

Application for a Global European Manifesto 2014

Position Paper

Values in Europe for a Global World

The different economical factors are influencing themselves interdependently. The political economics are still based upon principles, which if adopted globally might cause the collapse of our globe immediately. It is like a snowball-system that only works as long as there are rich countries that exploit and abuse poor nations.

The Pirate Party Germany advocates for a doctrine of economics which embeds new values.

1. The current aim of companies in our market's economy, profit maximization, shall be replaced by revenue optimization for the commons in the education system. The business objective should be optimal for all participants, employees, employers, dependents, unemployed, the environment, Europe, the global world including everyone. Laws and directives applied for the market, have to adapt. A dedicated rating system has to be instituted.

2. The rate of unemployment shall be removed from ratings of a nation and be replaced by a rate of life quality. Employment shall not be exemplified with salaries. Persons working in personal households or welfare are adding a great share for the common wealth of a nation without any payment. Employment does not necessarily mean a good life quality. It is necessary to consider factors like time, health, law, family, education, self-determination and neighborhood. Politics and administration should provide the conditions for these. Some resources are limited. The single person solely seen as human capital shall not subordinate the value system of money. The right of existence and public participation as well as self determined way of living shall be charted in the constitution.

A rating like the common welfare shall be evaluated the quality of life. The criteria shall be debated and determined openly by public participation. Politic an administration shall be laid the foundations.

Our own resources are limited. It shall be not allowed for each single man to be used at human capital lower-level the money. The right of existence and social participation and a self determined way of living shall be chartered in our constitution.

3. Export and import shall be well balanced. Nowadays our export surplus forces other countries to imbalance so we have to provide auxiliary financial support.

Developing countries shall whenever possible use their own resources themselves and not be exploited by others. This requires the need for fair prices and fair trade. Therefore we

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have to change our own consume behavior. Sustainability means goodness for the whole world for a longest period of time. Consumer protection and a right of education advertising shall be encouraged by law for all parts of live.

4. The rate of inflation shall not surpass 1 - 1.5% and be equal to the economic growth, as targeted. The adjustment shall be interfused in all parts of live. Our system of finances and taxes shall be rearranged in a way that the real economy is strengthened especially in Europe.

5. The objective of a permanently growing economic growth (a permanently growing growth rate), measured as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP = BIP), shall be subordinated to a preservation of the status quo. More consume does not imply more quality of life. Economic growth must not be at the cost of nature or other nations.

Our resources are limited: Global thinking must be encouraged if we want to maintain earth as a worth living habitat.

6. Low hierarchies shall be aimed for in politics and society. This means equalization the rights and duties of employers and employees. Participation shall be expanded with personal education, personal decision and profit sharing. Differences in income are to be adapted. Managerial salaries are to be limited and correlated to the income of employees.

Social groupings shall dispute with each other already during education/studies/internships on the different perspectives of the individual groups' share in a common decision management in economy and politics. The requirement shall be created in the system of education.

Low hierarchies and minimized differences in income are factors of social peace like freedom and self determination.

The Pirate Party understands the need for action in many different parts of our world, which have to be linked. The parts of the economy systems are entwined and can be transferred to the whole world.

This position paper serves as an orientation to frame the values and directions, like a compass. The implementation has to be worked out with details in applications.