

MJR finds a large pro-European majority in the European Parliament, calling for an ambitious Commission Work Programme 2016

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Driven by the Socialists and Democrats, with Maria João Rodrigues as the chief negotiator, the European Parliament adopted today a Resolution on the Commission Work Programme 2016 with a large majority of pro-European forces – including EPP, ALDE and Greens. The resolution sets out a detailed list of actions and shows that stronger European cooperation based on democratic dialogue is the right way to deal with common challenges and overcome national divisions.

The vote comes at a crucial moment in time, when Europe is faced with a dramatic refugee crisis as well as an on-going economic and financial crisis. The resolution responds to the recent State of the Union speech by Commission President Juncker and should be closely followed by the Commission, which presents its Work Programme in October.

MJR underlined: "I am very pleased that thanks to our Group, the Resolution emphasises the urgent need for a strong Social Agenda, with decent social standards, greater investment in people and serious action to reduce inequalities. Europe is in dramatic need of real solutions, which can only be European solutions now."

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