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Motion for a resolution**Paragraph 8***Motion for a resolution*

8. Calls, therefore, for continuous support for existing policies, in particular the long-standing EU policies enshrined in the Treaties, namely the common agricultural and fisheries policies, *and cohesion policy*, since they bring tangible benefits of the European project to EU citizens; *rejects any attempt to renationalise these policies, as this would neither reduce the financial burden on taxpayers and consumers, nor achieve better results, but would instead hamper growth, solidarity and the functioning of the single market while further deepening inequalities and widening the disparities between territories and economic sectors; intends to secure the same level of funding for the EU-27 for these policies in the next programming period while further improving their effectiveness and simplifying the procedures associated with them;*

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8. Calls, therefore, for continuous *and strengthened* support for existing policies, in particular the long-standing EU policies enshrined in the Treaties, namely *cohesion policy, which remains the only grand-scale policy of solidarity in the Union, and* the common agricultural and fisheries policies, since they bring tangible benefits of the European project to EU citizens; *recalls that the Union must at the same time pursue the objective of closing the development gap between the poorest and richest regions, as well as the income gap between the different social categories of citizens, in the context of* the next programming period;

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