

## EUROPA HA DE CANVIAR!

Convocatòria d'un Fòrum Europeu de les forces progressistes de la Unió Europea

Estem immersos en una crisi de llarga durada, una crisi existencial. Tots els pobles d'Europa, membres o no de la Unió, pateixen les terribles desigualtats i polítiques d'austeritat. Pau i clima estan amenaçats. Ja en tenim prou d'aquesta Europa antisocial, autoritària, cobdiciosa i egoista. I no acceptem que l'única alternativa sigui la competició entre les forces populistes, xenòfobes i nacionalistes d'extrema dreta, que divideixen els pobles europeus, i les forces que proposen un enfortiment de les polítiques neoliberals austericides dels tractats. Aquest engranatge prepara una deriva autoritària en molts països de la Unió, amb l'única perspectiva de la guerra de tots contra tots. És massa perillós, especialment després de l'elecció de Donald Trump. És un embolic enorme quan hi ha tants desafiaments a la pau i la construcció d'un nou model social i ecològic pel desenvolupament de la humanitat.

Nosaltres som aquells i aquelles que cerquem una altra via: la de la construcció d'una Europa de progrés social i ecològica, d'una Europa feminista i antiracista, d'una Europa democràtica, hospitalària i de pau.

Sabem que som molts els qui compartim aquest desig i que els pobles europeus poden canviar el curs de la història. Sabem que la nostra unitat és urgent arreu d'Europa i més enllà.

Només la unitat de les nostres forces permetrà el canvi. És el moment de fer front comú, d'enderrocar els murs i d'obrir un ample debat per construir junts solucions progressistes. Ens hem de retrobar per debatre sense tabús ni exclusions sobre confluències, solidaritats i objectius comuns.

Proposem crear un fòrum anual de forces progressistes d'Europa, un nou espai d'elaboració política a llarg termini contruint un front ampli de partits d'esquerres, verds i progressistes, de plataformes i moviments polítics, d'organitzacions sindicals i socials, d'ONG, d'intel·lectuals, de moviments ciutadans de tota Europa. Volem un fòrum útil per coordinar les diverses iniciatives que existeixen a Europa i construir totes les accions comunes possibles.

La nostra proposta és la d'un procés on cada força és convidada a col·laborar en totes les etapes, un procés que busca expandir-se cada dia.

Comencem a Marsella, el 10 i l'11 de novembre de 2017, la primera edició d'aquest fòrum. Uniu-vos a nosaltres!

## **EUROPE MUST CHANGE!**

### ***Call for a European Forum of Progressive Forces***

The European Union is going through a long-lasting crisis, an existential crisis. All the peoples of Europe, whether or not they are members of the Union, suffer from austerity policies and terrible inequalities. Peace and climate are threatened.

We have had enough of this antisocial, authoritarian, greedy and selfish Europe. We do not accept that the only alternative would be competition between the populist, xenophobic and extreme right-wing nationalist forces separating European peoples, and the forces which propose a strengthening of the austere neoliberal policies resulting from the treaties. This gear prepares or feeds an authoritarian trend in many countries of the Union, with the war of everybody against everybody as the only future.

This is too dangerous, especially after the election of Donald Trump. It is a huge waste when there are so many challenges for peace and the construction of a new social and ecological model for the development of humanity.

We are the ones who are looking for another path: that of building a Europe of social and ecological progress, a feminist and anti-racist Europe, a democratic, welcoming and peaceful Europe.

We know that we are many who share this desire, and that the peoples of Europe can change the course of history. We know that our gathering is urgent and awaited throughout Europe and beyond.

Only the unity of our forces will allow for change. It is time to build a common front, break the walls and open a wide debate to produce progressive solutions together. We must meet, debate - without taboo and without exclusivity - about the convergences, solidarities, common objectives to be found to reach this objective.

We propose to create an annual forum of progressive forces of Europe, a new space for long-term political cooperation, bringing together a very broad panel of left, green and progressive parties, of platforms and political movements, trade union and social organisations, NGOs, intellectuals and citizens movements from all over Europe. We want a useful Forum to coordinate the various initiatives that are taking place in Europe and to build all the possible joint actions.

Our proposal is that of a process, where each force is invited to co-develop at all stages, a process that seeks to expand every day.

Let's start in Marseille, 10 and 11 November 2017, for the first edition of this forum! Join us now!

## L'EUROPE DOIT CHANGER !

### *Appel pour un forum européen des forces progressistes*

L'Union européenne est plongée dans une crise durable, une crise existentielle. Tous les peuples d'Europe, membres ou non de l'Union, souffrent des politiques d'austérité et de terribles inégalités. La paix et le climat sont menacés.

Nous en avons assez de cette Europe antisociale, autoritaire, cupide et égoïste. Et nous n'acceptons pas que la seule alternative soit la compétition entre les forces populistes, xénophobes et nationalistes d'extrême droite qui divisent les peuples européens, et les forces qui proposent un renforcement des politiques néolibérales austéritaires issues des traités. Cet engrenage prépare ou alimente une dérive autoritaire dans de nombreux pays de l'Union, avec comme seule perspective la guerre de tous contre tous.

C'est trop dangereux, notamment après l'élection de Donald Trump. C'est un énorme gâchis alors qu'il y a tant de défis à relever pour la paix et la construction d'un nouveau modèle social et écologique pour le développement de l'humanité.

Nous sommes celles et ceux qui cherchent une autre voie : celle de la construction d'une Europe de progrès sociale et écologique, d'une Europe féministe et antiraciste, d'une Europe démocratique, hospitalière et de paix.

Nous savons que nous sommes nombreux à le vouloir et que les peuples européens peuvent changer le cours de l'histoire. Nous savons que notre rassemblement est urgent et attendu dans toute l'Europe et au-delà.

Seule l'unité de nos forces permettra le changement. C'est le moment de faire front commun, de briser les murs et d'ouvrir un large débat pour produire ensemble des solutions progressistes. Nous devons nous rencontrer, débattre sans tabou et sans exclusive, des convergences, des solidarités, des objectifs communs à construire pour y parvenir.

Nous proposons de créer un forum annuel de forces progressistes d'Europe, un nouvel espace d'élaboration politique durable regroupant un panel très large de partis de gauche, verts et progressistes, de plateformes et mouvements politiques, d'organisations syndicales et sociales, d'ONG, d'intellectuels, de mouvements citoyens de toute l'Europe. Nous voulons un Forum utile à coordonner les initiatives diverses qui se déploient en Europe et à construire toutes les actions communes possibles.

Notre proposition est celle d'un processus où chaque force est invitée à co-élaborer à toutes les étapes, un processus qui vise à s'élargir chaque jour.

Commençons à Marseille, les 10 et 11 novembre 2017, pour la première édition de ce forum ! Joignez-vous à nous !

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