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Amendment Form

**Resolution n°1
People first: A Progressive European Agenda**

Amendment n°	1
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD Berlin, Fachausschuss EU-Angelegenheiten
Line n°	113, after "...policies and resources."
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	Economic growth, comprehensive social security and ecological responsibility need to be conceived as coequal targets. More coordination of policies means the immediate stop of dumping processes regarding taxes, wages and social expenditures. This implies the promotion of common taxation criteria and minimum tax rates at least for company taxation in the EU, compulsory minimum wages bound to the economic development of every single Member State and the implementation of a European Social Stability Pact, which intrinsically ties national social and educational expenditure rates to progressive economic growth. In addition, transnational employee and workers rights need to be strengthened as a precondition for sustainable and qualitative high-ranking economic activities.





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Amendment n°	2
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD Berlin, Fachausschuss EU-Angelegenheiten
Line n°	(a) 166, after "...Union should therefore"; (b) 168, after "...like climate change."
Text to be deleted	(a) consider
Replaced by	(a) actively pursue
Text to be added	(b) This financial transaction tax would be composed of a 0.1 per cent share on the transaction volume of financial products, traded on market and off market. As the tax shall be raised on derivatives as well, a European clearing platform is necessary.





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Amendment n°	3
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD Berlin, Fachausschuss EU-Angelegenheiten
Line n°	227/228
Text to be deleted	The PES manifesto presents detailed proposals on how to achieve this goal.
Replaced by	The PES wants to counterbalance and frame the far-reaching economic integration of the continent with the establishment of a European Social Union. It should guarantee that social and workers rights have the same priority all over the EU as the four market freedoms for fostering economic growth. The main elements of the Social Union include an agreement on a European Social Stability Pact, which underlines the importance of gradually growing social and educational expenditure rates in the Member States for tackling the challenges of the future; a Social Progress Clause in every piece of European legislation; the commitment of all Member States for Decent Work by assuring the principle of equal pay for equal work, by introducing compulsory minimum wages bound to the economic development and by fostering co-determination and the rights of collective bargaining to strengthen the European industrial and economic democracy.
Text to be added	





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**Resolution n°2
A New Way Forward, A Stronger PES**

Amendment n°	1
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD Berlin, Fachausschuss EU-Angelegenheiten
Line n°	177, after "...progressives across Europe"
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	The PES will start a process of identifying common values and positions on different policy areas throughout the Member Parties. In a pan-European convention, with participants of all bodies of the PES family, this work will be put together to draw the first ever written political programme of a European party, stating the principle policy guidelines and convictions and defining a social democratic vision for the future of European integration.





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**Resolution n°2
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Amendment n°	2
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD Berlin, Fachausschuss EU-Angelegenheiten
Line n°	305 , after "...and our programme."
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	For this reason, all Member Parties should include in their own Manifesto for the European elections literal programme bricks of the common PES Manifesto.

