



*AMENDMENTS ON BEHALF OF GUE/NGL
APRIL PLENARY BRUSSELS SESSION
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Amendment 1 - 26

Joint Motion for resolution

on EU coordinated action to combat the Covid19 Pandemic and its Consequences
([2020/0000](RSP))

<RepeatBlock-Amend><Amend>**Amendment** 1<NumAm>2</NumAm>
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Paragraph 4 a (NEW).

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Paragraph 4 a (NEW)

Paragraph 4 a (NEW) Calls for specific measures of solidarity for the protection of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Europe from COVID-19, guaranteeing their universal access to public services, medical tests, health and medication care and social benefits;

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Paragraph 7 a (NEW).

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Paragraph 7 a (NEW)

Paragraph 7 a (NEW) is concerned about the protection of non-essential workers who should stop working during lock down; calls on the Member States to suspend non-essential activities; calls on the Commission to coordinate a joint approach and among Members States and a list of essential activities to be carried under quarantine with sufficient personal protection equipment and advise all other workers to stay home;

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Paragraph 10.

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Calls on the Commission to strengthen all components of crisis management and disaster response, and to further strengthen instruments such as RescEU to ensure a truly common, coordinated and effective response at EU level; believes that European disaster risk management, preparedness and prevention should be enhanced as well as common equipment, materials and medicines stocks, to allow for their quick mobilisation to protect lives and livelihoods of EU citizens; Believes that the EU's civil Protection Mechanism should be strengthened to facilitate the joint repatriation of EU citizens;

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calls on the Commission and the Member States to put forward a plan to develop each Member State's strategic productive sectors in a coordinated and cohesive way; calls on Member states to nationalize or requisition production sites when needed in order to produce all necessary medical devices;

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Paragraph 12 a (NEW).

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Paragraph 12 a (NEW).

Paragraph 12 a (NEW). Calls for the measures adopted by the EU and by Member States to respect the rights of persons with disabilities in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; stresses that particular attention shall be given to equal access to healthcare; ensuring that community-based care and support services, needed by persons with disabilities on a daily basis, are funded and well equipped and staffed; public information concerning the COVID-19 pandemic shall be accessible to the widest range of persons with disabilities, and that persons with disabilities are included in all income protection measures;

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Welcomes the measures that have been taken so far at Union level in terms of fiscal measures and liquidity support;

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Welcomes the measures that have been taken so far at Union level in terms of fiscal measures and liquidity support; ***calls for the permanent repeal of the Stability and Growth Pact, the Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure and European Semester process to allow Member States to finance the recovery of their economies; calls for the creation of a new Sustainable Development and Employment Pact after the crisis;***

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Paragraph 16 a (NEW).

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***Paragraph 16 a (NEW). .
regrets the delayed and inadequate
response to the crisis by the Eurogroup on
9th April, notes that this meeting exposes
the existing contradictions within the EU,
as well as the appalling lack of solidarity
and adequate measures to the dimension
of the problems Member States and the
peoples are facing; considers the total
package of half trillion as extremely weak
compared to the increased needs; opposes
the narrow scope, the limited capacity, the
conditionality and the surveillance
attached to the 240 billion through ESM;
regrets that the solution presented is an
undefined and vague Recovery Fund;***

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Paragraph 17 a (NEW).

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Asks the EU institutions, particularly the ECB, to act urgently to prevent new financial and sovereign debt crisis developing; in this regard, stresses the part of sovereign debt related to COVID-19 should be identified and cancelled to ensure the economy of all Member States is given the possibility to recover; urges the ECB to become the lender of last resort for Member State; in this regard, the ECB should exchange the current sovereign bonds it is buying for new perpetual and with negative interest rate bonds in order to provide unlimited and unconditional resources to Member States to finance the recovery and transformation of their economy; stresses the ECB must identify the lessons learned from the crisis and ask the Commission to propose a revision of its statutes in order to increase the capacity of the bank to support public spending;

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<Article>**Paragraph 18**

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Stresses that this recovery and reconstruction package should have at its core the Green Deal and the digital transformation in order to kick start the economy, improve its resilience and create jobs while at the same time assist in the ecological transition; the sustainable economic and social development, including the strategic autonomy of our continent and implementing an industrial strategy that preserves core industrial sectors in Europe, and the need to align our answers with the climate neutrality objective;

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<Article>**Paragraph 18 a (NEW)**

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Stresses the Union and Member States will need to create new resources to fund the recovery and guarantee that working people do not have to bear the cost of the current crisis;; emphasizes that the recovery will not be socially just if not funded with progressive and redistributive fiscal resources; calls for an increase of taxes targeting both big companies and wealthy individuals; in this regard calls on Member States to raise corporate income tax rates to a minimum effective rate of 25%,(and implement a financial transaction tax to reach especially those in the financial sector that have profited from short-term and speculative transactions and to create an excess profit tax; calls Member States to create a net wealth tax targeting the wealthiest individuals; calls Member States and the Commission to scale up the fight against tax avoidance and speed up the adoption of related tax dodging files to release additional financial resources;

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<Article>**Paragraph 18 b (NEW)**

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*calls for an immediate creation
of COVID-19 bonds and EU Green Deal
bonds issued by the ECB or guaranteed by
a purchase programme of the ECB that
must be unconditional and will enable the
Member States to rapidly recover from the
pandemic crisis as well as transform their
economies without leaving anyone
behind; points out that COVID-19 bonds
should be perpetual, interest-free in order
to represent a permanent money creation
that can compensate for an extraordinary
economic shock; is of the opinion that
these bonds can also be issued by the
future European Recovery Fund or the
EIB, as long as they are issued without
macroeconomic or other conditionalities,
without being subject to securitisation,
and immediately bought by the ECB,*

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<Article>**Paragraph 18 c (NEW)**

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Rejects the use of the ESM in its current
form as a solution to this crisis due to the
fact that its credit lines to Member States
come with enshrined conditionality
similar to the Troika bailouts and
memoranda; notes that since the
introduction of the ECB's PEPP
programme we are facing a
debt/bankruptcy problem and not a
liquidity problem; notes that the
conditions imposed on use of the ESM by
the Eurogroup, as well as the planned
future resumption of the Stability and
Growth Pact and European Semester, will
condemn the people of the EU to
perpetual austerity;*

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<Article>**Paragraph 19**

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Support the European Commission in its objective to design a new industrial strategy for the EU for a more competitive and resilient industry in the face of global shocks; supporting the re-integration of supply chains inside the EU and increasing European production of key products such as medicines, pharmaceutical ingredients, medical devices, equipment and materials;

Amendment

<Article>**Paragraph 19**

Support the European Commission in its objective to design a new industrial strategy for the EU for a more competitive and resilient industry in the face of global shocks; **as part of a new "European Sanitary Exception" to existing WTO rules**, supporting the re-integration of supply chains inside the EU and increasing European production of key products such as medicines, pharmaceutical ingredients, medical devices, equipment and materials;

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<Article>Paragraph 20

Insists therefore on the adoption of an ambitious MFF with an increased budget in line with the Union's objectives, the projected impact on EU economies by the crisis and citizens' expectations on European added value, with more flexibility and simplicity in the way we use the funds to respond to crises and equipped with the necessary flexibility; calls, furthermore, for a revision of the Commission's proposal on the reform of the own resources system to get an adequate fiscal room for manoeuvre and ensuring better predictability, capacity to act and less exposure to national hazards; new own resources would be needed for the EU budget to guarantee the recovery and reconstruction package

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<Article>Paragraph 20

Calls for the strengthening of the EU budget, reinforcing its redistributive function of support for the promotion of an effective convergence in economic and social progress between Member States, Calls on the Commission to urgently propose a new ambitious and increased in volume MFF 2021-2027, which will provide resources to the most vulnerable Member States, regions and peoples to deal in a sustainable way with the increasing countries, regional and social divergences and inequalities with special funding dedicated to COVID19 crisis and increased funding for health, cohesion, public services, research and development and re-industrialisation, employment and climate policies, equipped with the necessary flexibility; underlines that neither the Commission's proposal for 1.11% of the EU-27's GNI nor the Council's proposal of February 2020 for 1,07% of the EU-27'S GNI were anywhere near the Parliament's proposal for at least 1.3%, even before the pandemic; considers consequently they are all far from addressing the actual situation; underlines that due to the expected huge decrease in EU 27's GNI, speaking in nominal terms and using real amounts becomes imperative; ; continues to explore new ways of expanding our continues to explore new ways of expanding EU's own resources and find new ways and instruments to reverse the upcoming recession due to the Coronavirus, demands that there must be an expansion to cohesion funding and cuts to military spending;

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<Article>**Paragraph 21**

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Calls on the Member States for a **quick** agreement on this **new** MFF proposal, as an instrument of solidarity and cohesion; **Calls on the Commission to present a contingency plan in case of non-agreement, extending the duration of ongoing financing programmes beyond 31 December 2020;**

Amendment

<Article>**Paragraph 21**

calls on the Member States for a agreement on this MFF proposal, as an instrument of solidarity and cohesion; ***stresses that, because of the COVID-19 crisis, an MFF contingency plan is needed now more than ever, not in the form of a mere prolongation of the ceilings and other provisions of the year 2020 but in that of a reoriented emergency plan to foremost address the impact of the crisis till the 2021-2027 MFF is agreed and enters into force, with special focus on health, cohesion, employment and climate policies; stresses its institutional role as a co-legislator and as the only publicly-elected European institution, against any effort to undermine this role***

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<Article>**Paragraph 26 a (NEW)**

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stresses that this outbreak has illustrated the extreme vulnerability of the globalised economy with its long trade chains controlled by multinational enterprises and price speculators, and the dependency of the European economy on the production in third countries; points to the dire need for re-localisation of production and industry to each Member state, promoting the development of each country's productive sectors with a strong public sector, especially in the case of strategic sectors which are too important to be left to the market such as medicines, sanitary products, personal protection equipment and medical devices; calls on the Commission to drastically increase its support public funding, research and innovation in these fields;

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<Article>**Paragraph 28**

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Paragraph 28.

Underlines that besides the health dimension, **the crisis is dramatically impacting on workers, employees, self-employed and SME's, the backbone of our societies**; Considers that the Commission together with Member States must take all measure to keep **as many jobs as possible**, as well as to ensure that the recovery is based on upward social economic convergence, social dialogue and improved social rights and working conditions with targeted measures for those in precarious forms of work;

Amendment

Paragraph 28.

Underlines that besides the health dimension, *the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus cannot be an excuse for employers and companies to reduce salaries and further infringe labour rights. All employees should be fully protected against dismissals*; Considers that the Commission together with Member States must take all measure to keep *all* jobs, as well as to ensure that the recovery is based on upward social economic convergence, social dialogue and improved social rights and working conditions with targeted measures for those in precarious forms of work;

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<Article>**Paragraph 29**

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Paragraph 29.

Insists that EU institutions and Member States ensure that conditions attached to public financial support provided to firms in order to combat the economic effects of COVID-19 ensure that they are used to benefit employees and that recipient firms refrain from dividend pay-outs or share buy backs for as long as they receive such support;

Amendment

Paragraph 29.

Regrets that European companies maintained unnecessary dividends payments despite the COVID-19 outbreak; Insists that EU institutions and Member States ensure that conditions attached to public financial support provided to firms in order to combat the economic effects of COVID-19 ensure that they are used to benefit employees and that recipient firms refrain from dividend pay-outs or share buy backs for as long as they receive such support; ***calls on the Member States to take measures to freeze all dividend payments, buy back programs and bonuses payments for high executive until further notice;***

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<Article>**Paragraph 30**

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Paragraph 30.

Calls on the Commission and the Member States to prioritise aid and crisis-mitigation measures for the most vulnerable citizens, women and children exposed to domestic violence), the elderly, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities and people from remote and isolated regions, including the Overseas Countries and Territories and outermost regions by means of a dedicated exceptional support fund focused on the healthcare system and sectors hit by the COVID19-19 outbreak, as well as people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, who all run the greatest risk of infection with COVID-19 but also to suffer the most from its economic effects; calls for a comprehensive Anti-Poverty Strategy, with a European Child Guarantee urges the EU and Member States to incorporate a gender analysis across all response efforts to avoid to exacerbate gender inequalities as well as to ensure that services for victims of violence remain open and to reinforce helpline services, emergency shelters for victims, online legal support and reporting services to combat and protect all women and children from domestic and gender-based violence;

Amendment

Paragraph 30.

Calls on the Commission and the Member States to prioritise aid and crisis-mitigation measures ***including direct financial aid*** for the most vulnerable citizens, women and children exposed to domestic violence), the elderly, people with disabilities, ***prisoners***, ethnic minorities and people from remote and isolated regions, including the Overseas Countries and Territories and outermost regions by means of a dedicated exceptional support fund focused on the healthcare system and sectors hit by the COVID19-19 outbreak, as well as people at risk of poverty or social exclusion, ***especially homeless people***, who all run the greatest risk of infection with COVID-19 but also to suffer the most from its economic effects; calls for a comprehensive Anti-Poverty Strategy, with a European Child Guarantee urges the EU and Member States to incorporate a gender analysis across all response efforts to avoid to exacerbate gender inequalities as well as to ensure that services for victims of violence remain open and to reinforce helpline services, emergency shelters for victims, online legal support and reporting services to combat and protect all women and children from domestic and gender-based violence;

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<Article>**Paragraph 31**

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 31.

Believes that Member States must take measures to ensure that workers in Europe, including the self-employed, are shielded from income loss and that the most affected companies, in particular SMEs, and sectors have the necessary support and financial liquidity; **welcomes** in this respect the new SURE proposal from the European Commission and calls for **its swift implementation**; Encourages Member States to better coordinate social and fiscal legislation in order to avoid a switch in social security and fiscal systems for cross-border workers as a result of emergency measures;

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Paragraph 31.

Believes that Member States must take measures to ensure that workers in Europe, including the self-employed, are shielded from income loss and that the most affected companies, in particular SMEs, and sectors have the necessary support and financial liquidity; **notes** in this respect the new SURE proposal from the European Commission and calls for **ensuring workers' jobs, salaries and labour rights and the non-increase of the debt of member-states through SURE; regrets, however that SURE remains a voluntary mechanism**; Encourages Member States to better coordinate social and fiscal legislation in order to avoid a switch in social security and fiscal systems for cross-border workers as a result of emergency measures;

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<Article> **Paragraph 31 a (new)**

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Amendment

Paragraph 31 a (new)

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***Calls on the Member States and the
European Commission to promote social
dialogue and collective bargaining in the
response to the COVID-19 crisis as well
as to ensure that the Social Partners are
fully involved in the design and the
implementation of the measures taken;
calls on the Member States to take the
necessary actions to safeguard jobs,
working conditions and wages, including
measures for short-time work, income
compensation arrangements and similar
measures***

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<Article>**Paragraph 32 a (NEW)**

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Paragraph 32 a (NEW)

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*invites Member States to take into
consideration the specific case of
precarious, platform and posted workers
in the SURE mechanism and to guarantee
them the same rights and social protection
as any other worker; further insists on
suspending the posted workers directive;*

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<Article> **Paragraph 42 c (NEW)**

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Paragraph 42 c (NEW)

Paragraph 42 c (NEW) *emphasises the need for the European Parliament to be part of decision making processes and calls to overturn decisions made to sideline its representatives;*

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<Article> **Paragraph 43 a(new) (first paragraph to be entered in the heading ‘External
Action, International Solidarity and Cooperation’**

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Amendment

Paragraph 43 a (NEW)

*43 a (new). Calls for the immediate end of
sanctions and economic blockades applied
to third countries, which are particularly
compromising the health and well-being
of people during this pandemic*

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<Article> **Paragraph 49 b(new)**

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Amendment

Paragraph 49 b (NEW)

49 b (new). Calls on the EU and member states to immediately and fully cancel debt to developing countries, noting that debt repayments and servicing are particularly compromising the health and well-being of people during this pandemic; urges the EU to call within international fora for the full cancellation of debt to developing countries; calls for capital controls to be implemented where necessary in order to slow the massive capital flight from developing countries that has taken place since the pandemic began;

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<Article> **Paragraph 33 a(new)**

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Paragraph 33 a(new)

33 a (new). Highlights that the trading and farming of wild animals amplifies risks for public health, combining critical factors for the occurrence of zoonosis; calls on the Commission and on the EU Member States to advocate a global ban on wildlife markets and on the use of wildlife in traditional medicine; urges the Commission to present legal proposals to ban the import, the trade and the keeping and consumption of wildlife in the EU, in order to reduce the risk of future zoonosis outbreaks;

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<Article> **Paragraph 11**

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Paragraph 11

Welcomes the Commission’s initiative to directing funds from the EU research programme towards the fight against the virus by ensuring that the treatments, vaccines and diagnostics are globally available, accessible and affordable; Calls on the establishment of additional measures for a “COVID-19 R&I Fund” to boost its efforts to fund a speedy research on vaccine and/or treatment; Believes that Europe’s researchers, innovative SMEs and industry should get every support they need to find a cure; calls on the Member States to significantly increase support for research, development and innovation programmes which can help to understand the disease, speed up diagnosis and testing and development of a vaccine; calls on hospitals and researchers to share data with the European Medicines Agency, and to enter into large-scale European clinical trials; highlights the need to support measures favouring open science in order to accelerate the sharing of data and research results within the scientific community in Europe and beyond insists that any publicly funded research must stay in the public domain;

Amendment

Paragraph 11

Asks the Commission to take all relevant initiatives to further and guarantee both the accessibility and availability to all of safe and free vaccines against the Coronavirus, as well as of treatments of COVID19, using all necessary tools including compulsory licensing, patent pooling and compulsory open access research regimes; calls on the Member States to significantly increase support for research, development and innovation programmes which can help to understand the disease, speed up diagnosis and testing and development of a vaccine; calls on hospitals and researchers to share data with the European Medicines Agency, and to enter into large-scale European clinical trials; highlights the need to support measures favouring open science in order to accelerate the sharing of data and research results within the scientific community in Europe and beyond insists that any publicly funded research must stay in the public domain;

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