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Dear President,

In a post-COVID 19 framework, the Think Tank ‘Europe Ambition 2030’ conclusions attached « **Restart otherwise** » are providing innovative approaches which should deserve your attention.

Indeed, in our view this crisis demonstrate that the restart should not be based on a “Recovery Plan” but that we have to learn the lessons of the crisis to enter in a new phase of the European integration that should be founded in a just transition to built a resilient, sustainable and fair Europe.

We insist on the necessity and urgency to build a new narrative for citizens focused on the implementation of the “new social contract” already unanimously adopted, the Agenda 2030. Implementation done via 3 pillars: the Charter of Fundamental Rights, the European Pillar of Social Rights and the European Green Deal.

The Conference on the future of Europe should develop a “European social cohesion pact” to secure this implementation via 4 chapters. That means, of course, a very ambitious fiscal capacity of the Union (one of the four chapters).

At the same time we need a large and democratic debate on the content of the European project, on its reforms and its priorities using the Conference on the future of Europe as a public space to assure a bottom up dialogue between the representative and the participative democracy.

The post-Covid investment strategy needs also to be innovative in many ways. The document attached presents a set of innovative approaches aiming to build **efficiency and trust along the financial value chain**.

We are glad to notice the convergence with the French-German proposal. Other innovations to support ‘financial transformation plans in the digital age’ are needed as the one listed in our document.

The partners of the think tank ‘Europe Ambition 2030’ are available to give their contribution.

Best regards,



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