

Amendment 2

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Report

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Contribution to the Annual Growth Survey 2012
COM(2011)0815 – 2011/2319(INI)

Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 1***Motion for a resolution**Amendment*

1. **Welcomes** the Annual Growth Survey (AGS) 2012 as presented by the Commission **as a good basis for this year's European Semester**; stresses that the solutions **specifically targeting the current sovereign debt and financial crisis, on which all the institutions are working on a daily basis, should go hand in hand with a major focus on medium- and long-term growth-enhancing measures, as well as an overhaul of the general economic framework, in order to improve the sustainability and competitiveness of the European economy and ensure its long-lasting success**;

1. **Deplores** the **spirit of the** Annual Growth Survey (AGS) 2012 as presented by the Commission; stresses that the solutions **promoted will not help with confronting this crisis or with preventing a generalised recession in EU, but instead will exacerbate its effects, increase social inequalities, poverty and unemployment, and eventually lead to the impoverishment of the peoples of Europe**;

Or. en

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2. ***Deems however*** that the Annual Growth Survey ***falls short of what is necessary to restore confidence among European households and enterprises as well as financial markets, since it overlooks the need to take urgent action to support short-term activity and employment in investing in the EU 2020 objectives;***

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2. ***Recalls*** that the Annual Growth Survey 2011 and a number of other initiatives in line with neoliberal policies proved to be anything but the right tools with which to tackle the crisis for the benefit of European citizens; stresses that in the name of recovering market confidence, increasing competitiveness and achieving growth, wages are being minimised, the social fabric destroyed and the social rights of the people of Europe violated; notes that the entire European social model is being degraded;

Or. en

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Paragraph 5 a (new)

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5a. Believes that the dominant economic and growth model promoted by the Annual Growth Survey 2012 is wrong; the priorities set by the Commission in the Annual Growth Survey 2012 are dramatically far from the targets of economic efficiency, social and environmental justice, real economic convergence, solidarity and sustainable development;

Or. en