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From line 16 to 22:

~~EU Member States fixating on fiscal austerity rather than acknowledging the need for extensive investments in key areas, such as the energy sector, security and defence as well as sustainable infrastructure, are risking the competitiveness and sovereignty of Europe. Horizontal cuts to the Commission's proposal would be a strategic mistake. We call on EU Member States to ensure that the next MFF is able to support Europe's economic development and sustainability and therefore its' independence.~~**EU Member States fixating on renewed restraints of fiscal austerity undermines social cohesion, worsens inequality and delays the green transition. Public investment must be treated as a prerequisite for collective prosperity, competitiveness and security rather than as a fiscal burden.** Horizontal cuts to the Commission's proposal would be a strategic mistake. **The EGP calls on EU Member States to ensure that the next MFF is able to support Europe's economic development and sustainability and, therefore, its independence.**