



Brussels, June 3rd 2024

To the attention of:

Mr. Stefan Löfven President Party of European Socialists
Mr. Giacomo Filibeck, Secretary General of Party of European Socialists
Ms. Iratxe García Pérez, Chairwoman of the S&D Group at the European Parliament

Dear President Löfven,
Dear Secretary General Filibeck,
Dear Chair García Pérez,

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 PES Manifesto for the 2024 European elections: *The Europe we want. Social, Democratic, Sustainable*, on page 19, it is stated:

“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. On this basis, we will use the next parliamentary term to strengthen the EU’s capacity to act in an enlarged Union, with targeted Treaty changes. We need to empower the European Parliament and the European Commission with tools to safeguard our democracy, strengthen our economy, protect our environment and our social model.”

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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