

R7 A3: Tax the Rich to Save the Climate

Proposers

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Motion text

Insert from line 65 to 66:

- European countries should close their airspaces to private jets. The Single European Sky initiative should support this prohibition. European countries should also close their ports to luxury private yachts.

Reason

We fully support the idea of closing public airspaces to private jets. We would also like to expand this to luxury private yachts, since luxury yachts impact the environment as well, and are not of value to the public. By prohibiting their access to ports, we hope to discourage the purchase and development of (more) luxury private yachts. See also: the recent incident with Bezos' yacht in which a culturally significant and historical bridge in Rotterdam had to be dismantled to allow Bezos' yacht passage.