

INVESTING IN SOCIAL EUROPE:

SOCIAL PLATFORM'S POSITION ON THE NEXT MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK (MFF 2021-2027)

WHY?



CREATE **LEVERAGE** TO FINANCE COMMON PUBLIC GOODS WITH HIGH SOCIETAL RETURNS



DELIVER ON THE EUROPEAN PILLAR OF SOCIAL RIGHTS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



ENSURE **POLICY COHERENCE** BETWEEN ALL EXPENDITURE HEADINGS AND **AVOID A NEGATIVE IMPACT** FOR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SOCIAL PLATFORM RECOMMENDS

① **MIRROR POLITICAL AMBITION IN THE SIZE OF THE BUDGET**



→ INCREASE THE MFF CEILING TO 1.3% OF THE EU GROSS NATIONAL INCOME

③ **MATCH A MORE SOCIAL EUROPE WITH A STRONG EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND PLUS**

- EARMARK SOCIAL INCLUSION MEASURES AT 30%
- PROVIDE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR A EUROPEAN CHILD GUARANTEE
- INCREASE CO-FINANCING FOR SOCIAL PROJECTS

⑤ **ENLARGE ALLOCATION CRITERIA BEYOND GDP**

- EXTEND THE PROPOSED CRITERIA TO INCLUDE POVERTY AND INEQUALITY BASED ON THE 'ARPE' INDICATOR REFLECTED IN THE SOCIAL SCOREBOARD AND MONITORING OF THE SDG'S

⑦ **GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO SOCIAL ISSUES IN NEW INSTRUMENTS FOR EMU**

- AIM AT THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE WELFARE SYSTEMS, FIGHTING SOCIAL INEQUALITIES AND INVESTING IN PEOPLE
- INVOLVE EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTERS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES (EMCO, SPC) IN DECISIONS LINKED TO EMU REFORM
- ACCOMPANY THE EURO AREA & MFF 2021-2027 BY OTHER FISCAL CAPACITY INSTRUMENTS

② **REFORM THE INCOME SIDE**



- INTRODUCE NEW OWN RESOURCES FOR THE MFF
- FOCUS ON FUTURE OWN RESOURCES WHICH REINFORCE SOCIAL JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

④ **ESTABLISH AN ENABLING FRAMEWORK FOR COHESION POLICY**



- MAINTAIN ALL HORIZONTAL AND THEMATIC ENABLING CONDITIONS DURING THE NEGOTIATION PERIOD AND IN THE FINAL AGREEMENT

⑥ **STRENGTHEN CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION AND TRANSPARENCY**

- STRENGTHEN INCLUSIVE MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE AND PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLE
- REINFORCE REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS OBSTACLES TO TRANSPARENCY AND INCREASE THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE FUNDS

⑧ **INCREASE FUNDING FOR RIGHTS AND VALUES PROGRAMME**



- INCREASE THE CURRENT AMOUNT TO A MINIMUM TOTAL OF €1.5 BILLION AND €5 MILLION FOR EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME