



L'Europe
En Marche

Europe

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« It's about federating people of Europe, making people believe in Europe and not policies which systematically change »

« Europe makes us greater, Europe makes us stronger »

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Diagnosis:

- In the recent years, a feeling of detachment has been growing throughout Europe.
- Many people feel they cannot trust European institutions
- The recent economic crisis revealed a lack of communication and coordination between Europeans: economies of each member states are not complementary enough
- Since the launch of Erasmus in 1980, Europe has not been associated with any new shared experience between Europeans
- Europe is systematically and unfairly being used as a scapegoat by nationalists throughout Europe



Europe protecting Europeans:

Diagnosis:

Europe; an essential asset:

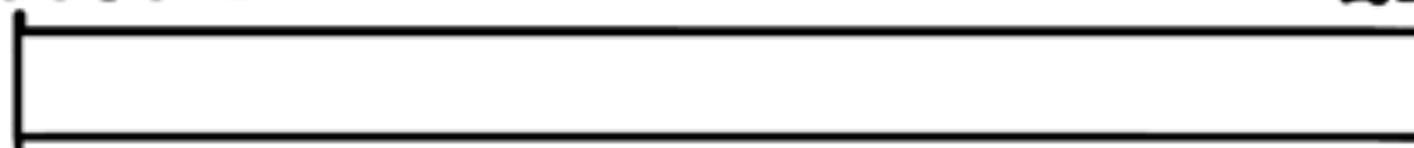
- Not only does it provide great economic advantages but free flow of people and goods enables highly valuable cultural exchanges
- The E.U. is to this day the best guarantee for peace and stability
- The Euro enables us to influence European monetary policies

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How to rebuild Europe ?

Objective n°1:

Allow time for debate and reestablish trust in Europe

- Propose the launch of democratic conventions throughout the E.U.: these organised debates will develop into various roadmaps to redefine the Union's priorities and calendar for the next 5 years.
- Create a European electoral list to elect 73 euro-deputies to replace all 73 U.K. representatives when Brexit is effective. According to ongoing negotiations, this could be effective as of June 2019.

Reinforcing the European Union

Objective n°2:

The five dimensions:

1. A European security:

- Creation of a new European Agency for border protection with 5000 men and women, enabling Europe to supervise and protect European borders.
- Developing actions and projects in the main countries of emigration and transit, altogether with developing funds in these countries and fight against smugglers.
- Creation of a European fund for defence which will fund common military equipment (for example: European drones) and military research and development.

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- Creation of a European security council with all member states
- Creation of European Headquarters for coordination and control of defence operation closely linked with NATO and national defence ministries.
- Initiative of harmonisation of biometric passports between member states.
- Creation of a true European Intelligence in which member states are required to share any information with any other member state country.
- In order to reach these goals an initial cooperation between willing states to implement these measures as fast as possible while waiting for other member states to join the initiative.

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2. European Growth:

- Creation of a European fund in order to finance future investments, urgent financial assistance and crisis management. In order to access this, member states must comply with European financial and social rules.
- Creation of a European ministry of economy and finance for the Euro under control of the parlement.
- Creation of a common base of social European rights with minimum standards in healthcare, unemployment. (taking into account the unequal development of member states).

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3. Protecting against the downsides of globalisation:

- Fight against dumping practises and unfair trade because fair competition must be respected by all.
- Defend a « Buy European Act »: give priority to businesses locating at least half of their production in Europe.
- European control of foreign investments in Europe to preserve some of our interests
- Creation of a « European Commercial Prosecutor » to keep an eye on the compliance of social, environmental and fiscal rules.
- Prioritise businesses and products considered « clean » and respecting social minimums by raising custom taxes on goods that do not.
- Integration of NGO representatives for commercial agreements and assess their impact.

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4. Sustainable Development in Europe:

- Creation of a floor price on the tonne of carbon.
- Creation of a common agricultural policy to stabilise incomes and promoting environment-friendly agriculture.

5. A digital Europe:

- Creation of a European fund in risk-capital to promote European digital start-ups. This fund will need at least 5 billion euros.
- Re-negotiation of the Privacy Shield on data protection with the U.S.A. to guarantee the protection of each European individual.
- Creation of a European Agency of digital trust to regulate digital platform hubs.

European Identity

Objective n°3:

European Identity through practical achievements:

- Generalise the « Erasmus » program with a goal of 200 thousand French students having spent at least 1 semester in another European country by 2022.
- Furthermore, these student exchanges will also be expanded to countries of the mediterranean.
- Creation of European status of « apprentice » facilitating mobility.

« We are Europe. We wanted it and we need more Europe because Europe makes us greater, Europe makes us stronger »



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