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## 14 Ideas for After Corona

Group of 30+ economists publish 14 economic policy proposals to address fundamental problems caused and revealed by Covid-19 pandemic

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**Berlin:** On June 16, Dezernat Zukunft publishes an agenda of 14 proposals for long-term, strategic economic policy changes in Europe. The think tank collaborated with a group of 33 economists and political scientists over the past 10 weeks to identify structural problems caused or highlighted by Covid-19, and to develop policy proposals for addressing them. The agenda includes proposals on financial governance, central banking, taxation, services, state institutions and capacity, and the EU legal framework. Some of the proposals can be implemented immediately, others require and set out a direction for treaty change. The proposals aim at three overarching goals: democratizing central banking, constructing a more capable state, and building a resilient society. They are carried by the conviction that only a just society can be resilient, sustainable, and democratic over the long run. Taken together, they offer one of the first concrete visions of how fiscal-monetary coordination could be implemented in Europe.

The proposals resulted from four virtual workshops hosted by Dezernat Zukunft. Mathis Richtmann, Dezernat Zukunft's managing director, says of the process: "It is enlightening to work with these distinguished scholars and see their thinking in action. It gives me hope to see that we could come up with 14 great proposals in only 10 weeks. They need further elaboration, to be sure, and we look forward to debating them in the following months."

A subset of the 14 proposals will be expanded into policy briefs over the next 6-12 months. "We welcome feedback from policy makers, academics, and the wider public and will factor it into the direction of research and the choice of proposals to extend and deepen," says Max Krahe, one of the founders of Dezernat Zukunft. "We hope that the specific yet ambitious nature of these proposals provides grist for public debate." Krahe adds.

Participants in the collaborative writing process were the following scholars:

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