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A Second Schuman Plan: For a Common Defence and Political Union

Dear Ambassador Irena Andrassy,

In view of the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the 75th anniversary of the 9th May Declaration, the reconstituted **Monnet Action Committee for the United States of Europe** has called for launching a "**Second Schuman Plan**" that we attached to this letter.

With this Declaration we propose to all supportive Member States, to **call on the European Council to adopt a "Union Act"** comprising the parallel activation of articles 42.2 (on common defence) and 48 (on constitutional reform) of the Lisbon Treaty as a common package.

We are confident, Ms. Andrassy, that you can transmit this Declaration to your government in view of the 26-27 June European Council and be at the forefront in supporting this process in reforming the European Union.

Yours faithfully,

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