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EU Commission plan for Eurozone:

ENF Group rejects federalist stranglehold against member states and citizens

The European commission has released its plan to reform economic governance in the Eurozone. The Commission proposes that the Eurozone should be headed by a minister of finance, that the European Monetary Stability Mechanism should become an institution body similar to a European IMF, and that the Eurozone should have a separate budget.

A European minister of finance would look forward to taking precedence over its national counterparts. Turning the ESM into an EU institution, strengthening the fiscal compact and creating a Eurozone budget would deprive member states of their control over how the money is spent.

The Europe of Nations and Freedom Group in the European Parliament (ENF) rejects this plan, which is a way to increase the Commission's influence on economic policies and diminish the role played by the member states.

Whereas citizens of many EU countries have increasingly been voting for parties calling for a more modest EU and a greater subsidiarity, M Juncker follows the opposite path and initiates a new step towards a federal European government.

"The EU continues to build a federalist structure against the will of the people", says Bernard Monot MEP.

"We will take an active part in the fight against this attempt to institutionalize the Troika - something we have already been denouncing for several years - in order to preserve the rights of our citizens, both in our national Parliaments and in the EU institutions" adds Marco Zanni MEP.

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