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Amendment 1

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Motion for a resolution

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Paragraph 1 a (new)

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Amendment

1a. whereas the European Council conclusions are indisputably somewhat uncertain on the subject of an effective and appropriate response to Member States' needs; whereas, collectively, the proposals should significantly boost the funds for countries with weaker economies, making a real contribution to balancing out the asymmetries that have been growing over the last two decades; whereas the 'recovery plan' that was announced cannot be placed ahead of the policies, tools and financial instruments needed to ensure genuine convergence between the Member States with regard to economic and social progress, and should, on the contrary, come second to this objective;

Or. pt

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Amendment 2

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

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6a. Takes the view that a proper response to the current economic and social situation, which is being compounded by the epidemic, ought to include:

(a) increasing the EU budget, stepping up its wealth redistribution role through support intended to further genuine and ever closer economic and social convergence between Member States – structural and investment and cohesion funds – and support for productive sectors and employment with rights, by giving Member States grants (rather than loans);

(b) doing away with interventionist and external action lines (except for official development assistance), militarisation programmes, institutional propaganda, the communitisation of security and border control and surveillance, among others, redirecting them towards supporting Member States, and taking real steps towards ever closer economic and social convergence;

(c) making the EU budget more flexible by transferring the control of funds from centralised Commission management to shared management with the Member States,- strengthening cohesion policy instruments and giving

Member States the freedom to reallocate appropriations between funds, headings and priorities, according to their economic and social needs, and doing away with thematic concentration objectives and any macroeconomic and/or political conditionalities set by the EU;

(d) increasing maximum EU co-financing rates to 100%, payable in advance, rather than through reimbursement of expenses, for all measures to tackle the COVID-19 outbreak and overcome its economic and social consequences;

(e) preparing a contingency budget, taking into account any impasses in discussions on the Multiannual Financial Framework 2021-2027, valid for at least one year, starting in January 2021, and doubling resources compared to the current year's commitment appropriations, considering that this budget should provide the requisite flexibility and concentration of resources in cohesion policy instruments, along with support for productive sectors and employment with rights in the Member States;-

Or. pt

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Amendment 3

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Paragraph 8 a (new)

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Amendment

8a. Calls for cooperation between Member States on the establishment of taxes on capital, like the financial transactions tax and the tax on multinationals in the digital sector, on the basis of the principle that profits should be taxed in the country where they were generated, and with the revenue being fed back into national budgets; rejects the establishment of EU taxes;

Or. pt

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Amendment 4

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Paragraph 22 a (new)

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Amendment

22a. Calls for the establishment of an EU programme facilitating a negotiated exit for countries wishing to leave the single currency and regain monetary sovereignty, restoring to their respective national central banks the power to issue currency and act as a lender of last resort, providing funding for the government and ensuring the necessary margin of manoeuvre to respond to financial market blackmail; in facilitating a negotiated exit from the euro area, the programme must also provide support and compensation for losses caused by staying in the euro, although this must not be its sole raison d'être;

Or. pt