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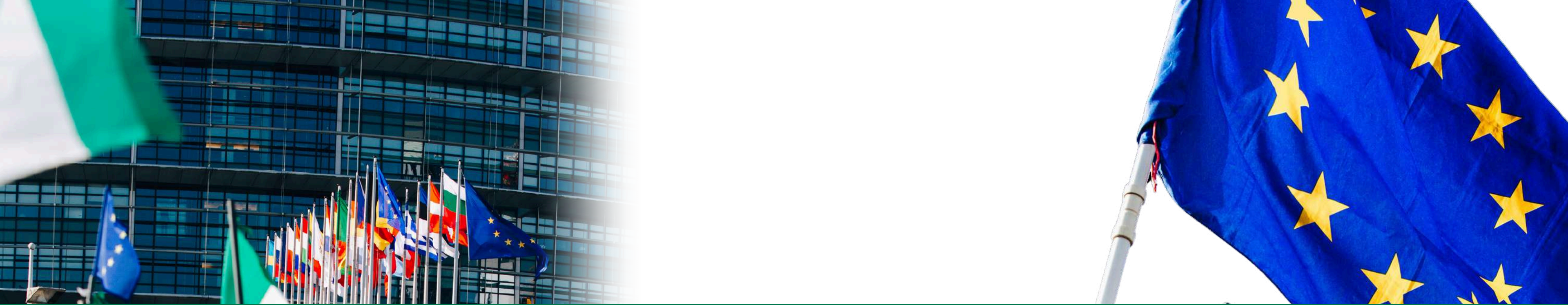
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From XXVIII European Congress to XXIX European Congress

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The campaign for a sovereign, federal and democratic Europe.

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- **European Common Market**
- **4 fundamental freedoms of movements**

- **Parliament elected by direct universal suffrage**

- **Euro, the unique European currency**

- *Exclusive competences in foreign affairs and defence*
- *Role of the European Parliament and of the European Commission*
- *End of the Council's veto*

- *Federal Constitution*
- *Federal Government*
- *Federal Senate representing Member States and the Regions*
- *Court of Justice of the States*

FEDERATION

Timeline

March 2021-9 May 2022	The Conference on the Future of Europe was a unique opportunity for European citizens to engage with European and national institutions, as well as parliamentarians, to discuss the challenges and priorities of tomorrow's Europe. The objective of CoFoE was to develop a document containing proposals to reform the current European Union. Despite limited press and media coverage, 500,000 people actively participated, with the CoFoE platform being viewed about 5 million times over the course of one year. This initiative mobilized the European Parliament. On 4 May 2022, the Parliament adopted a resolution on the follow-up to the Conference, calling for a convention to revise the Treaties as provided in Article 48 of the TEU.
2 December 2022	During the follow-up event of the CoFoE, the Citizens' Panel Ambassadors - who also represented citizens in the Conference plenary - denounced the Council's silence and obstructionism.
14 September 2023	A draft report proposing a federal reform of the Treaties was presented to the Constitutional Affairs Committee (AFCO) of the European Parliament.
22 November 2023	The European Parliament approved the report on the proposals for the amendment of the Treaties drafted by Spinelli Group members Guy Verhofstadt, Sven Simon, Gabriele Bischoff, Daniel Freund, and Helmut Scholz.
18 December 2023	The Council of the EU played its part, thanks to Spain's leadership, and transmitted the European Parliament's request for the activation of Article 48 of the TEU to the European Council. Europe now turns to the President of the European Council and EU national leaders to include the EP's request on the agenda of the next EUCO meeting immediately.
6-9 June 2024	At this historic moment, in 2024, after the Covid pandemic, Russia's aggression against Ukraine and the rekindling of the long conflict in the Middle East, European citizens are going to vote again and will have to decide whether or not to renew their trust in political parties that want to empower Europe as federal, sovereign and democratic.
18 July 2024	Ursula von der Leyen was elected by the European Parliament to the Presidency of the European Commission with a large majority, clearly defined by the common positions on support for Ukraine, respect for the rule of law, and strengthening the European Union.

UEF analysis and actions

In 2020, before the start of the CoFoE, UEF took action with an Appeal for Our Federal Europe: Sovereign, Democratic, Solidarity to call for the long-delayed initiation of CoFoE. This is why the European federalists actively participated in CoFoE: i) by publishing proposals on the conference's digital platform that called for the revision of the EU Treaties, including the EU's power of taxation, the abolition of the states' veto power, and the simultaneous granting of decision-making powers to the European Parliament; ii) by organizing numerous online and in-person events to promote their proposals. At the European level, the UEF participated in the work of the Conference Plenary, both with its own representative (its Secretary General) and through MEPs from the Spinelli Intergroup who support federalist positions within the EP.
After the end of CoFoE, UEF's actions focused on: (i) mobilising public opinion to support the outcomes of the conference; (ii) the collection of signatures on the European Petition to the EU Council (<i>Respect the Will of the Citizens and CoFoE</i>) to demand the launch of the Convention for the Reform of the Treaties and support the European Parliament in its reform efforts.
The proposal represents an extremely advanced federal reform project for the Union, capable of establishing a democratically legitimized European sovereignty. This important result was largely made possible by the debate that took place during the Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFoE) and the conclusions reached by CoFoE itself, which AFCO's proposal aims to follow up on.
This was a historic vote, marking the European Parliament's return to a leading role after forty years, since the draft Treaty inspired by Altiero Spinelli. It represents an effort to strengthen the political and decision-making architecture of Europe and make it a key player in addressing contemporary challenges. In support of this courageous initiative by the European Parliament, which aligns with the commitments made by the European institutions at the end of the Conference on the Future of Europe, the Union of European Federalists and its sections across Europe engaged with citizens in more than 30 European cities and online to inform them about the crucial vote.
The request for Treaty change must first be considered by the European Council because it is both urgent and necessary. The European Union lacks the essential tools to address the security and economic challenges we are facing. The Russian war against Ukraine and its interference, migration flows, the ecological and digital transitions, and enlargement all demand action. More than ever, we need to reform our institutional framework, and the report offers several solutions.
In view of the European elections 2024, UEF called on all political forces and candidates to subscribe to the commitment to a deep reform of the European Union and to join the Spinelli Group, the federalist intergroup of the European Parliament. More than 200 candidates have signed the federalists pledge, and, after the elections, 67 elected candidates became member of the new Spinelli Group. As of October 2024, the Spinelli Group has grown to 83 members. In 9 May 2024 the Action Committee for the United States for Europe was relaunched by four organizations: Union of European Federalists, Spinelli Group, JEF Europe and Jean Monnet House. The Action Committee is open to personalities and organizations.

Timeline

1 Sep 2024	
9 Sep 2024	Commission-published competitiveness report commissioned from Mario Draghi is presented/published, feeding the "governance capacity" argument in EU debates (institutional set-up and decision-making as constraints on competitiveness).
20-21 Nov 2024	A cooperation platform statement between European People's Party, Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats and Renew Europe explicitly commits to "advance necessary reforms, including Treaty changes."
11 Feb 2025	Commission adopts Work Programme 2025 (COM/2025/45), explicitly rooting the year's agenda in the July 2024 political guidelines and framing the Union as needing to "move forward together"
25 Feb 2025	
3 Apr 2025	
14 May 2025	AFCO agenda includes structured dialogue/exchange of views with Maroš Šefčovič, a Commissioner holding interinstitutional responsibilities; treaty reform and Parliament prerogatives are raised in committee context.
26-30 Sep 2025	PETI Chair letter (dated 26 Sep) declares Petition 0456/2025 admissible, asks the Commission for a preliminary investigation, and refers the petition to AFCO. UEF announces the step publicly (30 Sep).
2 Oct 2025	
22 Oct 2025	Parliament adopts the resolution on the institutional consequences of EU enlargement negotiations, explicitly framing enlargement and deepening as linked and referencing treaty tools (passerelles) and treaty revision.
25 Nov 2025	Parliament adopts a resolution on institutional aspects of the Draghi Report (procedure 2025/2013(INI)), reinforcing the linkage between competitiveness governance and institutional reform.

UEF analysis and actions

On the 1st and 2nd of September 2024, in the municipality of Ventotene, representatives of the Union of European Federalists, Association Jean Monnet, the Young European Federalists, the Spinelli Group, as well as significant political figures signed the Partnership Agreement for the re-launch the Action Committee for the United States of Europe.
UEF cites Draghi (alongside other high-level reports) as evidence that unanimity and vetoes weaken EU capacity to act; this becomes a core justification in the 2025 petition and subsequent advocacy.
UEF publicly welcomes the "legislature pact" and frames it as a historic coalition-style commitment at EU level; it immediately shifts the focus to the European Council as the institution responsible for deciding next steps on treaty revision.
UEF's treaty reform campaign logic aligns with the "capacity to act / enlargement readiness" framing; UEF continues to insist that an "internal reforms" agenda must include the stalled Article 48 track and Convention demand.
Institutional route opens via petitioning; UEF publishes the full text of a petition demanding Parliament reassert the Convention demand and use budgetary leverage and legal tools if necessary. UEF positions the petition as an accountability mechanism: Parliament should (a) reaffirm Convention demand, (b) use budget powers, (c) forward treaty draft to national parliaments, (d) consider action for failure to act if needed.
European Parliament administration confirms receipt and registration of the petition as No 0456/2025.
UEF reports the AFCO discussion as a sign of mounting parliamentary impatience; it highlights the Commission line that the European Council controls the Convention decision, while maintaining that institutional status quo is not sustainable.
UEF frames admissibility as "official engagement" by Parliament with treaty-reform demands and as a procedural upgrade: the petition now pushes both the Commission (investigation) and AFCO (substantive follow-up).
UEF sends a strategic letter to MEPs linking the next MFF debate with the need for institutional change: moving beyond unanimity blocks and using Parliament's leverage.
UEF and the Spinelli Group welcome the resolution and present it as a roadmap message to the European Council ("cannot enlarge without reforming itself"); they advocate an expanded QMV agenda, stronger Parliament powers, and treaty amendments where needed.
UEF analysis underscores this vote as reopening political debate on treaty reform and arguing that competitiveness agendas (Draghi/Letta) require institutional change (foreign/security policy by majority; autonomous fiscal capacity).

Advocacy actions (2023-2026)

18
142

Letters sent with UEF signature

to EU Institutions, National Governments, political parties



Committee on Constitutional Affairs
The Chair



Ref.: IUST-SEC/AFCO-COMMITTEE D (2026) 2670

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Mr Bogdan Rzońca
Chair
Committee on Petitions
European Parliament
Brussels

Subject: Opinion of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) on Petition No 0456/2025 by the Union of European Federalists

Dear Chair,

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs thanks the Committee on Petitions for its request of 26 September 2025 for an opinion on Petition No 0456/2025 concerning the reform of the Treaty of Lisbon.

Having examined the petition, the AFCO Committee would like to recall that the European Parliament exercised its prerogatives under Article 48 TEU by adopting, on 22 November 2023, its proposals for Treaty revision and transmitting them to the European Council.



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**UEF Petition on the Reform
of the Treaty of Lisbon**

2025



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WHICH ACTS
AND PROTECTS

The Federalist campaign
for the European
elections 2024



- The Manifestos and political programs overview [LINK 1](#) / [LINK 2](#) (for posters)
- The Manifestos and political priorities of the European political parties analysis in comparison of UEF Manifesto [LINK](#)
- What is the EU's Future? It is your Choice (VIDEO, [LINK](#))
- The UEF Pledge ([LINK](#))

FOR A
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THE URGENCY OF
OVERCOMING THE
CURRENT TREATIES



THE POLITICAL MANIFESTO OF THE
UNION OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS

Brussels, 26 November, 2023

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2024
ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EUROPE
Comparison of European Political Programs

THE LEFT	European Greens	European Free Alliance	PES SOCIALISTS & DEMOCRATS	renew europe.	epp European People's Party	ID Identity and Democracy	ECR European Conservatives and Reformists	
The Left	European Greens	European Free Alliance	Party of European Socialists (PES)	Renew Europe	European People's Party (EPP)	Identity and Democracy (ID)	European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR)	
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<i>"We therefore call for an independent, solidarity-based, participatory and democratic re-founding of the EU."</i>	<i>"The European Union needs to reform its treaties and move forward towards a federal Europe"</i>	<i>"EFA welcomes for a convention on changing the EU treaties. We want a reformed EU democracy where the regions and territories have a direct voice."</i>	<i>"We will use the next parliamentary term to strengthen the EU's capacity to act in an enlarged Union, with targeted Treaty changes."</i>	<i>"We want to reform the EU's treaties to make sure citizens feel better involved."</i>	<i>"We want to have a European Convention in the coming years to discuss and decide on possible improvements to the Treaties"</i>	<i>"Each European nation should have the right to determine its own policies, according to its own needs."</i>	<i>"We believe that, while valuing cooperation among European nations, limiting any undue interference is essential for maintaining the unique cultural and historical identities of our Member States and guaranteeing national sovereignty"</i>	
Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger European Parliament No more unanimity on foreign policy in the European Council Boosting social cohesion and safeguarding democracy and the rule of law in both MS and candidate countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The EU must be able to act and welcome new members Treaty Change requires a democratic mandate from citizens End to national vetoes Larger EU budget Stronger European Parliament Transnational lists need to be introduced alongside national lists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition of the democratic right to self-determination. The European Parliament must also have the right to initiate legislation. The President of the European Commission must be democratically elected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enlargement must go hand in hand with EU reforms EU needs to speak with one voice on foreign policy The European Parliament and the European Commission need more tools to safeguard democracy, strengthen the economy etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove vetoes Stronger European Parliament Increased efficiency, transparency and accountability of EU institutions EU reform must happen in parallel with Enlargement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove unanimity in sanctioning totalitarian regimes and for the Single Market for Defence The European Union has to be ready to enlarge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO any attempt to impose a Eurozone budget and direct EU taxes. The national Parliaments should have a greater say in EU decision making, and the results of democratically held referendums should be respected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No political manifesto available at the moment. Those are the political priorities since 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No political manifesto available at the moment, only a charter of values

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High Patrons of the Action Committee

14

Individual members of the Action Committee

45

Re-launching the Third Action Committee for the United States of Europe, 2024

18 January 2024

Commemoration of the first meeting of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe

9 May 2024

Re-launching of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe

1 September 2024

Declaration and Memorandum of understanding signing in Ventotene



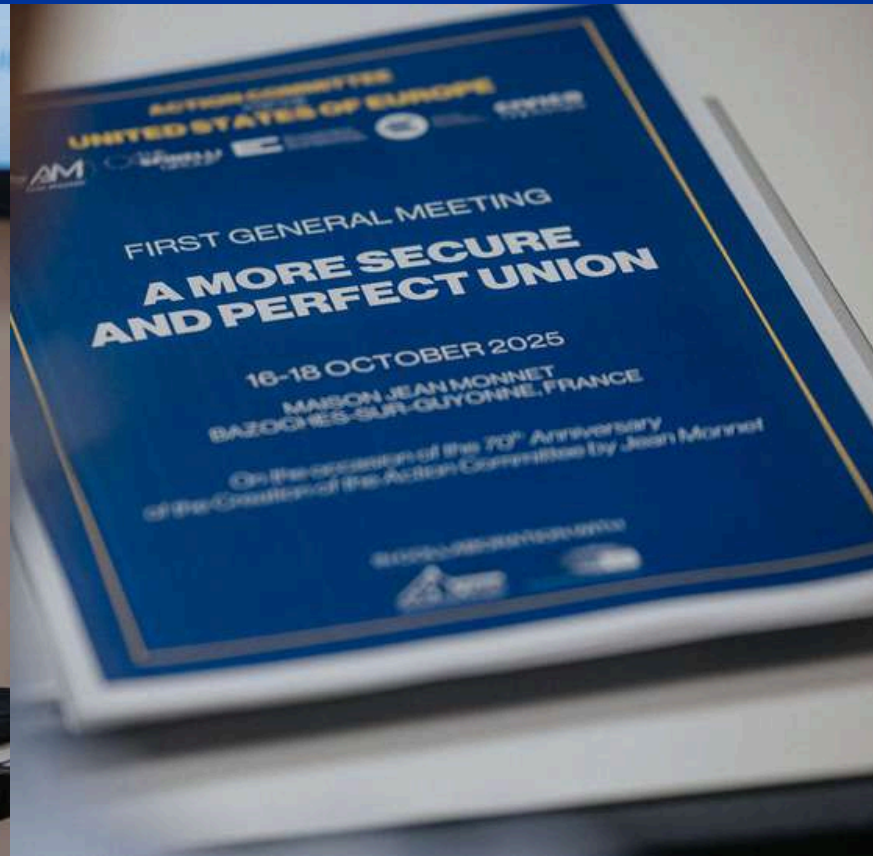
Bazoches-Sur-Guyonne, 16-18 October 2025

**First General Meeting of
the Third Action
Committee for the
United States of Europe**



*Organized by UEF, The Spinelli Group, JEF Europe,
Association Jean Monnet, Civico Europa*

Bazoches-Sur-Guyonne, 16-18 October 2025



First General Meeting of the Third Action Committee for the United States of Europe



*With the participation of,
among others,
Josep Borrell,
Mario Monti,
Enrico Letta,
Andrea Wechsler,
Enrique Barón Crespo,
Othmar Karas,
Ana Palacio,
Klaus Welle,
Domènec Ruiz Devesa.*



Follow up of the First General Meeting

Meeting of the Design office of the Action Committee

European Parliament Brussels,
9 December 2025

6 March 2026



Political documents and actions

[Memorandum on European Defence Union](#) | 5 March 2025

[A Second Schuman Plan: for a Common Defence and Political Union](#) | 9 May 2025

[BACKGROUND PAPER: Relaunch of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe](#) |

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The Spinelli Group



16th July

**First introductory meeting with the
new Chair – Gabriele Bischoff**

The Spinelli Group



Co-organizer of the High Level Political event in the Hellenic Parliament with UEF Greece and the Spinelli Group

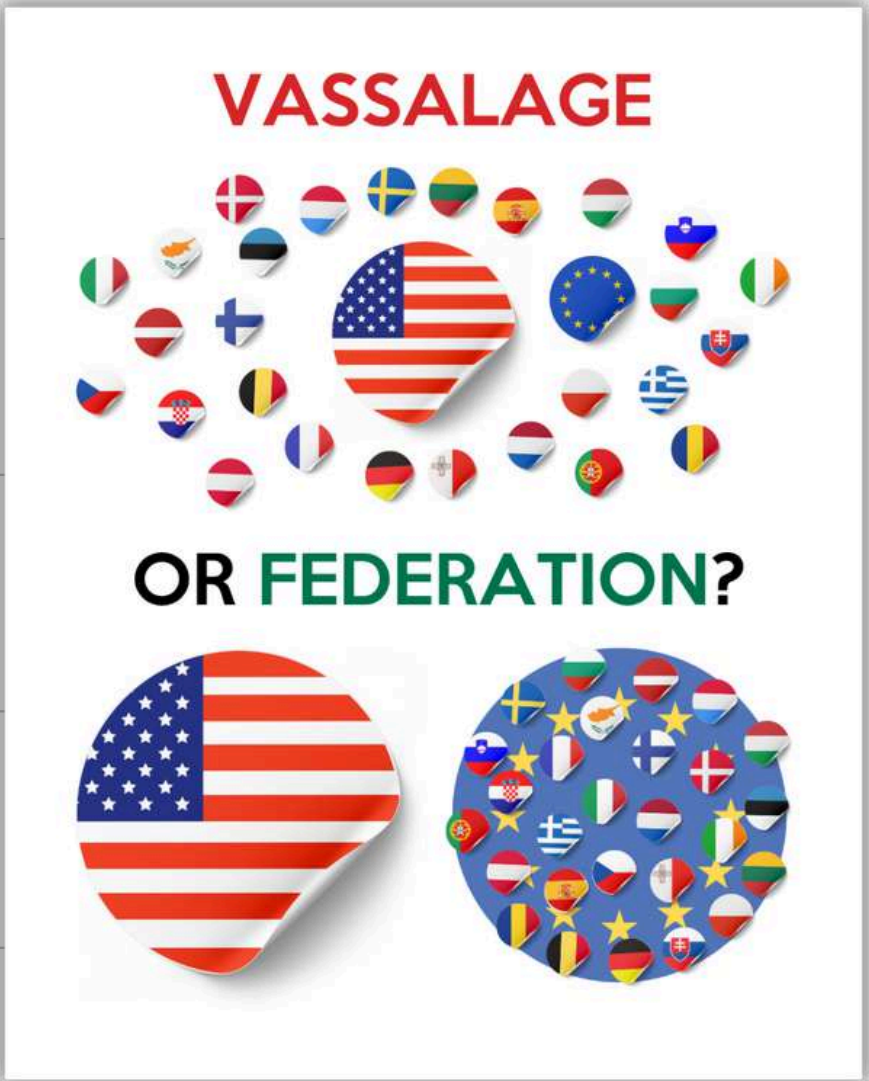
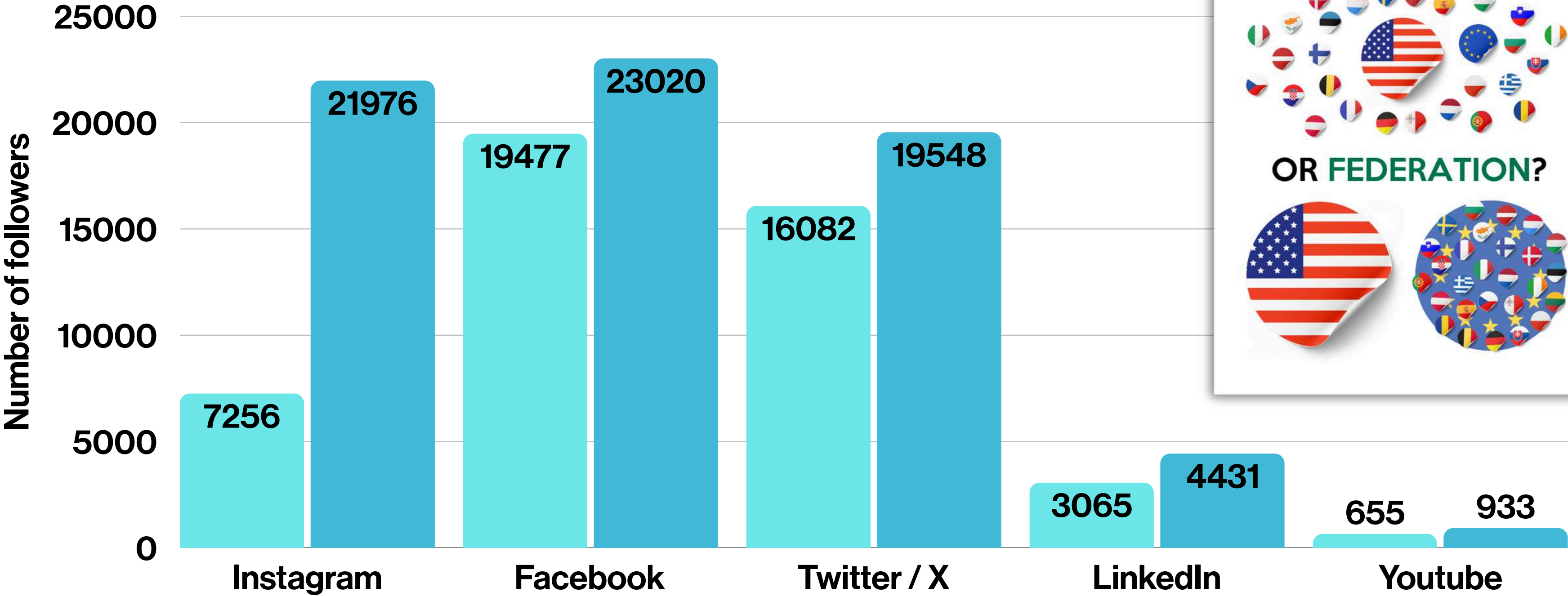
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26 November 2025



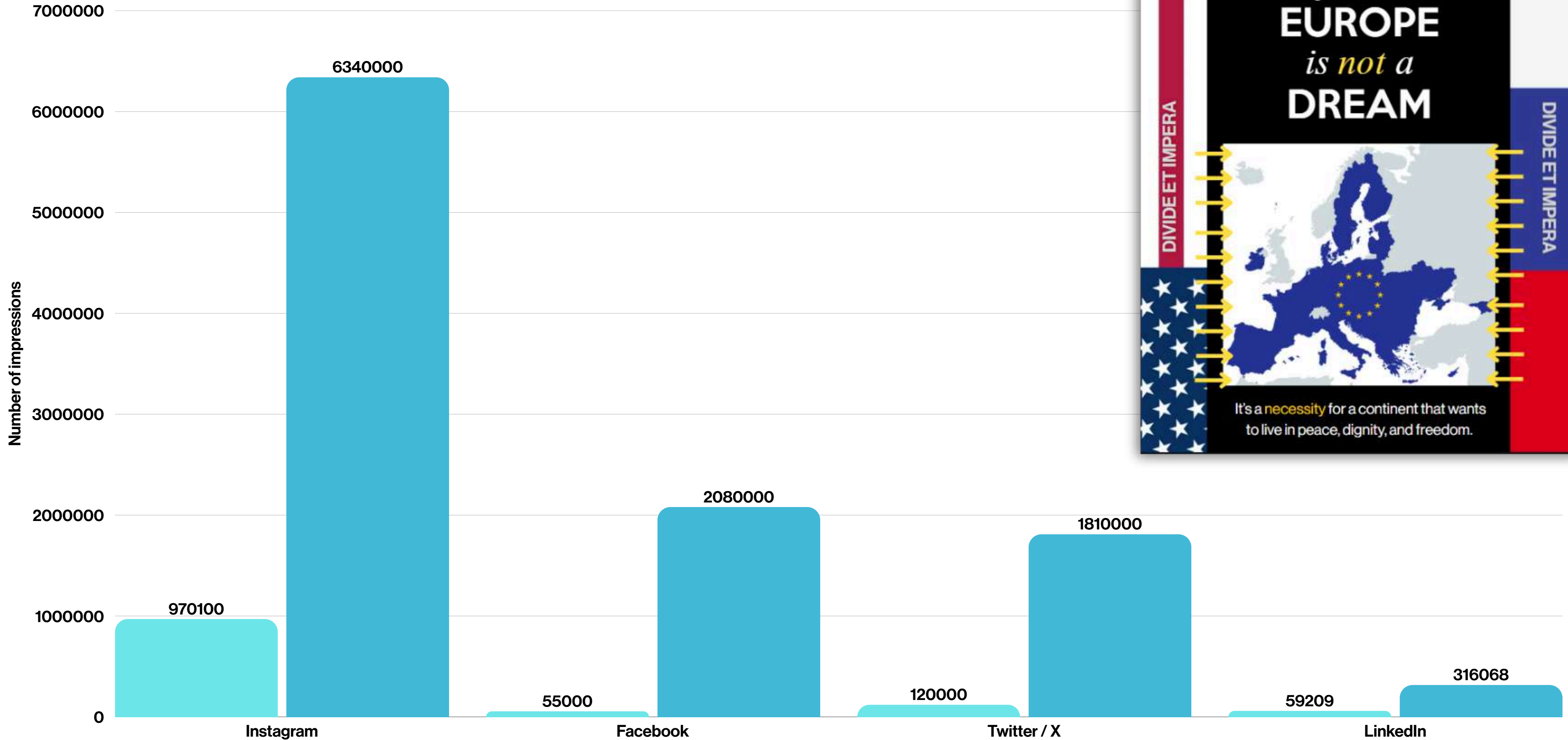
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