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## Financial aid to non-Euro members

### More balanced and democratic framework needed

The European Parliament today adopted a report setting out its opinion on EU rules governing financial assistance to non-Euro area EU member states, ahead of a review of the rules. The Greens welcomed the report, which underlined the need for a more balanced and democratic framework for financial assistance. After the vote, Green economic affairs spokesperson **Eva Joly** said:

*"The European Parliament has today sent a strong signal to EU governments on the need to provide a more balanced and democratic framework for financial assistance programmes to non-Euro EU members. This implies guaranteeing protection of basic social rights under the programmes, as well as ensuring transparency and accountability.*

*"The EP has made clear that there should be consistency in the rules applying to Euro and non-Euro members in receipt of financial assistance, this means applying improvements in the recently-adopted 'two pack' to non-Euro members as well. The European Commission and EU member states must take this into account."*

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