



Brussels, June 3rd 2024

To the attention of:

Mr. Timmy Dooley and Mr. Ilhan Kyuchyuk, Presidents of the ALDE Party,
Mr. Didrik de Schaetzen Secretary General of the ALDE Party,
Ms. Valérie Hayer, Chairwoman of the Renew Group

Dear Presidents Dooley and Kyuchyuk,
Dear Secretary General de Schaetzen
Dear Chair Hayer,

The 2024 European elections loom as a moment of exceptional significance for the European Union and its citizens. The 2024-2029 mandate holds profound implications for the trajectory of the European project.

In the ALDE 2024 Manifesto: *Your Europe, Your Freedom: Delivering change for you*, in the section: **ALDE Party fights for: institutional reform to strengthen your voice in the EU**, at page 22, it is stated:

“Reform the EU treaties to strengthen your active participation and increase transparency and accountability for the EU to meet your needs and key concerns. Open the European Commission consultation process to encourage more citizen engagement, your engagement, including by better integrating local communities and subnational governments such as local and regional authorities. They are responsible for executing most EU laws and managing half of the EU’s public investment and are crucial for providing feedback on EU operations at the grassroots level”.

Furthermore, in the *2024 Renew Europe Now Priorities*, in the section, **Renew Europe and unify the Continent**, it is stated:

*“We like the EU, but we know it’s not perfect. Some say get rid of it then. We say: let’s make it even better. **We want to reform the EU’s treaties to make sure citizens feel better involved.**”*

The Manifesto: *Towards the United States of Europe*, proposed by the Union of European Federalists (UEF), the Spinelli Group in the European Parliament, the Young European Federalists (JEF) and the Jean Monnet Association is aligned with this vision. We call on the pro-European political forces to develop a pan-European debate and champion Treaty revisions aimed at fortifying the Union's capacity to act effectively and protect its citizens' interests.

Hence, we ask that, subsequent to the elections for the European Parliament in June 2024, you request the European Council’s support for the opening of the Treaty reform procedure (article 48 of the TFEU) on the basis of Parliament's Amendments to the Treaty Report of 22nd November 2023 as a precondition for endorsing its proposal for the President of the European Commission.

We also call for the presidential candidate’s commitment to the said Treaty reform in order to get the full backing of your parliamentary group for his/her election and that of the entire College of Commissioners.

Thank you for your attention and consideration

Yours sincerely,

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