

European Parliament: State of The Union Address

Despite the artifice of a 'State of the Union Address', we are not yet the United States of Europe of which you dream. In view of the results, you will need to come up with much more convincing arguments and projects to try and establish any democratic legitimacy.



Marine Le Pen

Your only message, despite being put to the test, boils down to the ultra-liberal and globalist approach of 'still more Europe', while continuing to subject us to an increasingly speculative and reckless international financial caste. Furthermore we have destroyed the social progress that our people fought so hard for over the centuries, the euro and federalism form a sacrificial religion that stifles farmers, artisans, small

and medium-sized enterprises and industries, who are the movers and shakers in our society, in other words, the real and living economic force.

Instead, together we should be introducing a mechanism, as soon as possible, enabling an effective exit from the euro rather than suffering the catastrophic consequences of its impending collapse. For this reason, I call for the introduction of referenda in France and in Europe on these crucial issues.

Lastly, I call for early European elections to be held given the rapid decline of our respective countries, which are being dragged down precisely because of the 'state of the European Union'.

Brussels must campaign for a nuclear-free Middle East

The dispute over the Iranian nuclear program can not be solved with security and force, said the liberal Member of the European Parliament, Andreas Mölzer, in view of the alarming reports that Israel might attack the Iranian nuclear facilities in the coming weeks. "Should this happen, the whole Middle East would sink into chaos and war," warned Mölzer.

Despite the ever-increasing threat of war in the Middle East, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament in Brussels remains silent. "If the EU wants to maintain peace in the region it must mediate between the parties over this dispute. War in the region, would have negative consequences for Europe – leading to an expected influx

of refugees or concerns over the security of oil supply" said Mölzer. The overall goal of the European Union, according to the liberal MEP, should be a nuclear-free Middle East. "Peace and stability in the region can only be achieved by a general disarmament, so Brussels has to exert pressure on both sides" concluded Mölzer.

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A swift exit from the Eurozone and NOT a second debt restructuring plan Greece can recover only by returning to the drachma



Andreas Mölzer

A second debt restructuring plan for Greece will not solve any problems, said the liberal member of the European Parliament, Andreas Mölzer, on this ongoing debate. "None of the rescue packages which are worth hundreds of billions of dollars could even begin to improve the situation in Greece. All this is showing "Loss of political realism", emphasized Mölzer.

The recent austerity measures in Athens have not refurbished state finances but have merely deepened and dramatically worsened the social situation in



Greece. "The situation will continue as it is, the Greeks have proved to be of a bad service with no hope of improvement" said Mölzer.

Therefore, the EU should not waste any more time to discuss a second debt restructuring plan. Instead it should push for the

withdrawal of Greece from the euro zone, called the liberal MEP. "Greece has cheated with false figures in the monetary union, it does not meet the criteria for participation in the euro and will only be able to escape the situation of this self-inflicted mess by returning to the drachma" concluded Mölzer.

A Euro-Realist Vision

The European Alliance for Freedom held its annual Congress meeting in Ayia Napa, Cyprus between the 27th and the 30th September. Present for this important event were distinct Members of the European Parliament, together with important regional and national representatives from fourteen different European nations. Cyprus took over the Presidency of the European Union in July and as such the Alliance chose this strategic location for the 2012 congress. Several important topics were discussed during the meetings. These included, issues raised by the on-going debate of Turkey's accession to the European Union and its subsequent effects on the Union's syntony as well as the impending Euro crisis.

During the three day visit, members also visited different cultural and historical sites in Nicosia including the byzantine museum. They also toured the Northern territory of Cyprus which is occupied by the Turks.

The second European Alliance for Freedom congress reinforced the importance of cross country groups as new ideas were debated and shared by political parties from across the continent.



The meeting in Cyprus was dominated by talk of the current Eurozone crisis and the impact this has on all the countries in the Alliance, from the cost of bailouts to immigration.

Campaign plans focused on getting maximum involvement from the Citizens of Europe who are frozen out of decisions made by the European institutions whilst being landed with the bill. Ideas focused on a Europe wide petition to bring about a proper continent wide debate and demands for referendums on the 'Austerity Treaty' which, as with virtually all EU Treaties, has been foisted on the millions of residents of the Nation states with only a tiny percentage being asked for their opinion.

The Alliance has also been growing, with new relationships forged with politicians from outside the traditional bigger players in the EU to include countries which are yet to join and newly formed political parties in Eastern European countries.

The strength of the European Alliance for Freedom lies with the individual members, from many countries who have moved from being simply colleagues to the development of real friendships regardless of political party and country. In that respect, the Alliance demonstrates our vision of what the EU should become: an organisation based on free trade and friendship without the heavy costs of political union and the democratic deficit.




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