



Amendment Form

Together for the Europe we need
PES Congress 2012 General Resolution
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Amendment n°	1
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	114
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	In order to finance these necessary policies, we will implement a European Financial Transaction Tax, if necessary using the method of enhanced cooperation.

Amendment n°	2
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD



Line n°	126
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	These instruments only can function if we complement the Monetary Union with a real political Union including in the field of Economic Governance. We need to strengthen the decision making powers of the EU, making sure that democratic control – primarily through a strengthened European Parliament – is reinforced. In order to do so, we need to establish a broad European discussion and a new European Constitutional Convention elaborating a new Fundamental Treaty which then can be enacted according to national constitutional rules, including referenda.

Amendment n°	3
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	134
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	The shadow banking sector must be urgently regulated and consumer protection increased. Unnecessary derivatives (not necessary for the real economy)s need to be prohibited and standardization and trade only through central counterparties is to be implemented.

Amendment n°	4
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	141
Text to be deleted	implementation of the



Replaced by	extension of the system of own resources, notably through the Financial Transaction Tax. Furthermore, the structure of the EU-budget has to be changed – funds must be rechanneled away from agriculture towards investment and education.
Text to be added	

Amendment n°	5
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	149
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	We need to implement a Common Consolidated Corporate Tax base and minimum tax levels in order to eradicate the race to the bottom. We are in favor of fair competition based on solidarity and common standards.

Amendment n°	6
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	303
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	Insert after “prices”: Renewables and other climate-friendly forms of energy production must be promoted in order to eventually replace nuclear energy.



Amendment n°	7
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	126 (insert after "foreign investment" and before 'Amendment n°2')
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	
Text to be added	"Furthermore, in order to lower sovereign debt levels – in many member states the result of bank bailouts and stimulus packages during the credit crunch of 2007-09 – a (coordinated) European levy on high private wealth should be introduced. As the financial crisis and social upheaval continue, this is not merely a matter of justice but of simple economic necessity."

Amendment n°	8
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	367/368
Text to be deleted	"combat illegal immigration"
Replaced by	"develop a common approach to immigration"

Amendment n°	9
Party / organisation submitting amendment	SPD
Line n°	405
Text to be deleted	
Replaced by	



Text to be added

We will increase and unite our efforts to fight global hunger, inequality in global trade relations and to reach the UN-goal of 0,7 % of GDP for official development assistance.

