



UEF actions in view of the European Election 2024

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European federalism is a bit like going to the dentist.

You cannot postpone it forever.



CONTEXT

At this historic moment, in 2024, after the Covid pandemic, Russia's aggression against Ukraine and the rekindling of the long conflict in the Middle East, European citizens are going to vote again and will have to decide whether or not to renew their trust in political parties that want to empower Europe as federal, sovereign and democratic or against those who campaign for less Europe.

This is the reason why we are so committed as European Federalists with our political campaign for the incoming European election.



TOOLS AND OBJECTIVES

POLITICAL MANIFESTO and MEMORANDUM

Political manifesto calling all political families to commit themselves to reform the Treaties through the opening of a Convention. Memorandum “Why we need a Convention to change the Treaties”

MANIFESTOS OVERVIEW

Analysis of the political manifestos of the various European political parties to show who is significantly committed to the reform of the Treaties and on which issues they are in favour or against

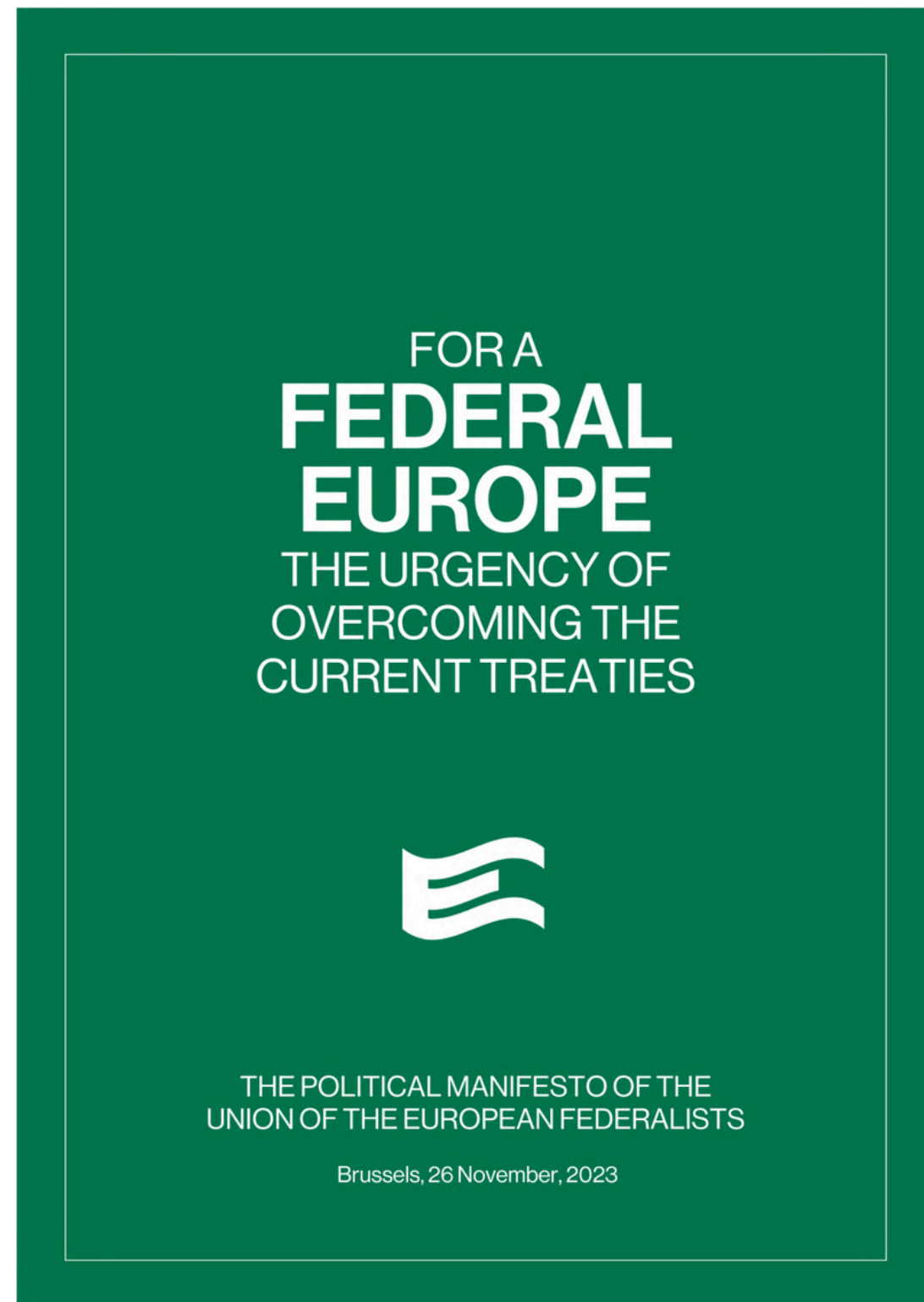
PLEDGE FOR THE CANDIDATES EE2024

Action towards candidates at the European Parliament with the aim of influencing the political debate, indirectly promoting the "go to vote campaign" and rebuilding the next Spinelli Group

APPEAL TO CITIZENS AND PARTIES

Action towards personalities and parties through a call for the re-establishment of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe

OUR POLITICAL DOCUMENTS



UEF Political Manifesto



Memorandum

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ADVOCACY ACTION

Letters to Heads of State and Government in view of the EU Council 21-22 March

Signed by

Domènec Ruiz Devesa

MEP, President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)

Sandro Gozi

MEP, Chair of the Spinelli Group

Guy Verhofstadt

MEP, President of European Movement International (EMI)

Christelle Savall

President of Young of European Federalists (JEF Europe)

Karl Nehammer, Federal Chancellor of Austria

Alexander De Croo, Prime Minister of Belgium

Nikolai Denkov, Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia

Nikos Christodoulides, President of Cyprus

Petr Fiala, Prime Minister of Czech Republic

Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of Denmark

Leo Varadkar, The Taoiseach of Éire/Ireland

Kaja Kallas, Prime Minister of Estonia

Petteri Orpo, Prime Minister of Finland

Emmanuel Macron, President of France Republic

Olaf Scholz, Federal Chancellor of Germany

Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of Hellenic Republic

Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary

Giorgia Meloni, Prime Minister of Italy

Evika Siliņa, Prime Minister of Latvia

Gitanas Nausėda, President of the Republic of Lithuania

Luc Frieden, Prime Minister of Luxembourg

Robert Abela, Prime Minister of Malta

Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of Netherlands

Donald Tusk, Prime Minister of Poland

António Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal

Klaus Werner Iohannis, President of Romania

Robert Fico, Prime Minister of Slovakia Republic

Robert Golob, Prime Minister of Slovenia

Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister of Spain

Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Sweden



Enlargement must go hand in hand with a serious assessment of what **reforms of the EU** architecture are needed, for a more efficient and democratic Europe that is more transparent and closer to its citizens.

The PES manifesto for the European elections 2024



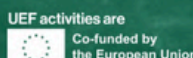
PES manifesto for the 2024 European elections



renew europe

We want to reform the EU's treaties to make sure citizens feel better involved.

From the Renew Europe Priorities for the European elections 2024



epp group in the european parliament

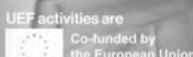
We want to have a European Convention in the coming years to discuss and decide on possible improvements to the Treaties.

From the EPP manifesto for the European elections 2024

European Greens

We stand for a federal Europe, for a fully fledged supranational democracy able to deliver.

From the European Green Party manifesto for the European elections 2024



EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024 ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EUROPE							
Comparison of European Political Programs							
 The Left Treaty Change <i>"We therefore call for an independent, solidarity-based, participatory and democratic re-founding of the EU."</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger European Parliament No more unanimity on foreign policy in the European Council Boosting social cohesion and safeguarding democracy and the rule of law in both MS and candidate countries 	 European Greens Treaty Change <i>"The European Union needs to reform its treaties and move forward towards a federal Europe"</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EU must be able to act and welcome new members Treaty Change requires a democratic mandate from citizens End to national vetoes Larger EU budget Stronger European Parliament Transnational lists need to be introduced alongside national lists 	 European Free Alliance Treaty Change <i>"EFA welcomes for a convention on changing the EU treaties. We want a reformed EU democracy where the regions and territories have a direct voice."</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition of the democratic right to self-determination. The European Parliament must also have the right to initiate legislation. The President of the European Commission must be democratically elected 	 Party of European Socialists (PES) Treaty Change <i>"We will use the next parliamentary term to strengthen the EU's capacity to act in an enlarged Union, with targeted Treaty changes."</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlargement must go hand in hand with EU reforms EU needs to speak with one voice on foreign policy The European Parliament and the European Commission need more tools to safeguard democracy, strengthen the economy etc. 	 Renew Europe Treaty Change <i>"We want to reform the EU's treaties to make sure citizens feel better involved."</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove vetoes Stronger European Parliament Increased efficiency, transparency and accountability of EU institutions EU reform must happen in parallel with Enlargement 	 European People's Party (EPP) Treaty Change <i>"We want to have a European Convention in the coming years to discuss and decide on possible improvements to the Treaties"</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove unanimity in sanctioning totalitarian regimes and for the Single Market for Defence The European Union has to be ready to enlarge. 	 Identity and Democracy (ID) Treaty Change <i>"Each European nation should have the right to determine its own policies, according to its own needs."</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO any attempt to impose a Eurozone budget and direct EU taxes. The national Parliaments should have a greater say in EU decision making, and the results of democratically held referendums should be respected. <p><small>No political manifesto available at the moment. Those are the political priorities since 2022</small></p>	 European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Treaty Change <i>"We believe that, while valuing cooperation among European nations, limiting any undue interference is essential for maintaining the unique cultural and historical identities of our Member States and guaranteeing national sovereignty"</i> Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p><small>No political manifesto available at the moment, only a charter of values</small></p>

MANIFESTO OVERVIEWS

READ HERE THE PROGRAMMES COMPARISON bit.ly/3PRwb4r

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The Left



Treaty Change

'We therefore call for an independent, solidarity-based, participatory and democratic re-founding of the EU.'

Highlights

- Stronger European Parliament
- No more unanimity on foreign policy in the European Council
- Boosting social cohesion and safeguarding democracy and the rule of law in both MS and candidate countries



European Greens



Treaty Change

"The European Union needs to reform its treaties and move forward towards a federal Europe"

Highlights

- The EU must be able to act and welcome new members
- Treaty Change requires a democratic mandate from citizens
- End to national vetoes
- Larger EU budget
- Stronger European Parliament
- Transnational lists need to be introduced alongside national lists



European Free Alliance



Treaty Change

"EFA welcomes for a convention on changing the EU treaties. We want a reformed EU democracy where the regions and territories have a direct voice."

Highlights

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Party of European Socialists (PES)



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Highlights

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- EU needs to speak with one voice on foreign policy
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Renew Europe



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Highlights

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- Stronger European Parliament
- Increased efficiency, transparency and accountability of EU institutions
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Pledge for the candidates EE2024 and Spinelli Group

The Spinelli Group is the network of federalist MEPs.

In fact, it is the Spinelli Group MEPs who have given most impetus to the proposed reform of the Treaties in the last legislature.

A strong Spinelli Group is a guarantee of federalist action within the European Parliament



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Pledge



EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024

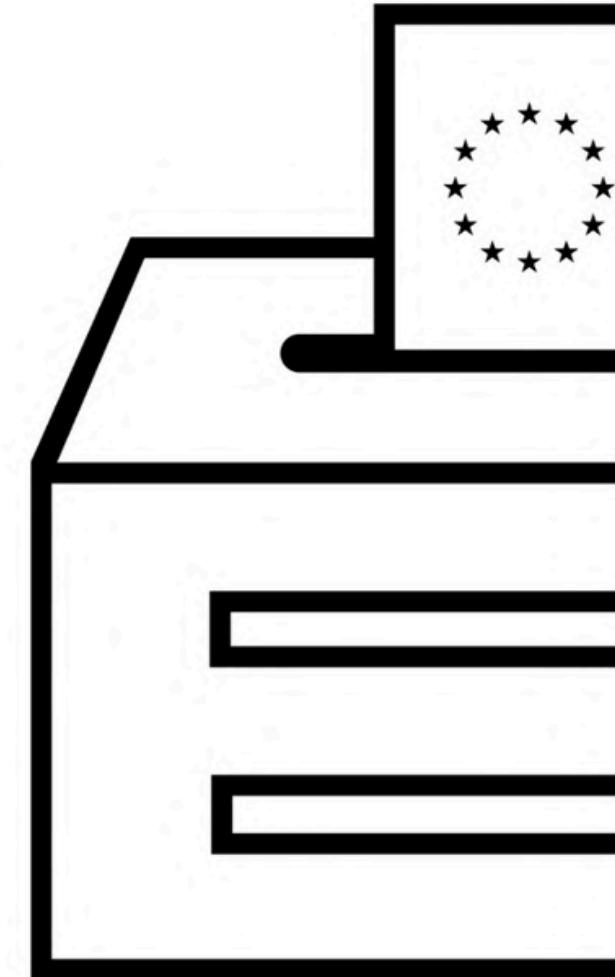
Pledge for candidates to the European Parliament

As a candidate for the European Parliament, I therefore declare that I firmly support:

- the need to equip the European Union with the appropriate competences, autonomous resources and powers (starting with budgetary power) to implement the common policies necessary to defend security, the rule of law, and the social sustainability of the inescapable green and digital transitions, guaranteeing a future of progress for European citizens;
- the overcoming of unanimity and the right of veto through the extension of the ordinary legislative procedure (which implies the strengthening of the European Parliament and the European Commission);
- the need to open a Convention in continuity with what the outgoing European Parliament called for in order to reform the Treaties.

I also declare my willingness, if elected,

- to join the **Spinelli Group**, which in the outgoing legislature animated the political debate on the construction of a more capable and democratic Europe and the work on the drafting of proposals for reforming the Treaties



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Place, date and signature

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For each signature UEF Secretariat will share on UEF social media periodically with a card the candidate that has signed until the European Elections Days



LEA CHARLET
candidate for ECOLO

has signed the pledge



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MURIELLE LAURENT
candidate for Place Publique / Parti Socialiste

has signed the pledge



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DANIEL FREUND
candidate for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

has signed the pledge



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YANNA (JOHANNA) TZANIDAKI
candidate for Volt Greece

has signed the pledge



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CATERINA AVANZA
candidate for Azione

has signed the pledge



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MATTHIAS IANNIS PORTELLI
candidate for Volt Malta

has signed the pledge



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CARRI GINTER WIKSTRÖM
candidate for Volt Sweden

has signed the pledge



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ALESSANDRA MORETTI
candidate for Partito Democratico

has signed the pledge



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Dr. SEBASTIAN CAMARERO
candidate for Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschland (SPD)

has signed the pledge



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CHRISTOPH PERNER
candidate for NEOS Das neue Europa und liberales Forum

has signed the pledge



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FLAVIO TOSI
candidate for Forza Italia

has signed the pledge



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CHRISTIAAN DE VRIES
candidate for D66

has signed the pledge

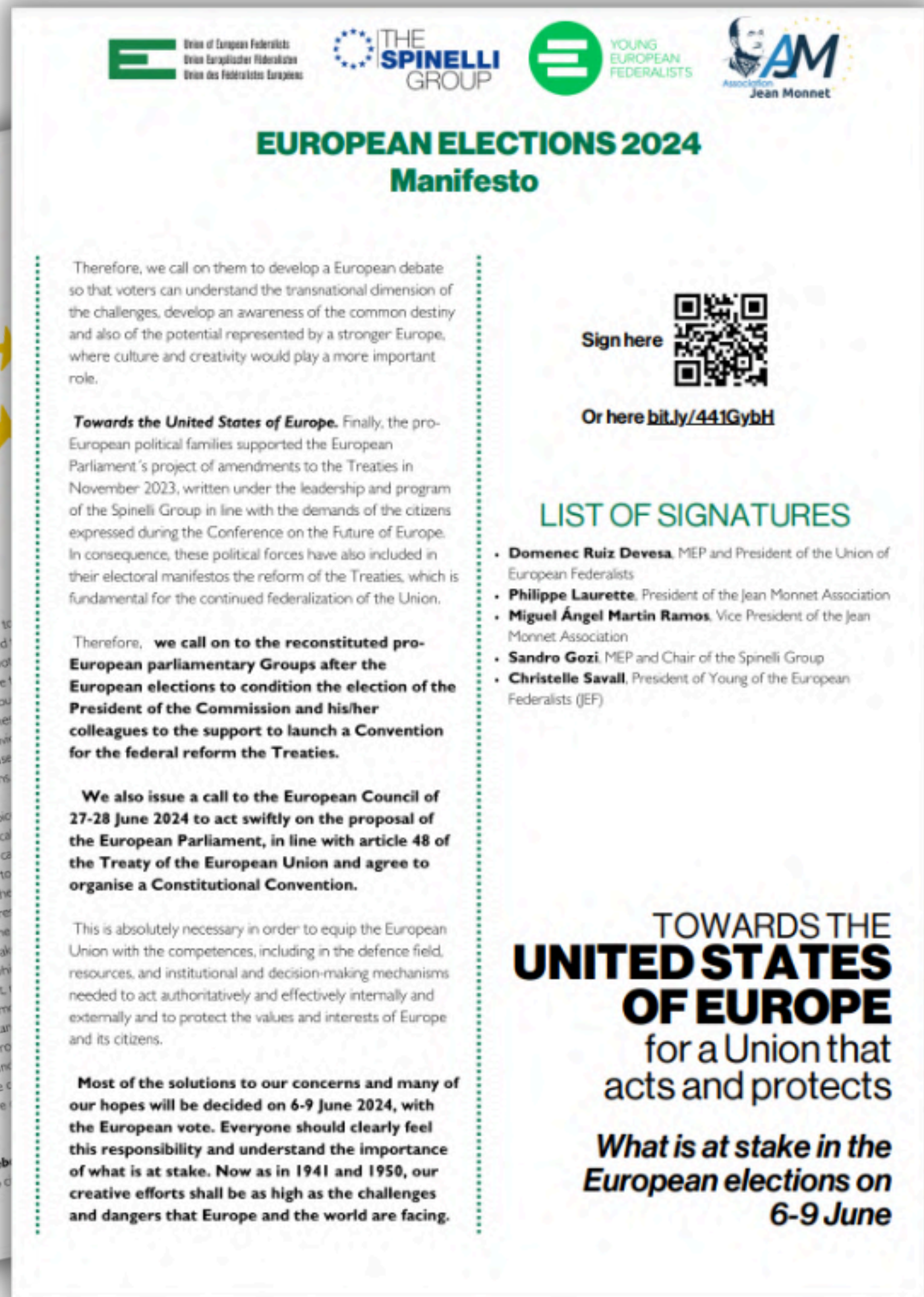


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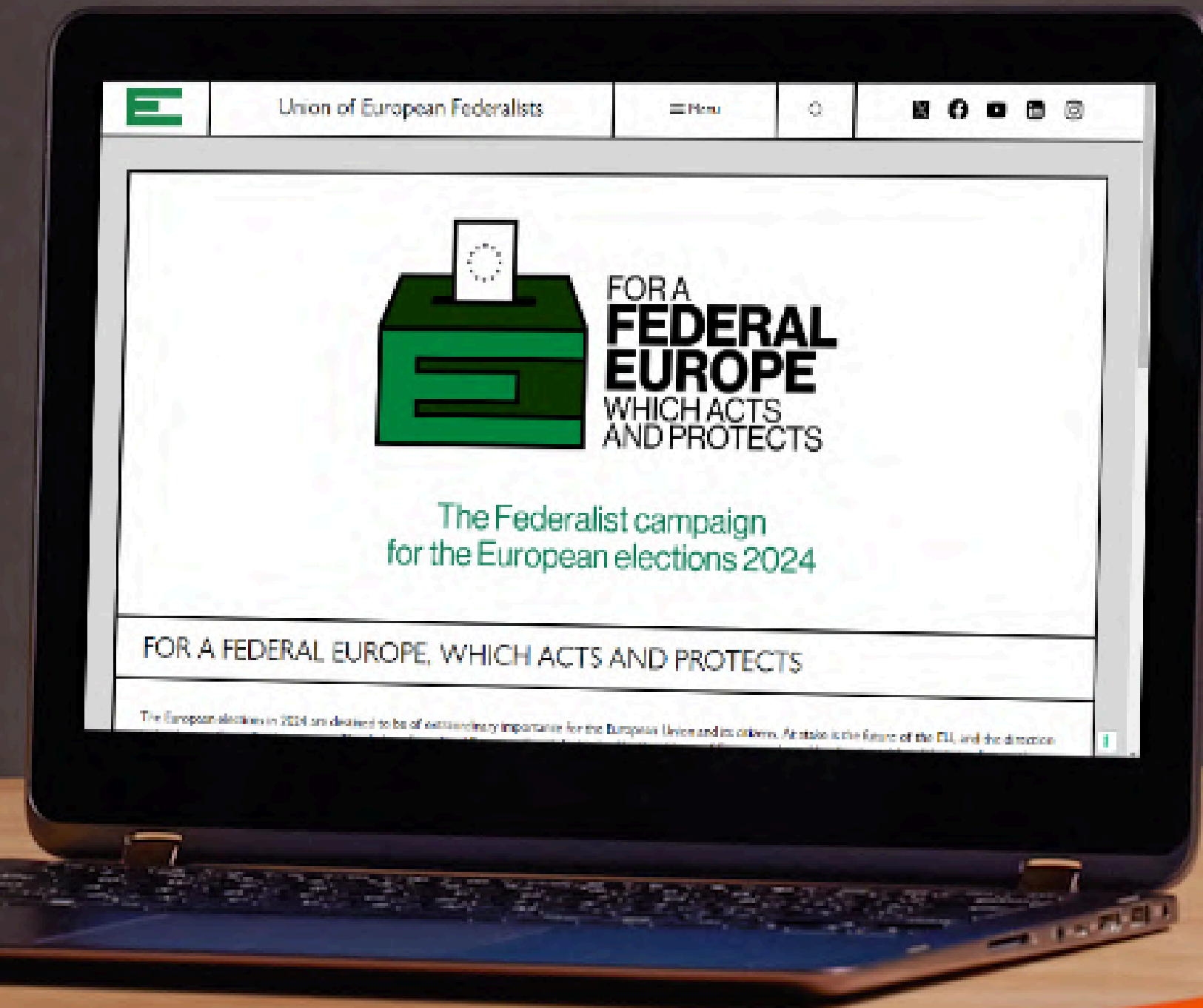
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- the list of national candidates MEPs that have signed the pledge
- the info of the federalists actions in this country

Example with Italy

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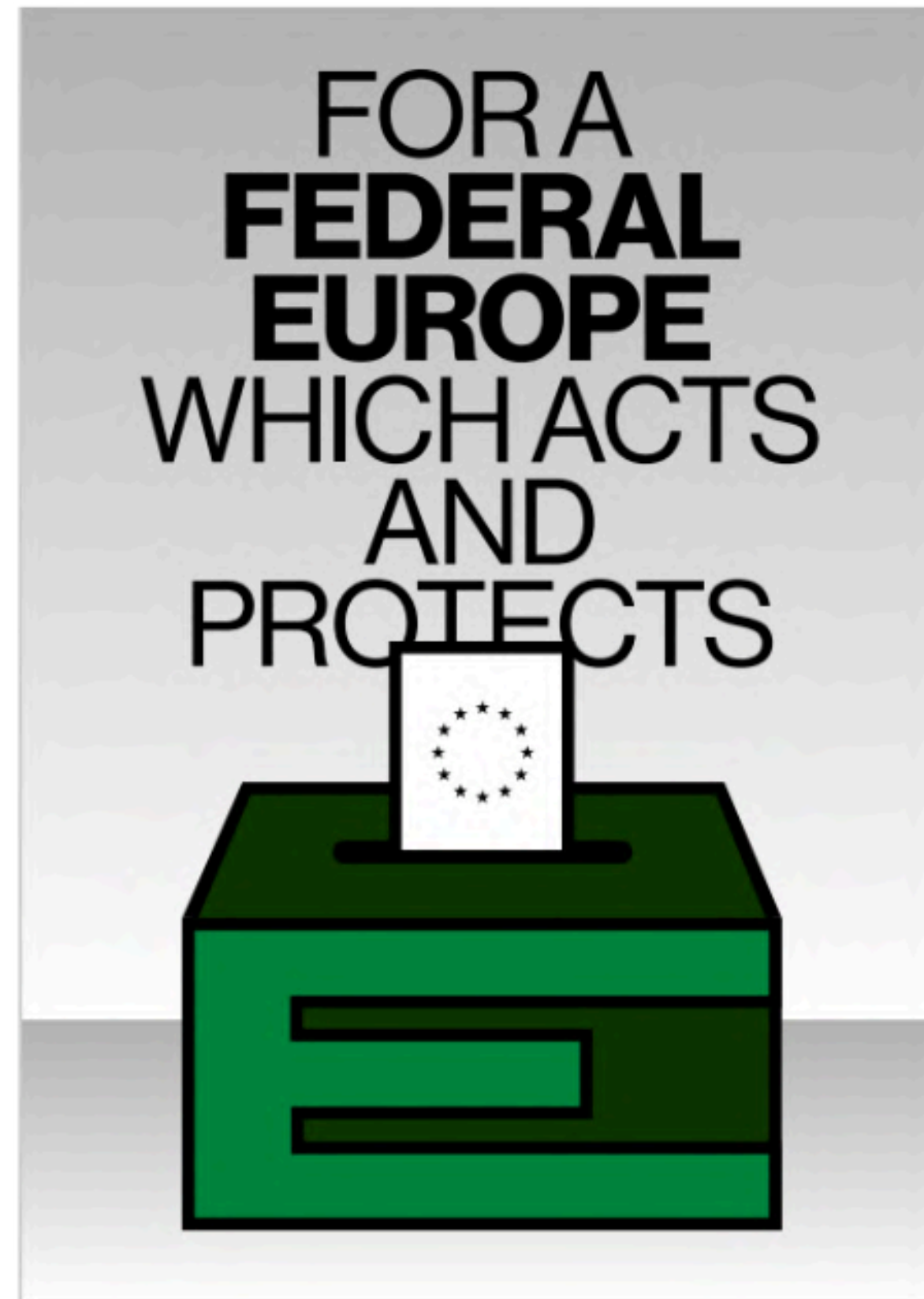
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Graphics | Stickers and bookmarks

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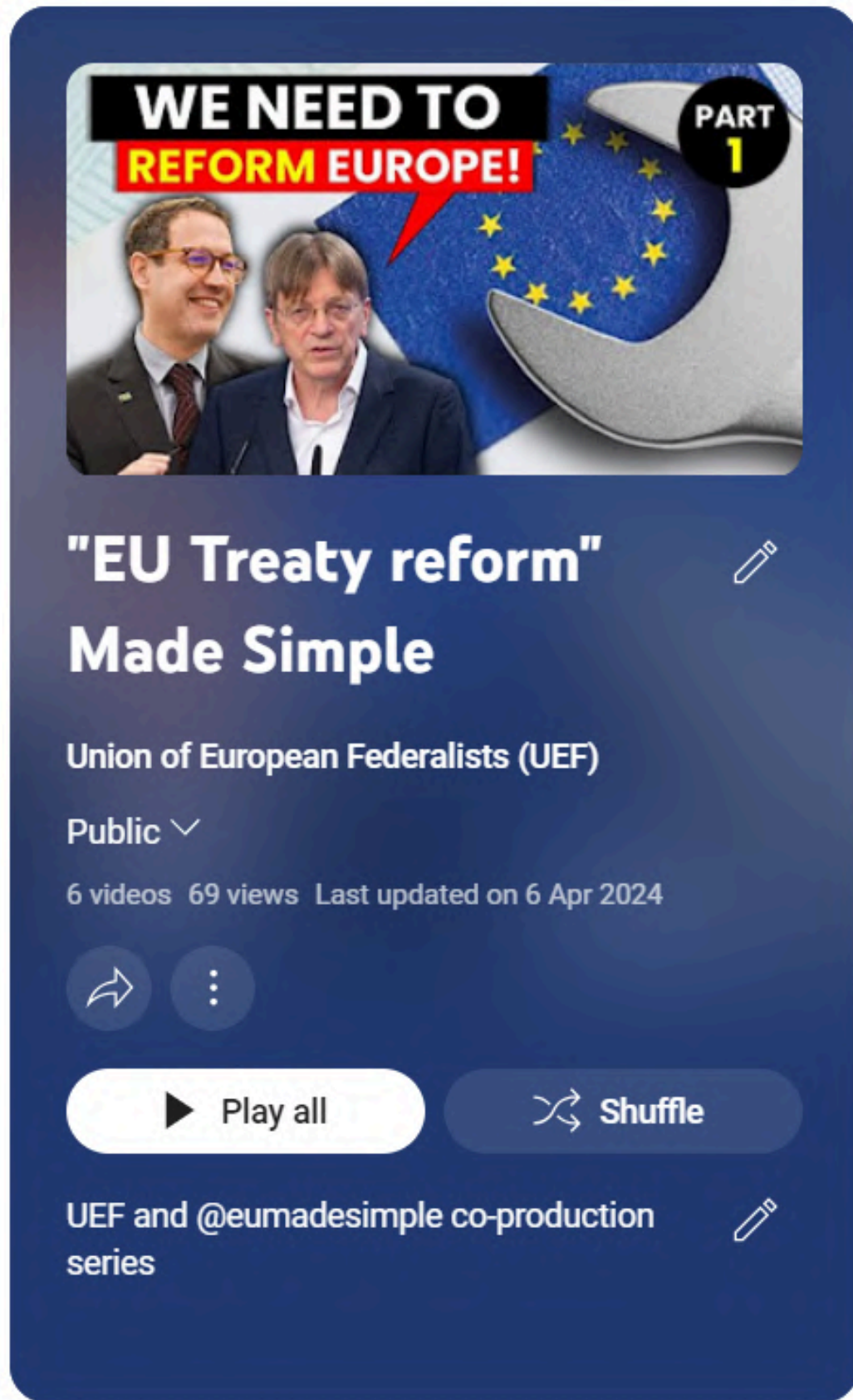


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