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Circular to support a progressive appeal for a different Economic Governance

Dear Affiliates,

As you know we have been campaigning heavily to counterbalance the biased proposals of the European Commission and Council on Economic Governance.

In that respect a new appeal has been launched: The "Change Europe" appeal is a multi-party initiative with signatories from the Socialists & Democrats, the Greens and the European left.

The appeal, has already been signed by major, progressive political, academic and trade union personalities (including EPSU General Secretary). It protests at the calling into question of the fundamental values of solidarity, social justice, equal opportunity and sustainable development, threatened by an ideologically conservative conception of economic governance.

It calls, on the contrary, for progressive policies, in particular: for productive public investments, for an equitable tax system, rebalanced towards less taxation of work income and more taxation of capital income, for a tax on financial transactions. All these proposals are in line with EPSU campaign for a fairer society

You will find it at the following web link: www.changeforeurope.eu.

We are asking you to pass this message through your national organizations and ask the leaders of them to sign up.

Many thanks for your support,

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