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**PES Council Resolution
#Progressive Europe/Renewal
List of measures**

1. Jobs and strong social protection for all

- **!NEW! Decent wages:** objective of minimum wages above the poverty level in the EU economic governance
- **!NEW!** Common rules for **decent working conditions** and health and safety at work, proper contracts
- **True social and economic convergence**
- **Real access to social protection**
- **!NEW! Fast wage increase**
- **Fight social and tax dumping** (geographic, **!NEW!** digital, ...)
- **Decent work life-balance (CF part 3:** work-life balance package)
- **!NEW! A European labour authority** with real powers of control and enforcement
- European Youth Plan : **youth guarantee** with increased funding, **extended Erasmus** programme, European Culture Cheques, European Child Guarantee
- **!NEW!** Social Action Plan
- **!NEW!** Strong safety nets that guarantee income security and health protection
- **!NEW!** Fight for equality in the digital sphere, especially through net neutrality

2. Fair economic development and prosperity for all

- End austerity, prioritise economic growth, employment and investment both public and private.
- **!NEW!** Make clear that “trickle-down theory” simply does not work
- European Law must ensure that neither basic economic freedoms nor competition rules take precedence over fundamental social rights.
- **!New!** Fundamental social rights must be enshrined as fundamental values in the EU Treaties.
- Revised fiscal rules to promote and encourage **fiscal flexibility** and stronger investment
- **!NEW!** Secure the **sustainability, predictability and equal treatment of budgets** along with the prosperity of our societies.
- Fight against **tax fraud and tax evasion:**

- Profits should be taxed where they are created
- **!NEW!** Support the **coordination of tax policies**
- **Establishment of a common consolidated corporate tax base (CCCTB)**
- Create a multilateral tax agreement for the automatic exchange of tax related information
- Impose reporting obligation on all financial institutions, trusts and foundations in the EU, and their ultimate beneficial ownership
- Intensify public country by country reporting
- Develop stronger sanctions for banks, legal entities and individuals that assist in tax fraud or evasion
- Establish a black list of tax havens, a list of non-cooperative jurisdictions
- Offer whistle-blowers full protection
- Implementation of the **Financial Transaction Tax**
- **!NEW!** Support the **GAFATax** on digital giants.
- Complete the Banking Union to ensure that people's savings are safe
- Eurozone budget to drive economic and social targets simultaneously
- **!NEW!** Transform the European Stability Mechanism in a fully-fledged **European Monetary Fund**
- Fully involve the European Parliament in the decision making of EMU policies as the only directly elected European institution. (∟: codecision)
- **!NEW!** The Eurogroup needs to have parliamentary oversight
- **!NEW!** Create European Finance Minister, double hatted as member of the European Commission and President of the Eurogroup, fully accountable to the European Parliament.
- **!NEW!** Cohesion policy a priority in terms of financial means in the next MFF beyond 2020 with at least the same share in the budget it has currently.
- **!NEW!** Increase the European Budget (MFF) to meet current challenges
- **!NEW!** Reduce the share of Member State contributions to the EU budget, to be replaced and strengthened with direct financial sources (so called "**own resources**").

3. Vibrant democracies, with full gender equality, and free of discrimination

- **!NEW!** Personal data of every European citizen must be protected, with digital giants strictly scrutinised.
- Reinforce citizen's participative decision-making processes at all levels.
- **!NEW!** Strengthen the mechanisms that protect the rule of law.
- Give the European Parliament and national parliaments a fundamental role in all policy-making and in addressing breaches of the rule of law
- Spitzenkandidat to be selected internally in an open, transparent, and participatory process
- **!NEW!** PanEuropean lists
- **!NEW!** Ability for EU citizens to vote at regional and national elections
- Reduction of gender pay gap by 2 percent pro year;
- **!NEW!** Pay Gap Audits;

- Comprehensive EU strategy to end the gender pension gap;
- Work-life balance package (balanced and flexible maternity, paternity, parental and carers' leave arrangements as well as affordable, high quality and accommodating care services for children and dependents)
- Preventive public policies with enough resources to fight sexual harassment and gender violence
- Policy-making to consider gender representation and to reflect gender responsive contents.
- Fighting women and girls' sexual trafficking
- Fight for the recognition of full and equal rights to LGBTI people in all aspects of economic, social, and private life
- Adoption of full equality legislation in all areas of life, and for gender identity to be explicitly covered in all relevant EU instruments
- EU-wide hate crime legislation
- Equal treatment when applying the principle of freedom of movement for LGBTI families
- Full respect of the fundamental right to marry and to found a family

4. Green, safe and cohesive societies

- Pursue a just energy transition
- Recognise Paris Agreement as guideline to fight climate change
- More European efforts necessary to contribute to Paris Agreement's target to keep global warming well below 2 degrees Celsius (at all levels: EU, national, regional and local)
- Introduce a European system of carbon taxation that sets a price on carbon of more than 50 EUR per tonne by 2020 and 100 EUR per tonne by 2030
- **!NEW!** Formal and binding EU target to fully and fairly decarbonise its economy by the middle of this century
- **!NEW!** Clear strategy on the economic, social and environmental transformations needed for full decarbonisation
- Just Transition Fund for the regions most in need
- Invest in clean energy deployment and energy efficiency measures
- Climate action as agenda for social justice and modernisation of our industrial base
- Step up cooperation between Member States and EU law enforcement agencies and international partners.
- Have a more integrated European approach in the area of security.
- **!NEW!** - Initiate the reflection for the establishment of an European Bureau of Intelligence and Investigation with the authority to investigate and prosecute terrorism-related offences.
- Continue the defence of fundamental freedoms and rights in the field of security.
- Complement coercive measures with efficient programmes and policies aimed at preventing violent extremism and radicalisation.
- Strengthen integration and social inclusion through education and social cohesion policies.

5. A Europe that projects a shared vision and common action in the world

- Give enlargement perspective to EU candidate countries
- Support the migration compact
- Solidarity with refugees, and between member states
- Reform of the Dublin system.
- a European strategy that tackles the root causes of migration migration flows to be channelled in a controlled manner through effective border controls
- establishment of new and safer legal channels for migrants and refugees.
- Full protection of unaccompanied minors.
- **!NEW!** Member states need to increase their financial contribution to the European security and defence budget
- strongly back the European Union Global Strategy
- **!NEW!** the reinforcement of the European headquarters
- strengthen the European contribution to the NATO cooperation
- trade agreements between Europe and third countries must ensure growth and welfare between the trading partners, while increasing consumer protection, labour and environment standards.
- Trade agreements must be more transparent and accountable in order to evaluate their real impact on the economy, the environment and standards of life.
- Negotiations should be open to democratic consultation

6. Renewing our policies and our social democratic family

- **!NEW!** Establishment of a PES High Level Group on Renewal