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Amendment 31

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Joint motion for a resolution

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Recital E a (new)

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Amendment

Ea. whereas the measures being adopted and targeted at EU level by no means resolve the questions raised by the economic and social fallout of the COVID-19 outbreak; whereas the recent Eurogroup meeting has, on the contrary, highlighted profound disagreements and an alarming lack of solidarity within the European Union, which has no adequate response to the scale of the problems facing the Member States and their peoples and is caving in to the interests of the major European powers and the large economic and financial groups; whereas such measures are limited and temporary in nature, inevitably requiring further borrowing, compounding already unsustainable debt levels and imposing constraints upon working people and the grassroots that do nothing to guarantee their rights or to meet the needs of Member States, resulting in greater asymmetries, inequalities and dependency within the EU;

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Paragraph 17 a (new)

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Amendment

17a. Considers pay cuts and other erosion of workers' incomes and rights to be inadmissible; rejects any attempt to use the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak as a pretext to further exploit workers and undermine their rights; considers that redundancies, non-renewal of contracts, hour banks, compulsory leave and layoffs are unacceptable; calls for measures to alleviate and resolve specific problems, such as those currently faced by the self-employed, temporary scientific staff and young people in traineeships;

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Paragraph 19 a (new)

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Amendment

19a. Calls for an increase in the EU budget with greater emphasis on its redistributive function through support for effective economic and social convergence between Member States - deploying structural investment and cohesion funding - for the productive sectors and for employment with rights, by providing grants (not loans) to Member States;

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Paragraph 19 b (new)

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Amendment

19b. Calls for the redeployment of EU budget appropriations, directing all available funding to help Member States deal with economic and social fallout of the COVID-19 virus, directing funds away from external and interventionist and external action (with the exception of public development aid), militarisation programmes, institutional propaganda, communitarisation of security and border control and surveillance, among others, in order to focus on supporting Member States based on the principle of economic and social cohesion, in other words, convergence in terms of economic and social progress;

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Paragraph 19 c (new)

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Amendment

19c. Calls for the EU budget to be made more flexible, with funds transferred from centralised Commission management to shared management with the Member States, strengthening cohesion policy instruments and giving Member States freedom to reallocate appropriations between funds, headings and priorities, according to their economic and social needs, eliminating thematic concentration objectives as well as any EU macroeconomic and/or political conditionalities;

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Paragraph 19 d (new)

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Amendment

19d. Calls for an increase in the maximum EU co-funding rates up to 100%, eliminating the need for national contributions and payable in advance and not in reimbursement of expenses, for all Covid-19 countermeasures and action to overcome its. economic and social consequences;

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Paragraph 20 a (new)

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Amendment

20a. Calls for the preparation of a contingency budget, valid for at least one year, starting in January 2021, which provides for a doubling of resources compared to the current year's commitment appropriations, taking into account the impasse in the discussion regarding the next Financial Framework Multiannual 2021-2027; believes that this budget must ensure the necessary flexibility and concentration of resources into cohesion policy instruments, support for productive sectors and employment with rights in the Member States;

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Paragraph 22 a (new)

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22a. Calls for a derogation from Article 123 TFEU, opening up the possibility of direct the European Central Bank (ECB) funding for Member States through the direct purchase of national government bonds, avoiding the financial markets, warding off speculative attacks against sovereign debt and preventing financial capital gains that would erode the revenues accruing to Member States from the direct sale of debt securities to the ECB;

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Paragraph 22 b (new)

Joint motion for a resolution

Amendment

22b. Calls for measures to address the foreseeable increase in public debt, especially in the most indebted Member States, in particular through the cancellation of the fraction of public debt issued by States during the entire period necessary to deal with the consequences of the pandemic, which is in possession of the ECB and entered in the respective balance sheets, as well as the balance sheets of the National Central Banks (Eurosystem), ensuring that debt is officially kept to pre-pandemic levels;

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Paragraph 22 c (new)

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22c. Calls for the renegotiation of public debt principal and interest allowing the deployment of these funds towards urgent and necessary economic and social countermeasures in the Member States;

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