

**COVER NOTE**

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**Subject :**     **Motions to the Praesidium according to Article 2 and Article 15 of the Working Methods**

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Members of the Convention will find attached the motions, submitted to the Praesidium by Ms Anne Van Lancker, Mr Johannes Voggenhuber and Ms Sylvia-Yvonne Kaufmann and other members of the Convention.

**Motion to the Praesidium of the Convention, according Article 2 of the Working methods of the Convention**

The undersigned Members of the Convention demand that a debate on the issue of a social Europe be put on the agenda of the Convention by November at the latest.

The numerous statements and contributions of the members of the Convention within the plenary meetings of the Convention, the various statements of representatives of the civil society, the conclusions of the Youth Convention and the results of the Eurobarometer, reflecting the expectations of the European citizens (the fight against unemployment, poverty and social exclusion has highest priority), show the need and the necessity to establish a social Europe.

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**Motion to the Praesidium of the Convention, according to Article 15 of the Working methods  
of the Convention**

The undersigned members of the Convention demand, according to Article 15 of the Working methods of the Convention, the setting-up of a working group on a social Europe.

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