that combats tax-fraud, - evasion and - escape. It is too easy to evade tax by lack of information exchange between Member States. Tax havens and tax competitions should be tackled by reaching a common understanding of the profit tax.
- Our first priority must also be creation of jobs in Europe by making European funds available for investments in education, research, innovation, energy efficiency (+ upgrade for sustainable energy), infrastructure and digitization. These investments should be financed and/or guaranteed by a European investment bank, European project bonds, making better use of the structural funds of Europe, the European Social Fund and quit the agricultural subsidies.
- Investments that benefit the development of 'green' jobs and a sustainable European society should be given a priority above 'grey' jobs but also reach an agreement on one European energy policy that has a focus on sustainable energy.
- A immediate stop of the market in national public facilities like healthcare or social housing but also pensions, these should be excluded from the European internal market rules.
- Tackling youth unemployment by exchanging more information and expertise between member states and setting up youth employment projects in whole Europe.