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Amendment 1

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on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

Motion for a resolution

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Recital C a (new)

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Ca. whereas the European Council meeting, more than the deep fractures and contradictions that run through the European Union, highlighted the very nature of an integration process inherently generator of inequalities, divergences and asymmetries, in which the competition in the single market prevails over any prospect of solidarity between states, which in practice is confirmed as non-existent;

Or. en

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 2 a (new)

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2a. Urges the ECB to cancel the debts of the states it holds to the extent of states' expenditures to deal with the COVID-19 health and economic crisis; urges the EU to launch a revision of the European treaties, at least focused on monetary policy, in order for the ECB to directly lend money to Member States and the EU and to buy perpetual debt bonds with zero interest directly from Member States; urges the renegotiation of public debts in their terms, maturities, interest and amounts, allowing the reorientation of resources from debt service to the urgent and necessary economic, ecological and social needs in the Member States;

Or. en

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 2 b (new)

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2b. Reiterates the strong position of the European Parliament as expressed in May 2020 calling for a recovery package of EUR 2 trillion;

Or. en

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 2 c (new)

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2c. Calls for the repeal of the Growth and Stability Pact, the legislation on Economic Governance ('six-pack' and 'two-pack'), the European Semester and the Budgetary Treaty and their replacement with a Sustainable Development and Employment Pact, which will ensure employment, inclusive growth and environmental protection; underlines that, in that way, the EU and Member States will develop the necessary room for manoeuvre in promoting public investment, the funding of public services and their social functions, the boosting of economic activity, in particular the productive sectors, the assumption of public ownership and control over strategic sectors of the economy; underlines also that this will ensure that the 'flexibility' now allowed by the EU will not be followed by austerity policies, which impoverished wide parts of the societies, as was the case following the crisis that broke out in 2008;

Or. en

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Amendment 5

Marc Botenga

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Paragraph 2 d (new)

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2d. Deplores any kind of linkage between the Recovery Fund and structural reform measures or conditionalities designed to weaken social rights or worsen working conditions; calls, therefore, for the repeal of the Stability and Growth Pact, the legislation on Economic Governance, the European Semester or any other instrument including structural conditionality limiting public investment and potentially harming public services;

Or. en

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Amendment 6

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Paragraph 3 a (new)

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3a. Deplores the cut in the MFF 2021-2027 funds, namely in the structural and cohesion funds, in agriculture and rural development, making unfeasible an effective economic and social convergence between Member States; demands, on the contrary, an increase of the financial means allocated to the cohesion policy in the MFF as a pre-condition for its approval; also deplores the massive reduction of the rural development fund within the economic recovery plan;

Or. en

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Amendment 7

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Paragraph 3 b (new)

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Amendment

3b. Considers that the reinforcement of the EU budget should essentially rely on Member States contributions, according to their respective GNI, as a way to reinforce the redistributive role of the budget and to assure that those who benefit the most from the integration (from the single market and the euro) contribute more; rejects the creation of European taxes;

Or. en

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Amendment 8

Luke Ming Flanagan

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Paragraph 4

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4. Deplores the fact that all too often, exclusive adherence to national interests and positions jeopardises the achievement of common solutions that are in the general interest; warns that the cuts to the MFF go against the EU's objectives; believes, for instance, that the proposed cuts to health and research programmes are dangerous in the context of a global pandemic; believes that the proposed cuts to education, the digital transformation and innovation jeopardise the future of the next generation of Europeans; believes that the proposed cuts to ***programmes supporting the transition of carbon-dependent regions*** run counter to the EU's Green Deal agenda; believes that the proposed cuts to asylum, migration and border management imperil the EU's position in an increasingly volatile and uncertain world;

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Or. en

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Amendment 9

Helmut Scholz

on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

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Paragraph 9 a (new)

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9a. Welcomes the Council's conclusions calling for concrete measures to protect the EU budget from fraud and corruption; reiterates the Council's conclusion to ensure adequate resources for the institutions involved in the fight against corruption and fraud, including the Court of Auditors, the EU's Anti-Fraud Office, the European Public Prosecutor's Office, Eurojust and Europol; demands in this regard that EPPO's budget should be at least equivalent to OLAF's; further agrees with the Council that the collection and comparability of information on the final beneficiaries of EU funding is essential to protect the EU budget; stresses that a uniform and standardised information system for Member States to report real-time information on the final beneficiaries must be created in this regard;

Or. en

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Amendment 10

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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; reconfirms its demand to complete ***as a priority*** 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 ***should be considered as a priority before an endorsement of the MFF and the NGEU***; 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