

# *Human rights, not banking plights*

*Society must set the rules for the financial system and not vice versa. Banks should serve the people.*

## *Fair distribution of wealth*

*Money should be accumulated according to individual achievement.*

*Workless concentration of capital widens the gap between rich and poor.*

*One must take decisive steps to heal this growing rift.*

## *No more gambling, no more offshore*

*The first step is to separate commercial and investment banks.*

*States may not give guarantees for the speculative business of investment banks.*

*States should never bail out investment banks.*

*Shadow banks, offshore financial institutions, hedge funds and derivatives create nothing of real value.*

*Experience shows clearly that they in fact harm society.*

## *Money supply must serve the public*

*It's a waste of time to debate monetary policy without taking into account how money is created.*

*Profit-oriented private banks should not be allowed to create money.*

*The money supply should be controlled by non-profit institutions.*

## *End speculation with essential resources*

*Financial speculation with food and commodities, which represents blackmail of people and the real economy, must end. The securities market must become a zero-sum game, not a tool to siphon off assets from useful businesses.*

*Sensible forms of investment should lead to a flow of money towards the real economy.*

*States may not go into debt for this.*

## *Self-determination of all people*

*The Euro and many international treaties were pushed through*

*over the heads of those very citizens who bear the consequences.*

*We evoke the right to self-determination and demand referendums.*

*Every country has the right to decide on its budget, its economy, and thus on its own currency.*

*ESM treaty, fiscal compact and institutions that are not democratically legitimized should be rejected.*