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Subject: Economic governance reform

While austerity has been demonstrating its ineffectiveness throughout the European Union, the Commission appears to have taken a hardline approach up to now.

In its programme for 2015, however, the Commission has undertaken to reform the recent economic governance measures (the 'six-pack' and the 'two-pack').

However, these directives and regulations were adopted at a time when the Commission underestimated the impact of the reduction of the structural deficit (via the reduction of public spending or via tax increases) on the economy.

These laws should therefore be revised in order to bring them into line with the new fiscal multiplier estimates.

What, then, is the scale of the reform of these laws that the Commission intends to carry out?