Ten Commandments for Europe’s next Ten Years
A nucleus for a systematic program for a progressive political economy

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Abstract: The project of a common European political and economic union is rapidly approaching crossroads at which it will be decided if it can survive or split up into diverging areas. After briefly evaluating why it is welfare enhancing (for European citizens as well as in a global perspective) to support Europe's survival, the contribution proposes 10 immediately necessary policy measures to be taken. In a more elaborated paper these urgently needed measures will be brought into the context of a consistent mid-term program for Europe, which then also entails a long-run vision for Europe's place in the world economy: A pilot project Europe.

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