Amendment 44
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Recital A a (new)

Aa. whereas the climate and environmental crises necessitate action that breaks away from the obsession with economic growth, which is the root cause of both the climate and inequality crises; whereas the ‘Green Deal’ must lead to a radical, systematic and global revolution of our modes of production, consumption and distribution, improving lives while decarbonising our societies; whereas it must be fair and be of benefit to everyone;

Or. en
Amendment 45
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 a (new)

Amendment

-1a. Considers that the Commission’s ‘European Green Deal’ follows the neoliberal approach that has prevailed in EU policies and that led us to the current crisis, trying to put a green label on policies that already demonstrated their unsustainability; stresses, on the contrary, that an alternative to this plan is a priority and would be an opportunity to break with the neoliberal framework; considers that the necessary alternative implies a break with current economic, trade, agricultural, energy, mobility, development and other sectoral policies;

Or. en
1. Underlines the urgent need for ambitious action to tackle climate change and environmental challenges, to limit global warming to 1.5 °C, and to avoid massive loss of biodiversity; therefore welcomes the Commission’s communication on ‘The European Green Deal’; shares the Commission’s commitment to transforming the EU into a healthier, sustainable, fair, just and prosperous society with net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs); calls for the necessary transition to a climate-neutral society by 2050 at the latest and for this to be made into a European success story;
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Paragraph 3 a (new)

3a. Highlights that the one-sided focus on economic growth has led to a climate and biodiversity emergency; notes that problems cannot be solved with the same mind-set that caused them; deplores the fact that the Commission is framing the European Green Deal as a new growth strategy; stresses the need to implement economic models that take the planetary boundaries, social needs and human rights into account instead of an obsession with economic growth; believes that capitalism is not green, nor can it be greened; states that the fight against climate change is inseparable from the fight against social and economic inequalities and for peace;

Or. en
14.1.2020

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Paragraph 6 a (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

6a. **Amendment**

**Insists on a comprehensive and meaningful gender perspective in all policy areas and in particular in climate and social policies, given that women and people of marginalised genders are impacted hardest by austerity, social exclusion and climate change; affirms that the European Green Deal must have a gender perspective in order to be effective and succeed in its aims; calls for the EU and its Member States to fully implement the new Gender Action Plan as agreed at COP25;**

Or. en
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

11. Calls for an increase of the EU’s domestic GHG emissions reduction target for 2030 to 55% compared to 1990 levels; urges the Commission to bring forward a proposal to this end as soon as possible in order to allow the EU to adopt this target as its updated nationally determined contribution (NDC) well in advance of COP26; calls, furthermore, for this target to be subsequently integrated into the European Climate Law;

Amendment
11. Calls for an increase of the EU’s domestic greenhouse gas emissions reduction target for 2030 to 70% compared to 1990 levels; urges the Commission to bring forward a proposal to this end as soon as possible in order to allow the EU to adopt this target as its updated nationally determined contribution (NDC) well in advance of COP26; calls, furthermore, for this target to be subsequently integrated into the European Climate Law;

Or. en
Amendment 50
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Paragraph 11 a (new)

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Amendment

11a. Considers the proposed two-step approach within the European Green Deal communication in relation to revising the EU’s NDC to be a mixed signal to the rest of the Parties to the Paris Agreement as regards where the EU stands on the question of its 2030 ambition; stresses that overstating the difficulties in decarbonising between 50 % and 55 % does not constitute leadership on the global stage and instead creates the space for more justifications of low-ambition NDCs;

Or. en
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Paragraph 35

35. Supports policy measures for sustainable products, including an expansion of the scope of ecodesign with legislation making products more durable, repairable, reusable and recyclable, and a strong ecodesign and eco-labelling work programme from 2020 onwards that also includes smartphones and other new IT equipment; calls for legislative proposals on the right to repair, the elimination of planned obsolescence, and common chargers for mobile IT equipment; endorses the Commission’s plans for legislative proposals to ensure a safe, circular and sustainable battery value chain for all batteries, and expects this proposal to include at the very least measures on ecodesign, targets for reuse and recycling, and sustainable, as well as socially responsible, sourcing; underlines the need to create a strong and sustainable battery and storage cluster in Europe;

Amendment 51

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strategies where products are designed to have a short life span and need to be replaced, and to adapt consumption to the limits of the planet; believes that the right to repair and continued support for IT services are imperative to achieve sustainable consumption; calls for these rights to be enshrined in EU law;

Or. en
Amendment 52
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Joint motion for a resolution
Paragraph 89

89. Believes that the planned revision of State aid guidelines should reflect the policy objectives of the European Green Deal and aim at reinforcing and simplifying investment in sustainable solutions, ensuring a rapid phase-out of direct and indirect subsidies for coal and fossil fuel in the EU and providing guidelines fully consistent with GHG reduction and environmental objectives for national, regional and local authorities, whose role will be instrumental in an effective and innovative implementation of the European Green Deal; considers that the revision should allow for national support for structural changes due to coal phase-out following the same conditionality as the Just Transition Fund; stresses that such a revision should not weaken the EU’s strong set of competition rules;

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coal power plants);
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Paragraph -1 b (new)

Amendment 53

-1b. Warns that capitalism is not green; considers that the dominant socio-economic system is intrinsically unsustainable and that capitalist accumulation is completely at odds with the physical limits of the planet, disrupting the balances on which life depends; deplores the instrumentalisation of people’s environmental concerns for the purpose of proceeding with capitalist accumulation, widening it to new fields of accumulation and creating new forms of private appropriation of nature (so-called ‘natural capital’), which is, to a large extent, the meaning of the ‘New Green Deal’, to make business out of genuine environmental concerns without really solving the problems underlying these concerns; states that the fight against climate change is inseparable from the fight against social and economic inequalities and for peace;

Or. en