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“Liberate work by removing its tax burden and financesocial security by taxing the consumption of goodswhich most often are produced by machine.”

ELECTRONIC VIVANT- EUROPE

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Since its inception end 2003, the Electronic Vivant has been issued 42 times.

All the issues can be found on the VIVANT-EUROPE website (www.vivanteurope.org), classified both by number and by annual compilation. (2003 to 2006)

Individual articles are also classified **by topic** (2003 to 2006). A list is given below.

If you want to get to know the VIVANT programme, follow the "documents" link on the website and consult one of the following documents:

1. VIVANT PROPOSES (1 page)

Summary of the program of Vivant

2. SUMMARY OF THE VIVANT PROGRAMME (14 Pages) (Price Index: September 2002)

This summary of the programme gives the reader a quick idea of the philosophy behind the programme and its implications for the lives of our fellow citizens. It also gives the essential figures concerning the financing of the programme and the consequences of this, both national and international.

3. VIVANT PROGRAMME 2003 (Full Text) (84 Pages) (Price Index: 1998)

This is the full-length version of the programme.

In addition to the details of the programme itself, the following issues are described:

1. The progressive implementation and financing of the programme (in figures), both for Belgium and internationally;
2. Its implications for the lives of our fellow citizens.

Also included are:

1. History of our social security system.
2. Answers to FAQs.
3. Graphs to illustrate calculations.

Overview of VIVANT MANIFESTO

The manifesto is a collaborative work.

It describes the philosophical groundwork behind Vivant's socio-economic model, summarizable in terms of freedom, equality and solidarity.

Using arguments based on observation and quotes from interviews, the economic, social and ecological effects of these ideas on the lives of our fellow citizens are described.

Note: VIVANT is updating the figures and calculations given in its programme for 2006-2007.

List of published articles ranked by topics

VIVANT-EUROPE
Years 2003 to 2006
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Basic Income

- A EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND TO SUPPORT WORKERS
- APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF THE OLD KING BY VIVANT (2004)
- BASIC INCOME
- JUSTICE AND FREEDOM : BASIC INCOME FOR ALL
- PASSING A LAW ON CITIZEN'S INCOME IN BRAZIL
- POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE BASIC INCOME (2004)
- THE OLD KING (2004)

Brazil

- PASSING A LAW ON CITIZEN'S INCOME IN BRAZIL

Ecology

- THE ENVIRONMENT (2004)

Economy, finances, market, taxation

- ACCELERATORS OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE
- APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF THE OLD KING BY VIVANT (2004)

- COLLECTION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX PROPOSED BY VIVANT (2005)
- COMMISSION TELLS MEMBER STATES TO DO A TAX RETHINK (2005)
- EUROPE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
(extracts of the exhaustive program of VIVANT) (p.68)
- EUROPEAN AND THIRD WORLD TAXES
- FINANCING SOCIAL BENEFITS THROUGH CONSUMPTION (2004)
- FINANCING SOCIAL SECURITY THROUGH CONSUMPTION WITHOUT INCREASING THE COST OF LIVING - IT'S POSSIBLE (2005)
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE (2005)
- SUBSIDISE? YES! -- BUT WHAT? (2004)
- TAX SYSTEM AND EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL (2005)
- THE SECOND OLYMPIC RING OR THE THREE-SEA ALLIANCE
*Background paper for a draft Appeal to the European Council by
Raymond Van Ermen, member of the Permanent Forum of Civil Societ*
- THE LISBON STRATEGY AND VIVANT'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC MODEL (2005)
- THE OLD KING (2004)
- THE PRIME MINISTER OF BELGIUM FAVOURS CONSUMPTION TAX (2005)
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)

Energy

- THE ENVIRONMENT (2004)

Euro-Mediterranean Alliance

- A "EURO-MEDITERRANEAN ALLIANCE"

Europe

- ACCELERATORS OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE
- A EUROPEAN GLOBALISATION ADJUSTMENT FUND TO SUPPORT WORKERS
- AMERICA AND EUROPE...Two worlds... Two cultures.... Two dreams
- CITIZENS FACING UP THE EUROPEAN UNION (SUMMARY + FRENCH COMPLETE TEXT)
- COMMISSION TELLS MEMBER STATES TO DO A TAX RETHINK (2005)
- EUROPE AND ENLARGEMENT *Notes made by J.-P. Brasseur on Raymond Van Ermen's
contribution to the country meeting of the Forum, 9/9/06*
- EUROPEAN CONTRACT FOR A WELL-BEING SOCIETY (Présentation of the project)
- EUROPE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
(extracts of the exhaustive program of VIVANT) (p.68)
- EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY FOR VIVANT (2005)
- FRATERNITY THE FOUNDING VALUE FOR EUROPE (2004)
- GLOBALISATION AND THE REFORM OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL (2005)
- LETTER FROM THE FORUM TO MR BARROSO
- LETTER FROM THE FORUM FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF JUNE 2005
- Presentation of the book "Plan B, To change the European governance"
Edition LABOR French-English Authors BOUAL and Consors on more than 350 pages
- PROPOSALS OF THE FORUM ON THE TOPIC "TO COMMUNICATE EUROPE" (2005)
- THE CONSTITUTIONAL TREATY AND THE LEFT FOR A CRITICAL "YES" (2004)
- THE EURO ZONE
- THE LISBON STRATEGY AND VIVANT'S SOCIO-ECONOMIC MODEL
- THE NEXT STAGE A CONVENTION III A WELL-BEING SOCIETY
- THE SECOND OLYMPIC RING OR THE THREE-SEA ALLIANCE
*Background paper for a draft Appeal to the European Council by
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- TO UNBLOCK SOCIAL EUROPE BEFORE 2009 : IS THAT UTOPIAN ?
- TURKEY (2005)

- TAX SYSTEM AND EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL (2005)
- WHAT EUROPEAN POLICY ON IMMIGRATION ? (2005)
- WORKING DOCUMENT: THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION OF 9 MAY 2006
- VIVANT : PROVIDING A STRUCTURAL ANSWER FOR EUROPE AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- YES WITH THE EUROPEAN DREAM

Europe and enlargement

- EUROPE AND ENLARGEMENT *Notes made by J.-P. Brasseur on Raymond Van Ermen's contribution to the country meeting of the Forum, 9/9/06*
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European Constitution

- Young european citizens' constitution (The 6th of May 2006)

European constitutional treaty

- AMERICA AND EUROPE...Two worlds... Two cultures.... Two dreams...
- THE CONSTITUTIONAL TREATY AND THE LEFT FOR A CRITICAL "YES" (2004)
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Flexibility

- FLEXIBILITY FOR THE EMPLOYER AND FOR THE EMPLOYEE

France

- A SOCIAL FISCAL SYSTEM SUPPORTING COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT
- Complete Article : A SOCIAL FISCAL SYSTEM SUPPORTING COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT (France May 2006)
- FRANCE : THE « CENTRE DES JEUNES DIRIGEANTS D'ENTREPRISE »
- SUPPORTERS OF THE TAX ON CONSUMPTION (also called social VAT)

Fraternity

- FRATERNITY THE FOUNDING VALUE FOR EUROPE (2004)

Freedom

- JUSTICE AND FREEDOM : BASIC INCOME FOR ALL
- THE CONQUEST OF CHOICE (2004)
- VIVANT LIVING (MORE!) (2003)

Globalisation

- GLOBALISATION IS A FACT
- WHAT VIVANT CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBALISATION MANAGEMENT
(* VIVANT-CONGO programme)

Immigration

- WHAT EUROPEAN POLICY ON IMMIGRATION ?

Justice

- JUSTICE AND FREEDOM : BASIC INCOME FOR ALL
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)

Manifesto

- Manifesto of VIVANT (extraits)

Model social

- GLOBALISATION AND THE REFORM OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIAL MODEL (2005)

Permanent Forum of the European Civil Society

- LETTER FROM THE FORUM FOLLOWING THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF JUNE 2005
- LETTER FROM THE FORUM TO MR BARROSO
- THE EURO ZONE
- TURKEY (2005)
- WORKING DOCUMENT: THE EUROPEAN CONSTITUTION OF 9 MAY 2006

Philosophy

- ACCELERATORS OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE
- APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF THE OLD KING BY VIVANT (2004)
- JUSTICE AND FREEDOM : BASIC INCOME FOR ALL
- THE OLD KING (2004)
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)
- WHAT VIVANT BELIEVES (2004)

Policy

- EUROPEAN SOCIAL POLICY FOR VIVANT
- WHAT EUROPEAN POLICY ON IMMIGRATION ?

Purchasing power

- FINANCING SOCIAL SECURITY THROUGH CONSUMPTION WITHOUT INCREASING THE COST OF LIVING - IT'S POSSIBLE
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)

Questions and answers

- SEVEN FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS, SEVEN REPLIES (2004)

Social capital

- SOCIAL CAPITAL: A PRODUCTIVE FORCE FOR THE ECONOMY

Social security

- FINANCING SOCIAL SECURITY THROUGH CONSUMPTION WITHOUT INCREASING THE COST OF LIVING - IT'S POSSIBLE

Society

- ACCELERATORS OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)

Society of wellbeing

- ACCELERATORS OF PROGRESS FOR EUROPE
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- THE OLD KING (2004)
- VIVANT LIVING (MORE!) (2003)

Subsidise

- SUBSIDISE? YES! -- BUT WHAT? (2004)

Tax on consumption

- A SOCIAL FISCAL SYSTEM SUPPORTING COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT
- Complete Article : A SOCIAL FISCAL SYSTEM SUPPORTING COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT
- COLLECTION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX PROPOSED BY VIVANT (2005)
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The State based on the rule of law

- THE OLD KING (2004)
- THE STATE BASED ON THE RULE OF LAW PLACE OF JUSTICE AND STABILITY (2001)
- VIVANT AND THE PUBLIC SERVICES (2005)

The Third World

- EUROPE AND ITS DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATION
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Vivant

- MANIFESTO OF VIVANT (extraits)
(BELGIUM)
- SUMMARY VIVANT PROGRAMME
- SPEECH BY ROLAND DUCHÂTELET, CHAIRMAN OF VIVANT (2004)
- VIVANT : PROVIDING A STRUCTURAL ANSWERFOR EUROPE AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- VIVANT ENTERS THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
- VIVANT LIVING (MORE!) (2003)
- WHAT VIVANT BELIEVES (2004)

Vivant-Congo

- PRPC-VIVANT PROGRAMME (2006)
- VIVANT ENTERS THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
(*For a Rule of Law Allowing All Citizens of Congo to Live in Dignity*)

Vivant-Europe

- SPEECH BY JEAN-PAUL BRASSEUR (VIVANT-EUROPE) (2004)

Vivant's Programme

- APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF THE OLD KING BY VIVANT (2004)
- SUMMARY OF THE VIVANT PROGRAM
- THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE VIVANT PROGRAMME (2004)

Work

- APPLICATION OF THE METHOD OF THE OLD KING BY VIVANT (2004)
- INTERVIEW BY OF ROLAND DUCHÂTELET BY « L'ECHO » NEWSPAPER
(« LABOUR MUST BE FREED »)
- JUSTICE AND FREEDOM : BASIC INCOME FOR ALL
- PROGRAM OF THE PRECOLLOQUIUM (Issues around Work)