



Brussels, June 3rd 2024

To the attention of:

Mr. François Bayrou, President of the European Democratic Party
Ms. Valérie Hayer, Chairwoman of the Renew Group

Dear Presidents Dooley and Kyuchyuk,
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 EDP 2024 Manifesto: *Reinventing Europe*, in the section **a Stronger and United Europe**, on page 14, it is stated:

*“We must reorganise the European continent and, to cite only the main reforms, we must establish a defence union and an energy Union by eliminating the right of veto, facilitating the initiatives of peoples and states who wish to accelerate their political union, creating new own resources and strengthening the European Parliament while reducing the number of Commissioners. **Reforming the treaties to achieve these essential changes and move forward with continental unification is imperative.**”*

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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