

EUROSKEPTICAL? NO, THANKS: NEW GENERATION EP

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They say we don't need Europe. They say EU is only another "secure fortress" of the Establishment. They say we need walls, intolerance and racism. We are used to calling them "populists", we have always thought they don't influence EU policy very much, that they were only political activists with some extremist ideas, but it is clear they are the only politicians who actually manage to talk to common people, to that middle and lower classes whose problems have been underrated for years by "traditional parties".

But people should understand that the direction populists want to follow won't lead us anywhere, that agreeing with their proposals would mean forgetting all the mistakes we made in the past. People should remember the EU was born after one of the worst periods of human history, after WW2, after the most terrible actions criminals could have ever done against entire populations.

EU politicians, by the way, should retake Europe as a union of common values, of a common culture (but absolutely open to other ones), and make a further effort to create an institution with less bureaucracy and more closeness to people problems. Maybe they should change something about the EU organization, in order to make it a smarter union. I actually don't exactly know how that should be done but surely restarting from here, from the Treaty of Rome (TEEC) - from 60 years by its ratification - would be a fundamental step to do.

A good first step could be the "New Generation EP" project that is giving us an opportunity to know and understand the EU in a closer way, and maybe to inspire real politics from the young's point of view.

