

Prime Minister

ALLIANCE MANIFESTO ON EUROPE

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The Alliance Manifesto was published today.

There are three points where they should be attacked:-

1. The Veto

The Manifesto states "The use of the veto in the Council must be severely restricted".

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2. Increasing the powers of the Parliament

They want to give Parliament the right to raise taxes: the Manifesto states "the powers of the Parliament over the expenditure of the Community should be extended to the revenue side."

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3. They also want to give Parliament the right, which it does not have now in non-financial matters, to pass legislation. The Manifesto states "Parliament and the Council should jointly exercise legislative authority in the Community".

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