R15 A3: The Manifesto of the Generation in Crisis

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Motion text

Delete from line 120 to 122:

- ~~We propose a one-time COVID relief to all European young people (age 14 - 30), worth 2000 EUR, to help them overcome the challenges they currently face, due to the sacrifices they had to make in the past years.~~

Reason

Based on our calculations, this would cost an estimated 15.5 billion euros. Especially considering that the European Youth Fund is only approximately 3.7 million. This is a massive jump nor is it realistic. Furthermore, whilst the resolutions acknowledges differences in wealth in for example, a minimum wage, it does not do so here. 2.000 euros for youth in the Netherlands is completely different from youth in Italy. In order to keep the resolution realistic, considering all other clauses are pragmatic, we would call for this clause to be scrapped.
A subsidiary reason is also to keep this manifesto relevant beyond the COVID-era.