



Brussels, June 3rd 2024

To the attention of:

Mr. Manfred Weber, President of the European People's Party and Chairman EPP Group  
Mr. Thanasis Bakolas, Secretary General of the European People's Party

Dear President Weber,

Dear Secretary General Bakolas,

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 EPP party 2024 Manifesto: *Our Europe, a safe and good home for the people*, on page 23, it is stated:

*“In order to tackle the enormous challenges in a world in turmoil, the EU must also improve its institutions. We want to make the EU more capable of acting, more efficient, stronger and more democratic. At the same time, the Member States will continue to have the right to decide which competences the EU should have and which ones could possibly be transferred back. To this end, we want to have a European convention in the coming years to discuss and decide on possible improvements to the Treaties. We will also keep developing strategies to improve the proximity of the EU to its citizens, involving civil society in this process.”*

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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