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**Amendment 5**

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on behalf of The Left Group

**Report**

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**Karlo Ressler, Damian Boeselager**

General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2022 - all sections  
(11352/2021 – C9-0353/2021 – 2021/0227(BUD))

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Takes the view that the single market, common policies and, in particular, the single currency have an uneven effect, creating inequalities between Member States and putting them on diverging paths; considers that, with a view to countering that divergence and fostering genuine upward convergence, the EU budget should play a redistributive role and uphold the principle of contributory solidarity; deplores, in this regard, the fact that some of the richest countries in the EU benefit from corrections and adjustments to their national contributions;***

Or. pt

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**Amendment 6**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Takes the view that, to properly address the socio-economic plight that the Member States are facing, the EU budget must be increased significantly and its redistributive role must be stepped up with a view to fostering real upward convergence in economic and social progress among the Member States, including by supporting the Member States' real economies, by means of grants and not loans, promoting the highest labour and social rights standards at the same time;***

Or. pt

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**Amendment 7**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Takes the view that the socio-economic state of affairs triggered and precipitated by COVID-19 is further evidence that the Stability and Growth Pact and economic governance of the EU as a whole undermine the Member States' ability to address social and economic problems and needs properly; calls, therefore, for the repeal of the Stability Pact, the six-pack and two-pack economic governance legislation, the European Semester, the Fiscal Compact, and all mechanisms that restrict Member States' room for manoeuvre in the promotion of public investment and their financing of public services and their social roles;**

Or. pt

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**Amendment 8**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2b. Takes the view that thematic concentration, low co-financing rates, the paucity of public structures that provide technical assistance to applicants and the inclusion of public investment projects financed with EU funds in the calculation of budget deficits adversely affect implementation rates for EU funds and programmes; calls, therefore, for increased autonomy and flexibility in the management of EU funds, for higher co-financing rates and for financing for technical support to be stepped up, and urges the Commission to exclude national co-financing from the budget deficit criteria;**

Or. pt

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**Amendment 9**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2c. Points out that, as it provides the EU budget as a guarantee for debt issuance on the markets, the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) is actually, by its very nature, an advance payment to Member States, made towards future payments; rejects the argument that the RRF funds now transferred to the Member States could, from 2028 onwards, be deducted from future transfers under EU cohesion policy and its instruments;**

Or. pt

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**Amendment 10**

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**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***22a. Notes the Commission's ESF+ proposal and deplores the fact that the Council chose not to improve its budget proposal; takes the view that, in the light of the further deterioration of working conditions and systems, alarming poverty and social exclusion figures, worrying unemployment levels and continuing discrimination problems, a more ambitious budgetary response is called for; points out that the ESF+ can play a key role in helping the Member States to tackle those problems;***

Or. pt