

Petition to the European Council for a Union Act

The geopolitical situation demands clarity, unity, and decisive steps towards a Union that can protect its citizens and act as a strong global actor vis-à-vis Putin and Trump.

Therefore, I, Member of the European Parliament/National Parliament declare myself available to integrate an interparliamentary assembly to reinvigorate the political integration of Europe, and in particular, for the adoption of an alternative Multiannual Financial Framework, and the establishment of a defence and a federal political union.

This, I call upon the European Council to take the historic responsibility of the parallel activation (The Union Act) of two key provisions of the Treaty on European Union: Article 42, on the establishment of a European Common Defence, and Article 48, on reforming the Treaty to underpin it with a true political union.

1. Defence Union

We urge the European Council to activate the mechanisms provided by Article 42 TEU to establish a European Common Defence, ensuring shared capabilities, common strategic direction, and effective collective security.

2. Political Union

We further call on the European Council to initiate a process of treaty reform under Article 48 TEU, on the basis of the European Parliament's Proposal of November 2023, with the goal of deepening our political union, ending the vetocracy, strengthening democratic accountability, and making the Union more effective and resilient.

Together, these steps will ensure that the European Union can meet the challenges of our time and the expectations of its citizens.

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Position: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____