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Dear Mrs. President, dear Roberta,

We hope this message finds you well,

We are writing to you in view of the next meeting of the European Council of the 17-18 October 2024.

Despite the fact that the report on “Amendments to the European Treaties”, approved by the EP Plenary on 22 November 2023, has been transmitted to the European Council by the Spanish Presidency of the Council on 18 December of the same year, the European Council has not yet formally ‘take note’ of it, which poses a problem of institutional disrespect towards Parliament, beyond the substance of the proposal and the political view the said institution would like to take on the matter.

Therefore, we would like to suggest to you that you liaise with the President Michel on the matter before the meeting, and in any event to remind the issue during your address to the European Council.

As the Report presented by Mario Draghi has confirmed to us in recent weeks, we know that the European Union urgently needs to equip itself with new instruments and different decision-making mechanisms. It is necessary in view of guaranteeing our security, our competitiveness, and to prepare for enlargement. The work done on this issue by the European Parliament with the drafting and approval of its Report, in continuity with the Conference on the Future of Europe, is the only realistic response to the urgent need for internal reforms.

It is also the only adequate response to the demands that emerged from the European citizens' vote in June: the citizens, all of them, demand of the EU more protection and more democratic and transparent politics.

In thanking you for your attention, we stress once again that we are aware that the European Union and its citizens can count on your authority to steer the debate on the much-needed internal reforms in the most effective and, above all, democratic way, enhancing the role and prerogatives of the European Parliament. The future of Europe is at stake, and each of us must be at the height of this historic moment.

Yours faithfully,

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