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I ask the European Union to take the decisions necessary to promote the harmonization of working hours among all member states in order to facilitate communication and strengthen coordination in the different patterns of relationship (political, financial, commercial, social, cultural). Among them, of course, Spain, which can no longer be a singularity on a matter as important as the times in this vast territory that has - despite the serious economic situation - great possibilities for the future.

I ask the European Parliament the creation of a special committee to consider practical solutions to improve the reconciliation between work and family, and to develop a comprehensive policy to support the family institution and birth, and that, based on the conclusions thereof, approve the legislation relevant to the implementation of these measures in the EU member countries.

I believe that Spain should abandon the Central European Time, which is not for us, and return, seventy years later, the Western European Time, which are governed Portugal, United Kingdom, Ireland and Iceland as well as a part of our territory, the Canary Islands. I am convinced that this zone change would help us return to the schedule that was in Spain to 30 years of the twentieth century, and which are best for family reconciliation: to eat at one and dinner at eight, hours also the news in other countries to leave work at six, even at five, to fully enjoy the rest of the day and go to bed early to rest more.

Claim to institutions to urge the Spanish government to take initiatives that facilitate the transformation to a more rational and flexible schedules that are similar to the rest of the EU. I do believe that a rational working take the Spanish to better balance their family and personal life with the professional, to achieve real equality between women and men in different areas of society and to improve productivity.

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