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The SOCIALIST PARTY and EUROPE

The European project of the Socialist Party

France's future lies within a renewed Europe. We are aware of its heaviness, its weaknesses; we know that we will have to convince our partners to act together to reinvent the left and achieve the social-ecological transition of the economy and society *.

1) In order to convince our partners and our fellow citizens, it is necessary to give credibility to the European project of the Socialist Party:

Currently, the functioning of Europe is based on the systematic search for the "lowest common denominator" in order to obtain the unanimity of the members on a subject or a proposal (policy of small steps). This mode of operation results in a great resistance to change and does not give visibility in the short or medium term on the relevance and coherence of the policies implemented by the EU.

On the contrary, it is necessary to be able to move forward more rapidly and provide flexibility by allowing one or more (more or less restricted) circles of countries to move forward more rapidly and in a more structured manner on joint actions or on the implementation of specific policies, such as working conditions and social framework or defense.

Once validated and implemented in a more or less restricted circle of countries, these actions are intended to be consolidated and then extended to other member states.

2) Provide flexibility and room for manoeuvre :

When a particular proposal, standard or rule cannot be adopted unanimously and to remove the blocking points, it would be preferable to favour an approach of demarcation of this proposal, this standard or this obligation, by fixing for example a minimum and a maximum to be respected (one could be inspired by the method used during the installation of the snake

monetary). Each country could thus move forward with an approach that suits it and perhaps even at a different pace (but framed and fixed in advance). The room for maneuver thus freed up would then be reduced and eventually give way to a new standard or a new rule applying to all.

3) achieve the social-ecological transition of the economy and society

It is necessary to integrate the social ecological transition into the project of the Socialist Party.

- Achieving a top-down harmonization of working conditions and the social framework (see point 1).
- By framing environmental standards (see point 2)
- By defining a policy of major works and major projects that meet sustainable mobility criteria.

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