

Amendment 11

Malin Björk, Nikolaj Villumsen
on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution**B9-0229/2020****PPE, S&D, Renew, Verts/ALE, GUE/NGL**

The conclusions of the extraordinary European Council meeting of 17-21 July

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 9***Motion for a resolution*

9. Strongly regrets the fact that the European Council significantly weakened the efforts of the Commission and Parliament to uphold the rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy in the framework of the MFF and the Next Generation EU (NGEU) instrument; reconfirms its demand to complete the co-legislator's work on the Commission's proposed mechanism to protect the EU budget where there is a systemic threat to the values enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU, and where the financial interests of the Union are at stake; stresses that, to be effective, this mechanism should be activated by a reverse qualified majority; underlines that this mechanism must not affect the obligation of government entities or of Member States to make payments to final beneficiaries or recipients; underlines that the Rule of Law Regulation will be adopted by co-decision;

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9. Strongly regrets the fact that the European Council significantly weakened the efforts of the Commission and Parliament to uphold the rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy in the framework of the MFF and the Next Generation EU (NGEU) instrument; ***declares that the European Parliament will not give its consent to the MFF 2021-2027 unless a binding mechanism of conditionality is presented as an integrated part of the agreement; in this context, also*** reconfirms its demand to complete the co-legislator's work on the Commission's proposed mechanism to protect the EU budget where there is a systemic threat to the values enshrined in Article 2 of the TEU, and where the financial interests of the Union are at stake; stresses that, to be effective, this mechanism should be activated by a reverse qualified majority; underlines that this mechanism must not affect the obligation of government entities or of Member States to make payments to final beneficiaries or recipients; underlines that the Rule of Law Regulation will be adopted by co-decision;

Or. en

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Amendment 12

Manuel Bompard

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Or. en

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Amendment 13

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11. Stresses *that new own resources should not come at the expense of workers and therefore calls for the Union and Member States to fund the recovery through taxes targeting both big multinational companies and the wealthiest individuals, to propose an ambitious wealth tax, to establish an effective minimum corporate income tax rate of 25 %, with higher rates for the most profitable multinational companies, especially those in the financial sector that have profited from short-term and speculative transactions, and to support a financial transaction tax;*

Or. en

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Amendment 14

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Paragraph 13 a (new)

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13a. Expresses disappointment regarding the lack of clear commitment to the Green Transition; believes that 50 % of the MFF and recovery fund should be allocated to climate and biodiversity spending; insists that climate and biodiversity-related expenditure must be tracked using a more robust, transparent and comprehensive methodology than the current OECD Rio Market system based on the conservativeness principle, including having expenditure resulting in a negative impact on the climate and biodiversity count negatively towards the total allocation;

Or. en

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Amendment 15

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Paragraph 13 b (new)

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13b. Points out that the contribution to climate and biodiversity spending of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) has been grossly overestimated as highlighted by the European Court of Auditors; takes note of the findings from the European Court of Auditors' Special Report 13/2020 of the CAP 2014-2020 not having contributed to halting the decline in biodiversity; stresses in this regard the need to end all harmful agricultural subsidies, including campaigns promoting animal-based products;

Or. en

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Amendment 16

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Paragraph 13 c (new)

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13c. Stresses that the climate mainstreaming of the MFF and recovery fund must happen in a way that is socially just, making sure that the burdens are carried according to the polluter pays principle and not placed on the most vulnerable people and communities; highlights in this regard the necessity of securing good and decent jobs for workers in sectors affected by the green transition in ensuring an economic recovery that is both socially and environmentally sustainable;

Or. en

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Amendment 17

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14. Stresses that the interinstitutional negotiations should include the MFF figures per heading and per programme; highlights that flagship programmes are now at risk of experiencing an immediate drop in funding from 2020 to 2021; points out, furthermore, that as of 2024, the EU budget as a whole will be below 2020 levels, jeopardising the EU's commitments and priorities, notably the Green Deal and the Digital Agenda; insists that targeted increases on top of the figures proposed by the European Council must single out programmes relating to the climate, the digital transition, health, youth, culture, infrastructure, research, border management and solidarity (such as Horizon Europe, InvestEU, Erasmus+, the Child Guarantee, the Just Transition Fund, Digital Europe, the Connecting Europe Facility, LIFE+, EU4health, the Integrated Border Management Fund, Creative Europe, the Right and Values programme, **the European Defence Fund**, the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and humanitarian aid), as well as relevant EU agencies and the European Public Prosecutor's Office;

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Or. en

Amendment 18

Luke Ming Flanagan, Helmut Scholz
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Or. en

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Amendment 19

João Ferreira, Sandra Pereira

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Paragraph 15 a (new)

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15a. Considers that investment options must be aligned with the real needs of the peoples and Member States; denounces and rejects any form of economic and political conditionality, enshrined in this Council agreement, whether in the use of MFF funds or in the use of funds from the Recovery Plan, which intend to interfere in the sovereign decisions of States, namely concerning programming and execution of the funds;

Or. en

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Amendment 20

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Paragraph 19 a (new)

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19a. Considers the Recovery Fund insufficient in view of the existing investment needs; warns that this Fund represents, both in its component of loans and in its component of ‘grants’, an anticipation of funds that will be paid later, either through the repayment of what is borrowed or with the reduction of future transfers from the budget from 2028 onward;

Or. en

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Amendment 21

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Paragraph 23

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Or. en

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Paragraph 24 a (new)

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24a. Deeply regrets that the agreement does not ensure that financial assistance is only provided to undertakings that respect the applicable collective agreement or that recipient undertakings refrain from making share buy backs or paying dividends to shareholders and bonuses to executives; further regrets that the agreement does not ensure that state aid and financial assistance is not provided to undertakings registered in countries listed on the Union's list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax-purposes;

Or. en

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Amendment 23

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Paragraph 24 b (new)

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24b. Is highly concerned about the significant loss of public revenue because of tax avoidance linked to EU Member States; considers it pivotal that companies are excluded from financial assistance schemes if they are based in tax heavens within the EU;

Or. en