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Mr Bogdan Rzońca
Chair, Committee on Petitions
European Parliament
Brussels

Petition No 0456/2025 – Acknowledgement and Follow-Up on the State of Play under Article 48 TEU

Dear Chair,

On behalf of the Union of European Federalists (UEF), I would like to thank you and acknowledge receipt of the letter of 27 January 2026 from the Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs concerning Petition No 0456/2025.

We are extremely grateful to the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) for its careful examination of the petition and for recalling that the European Parliament exercised its prerogatives under Article 48 TEU by adopting, on 22 November 2023, its proposals for amending the Treaty and transmitting them immediately after to the European Council via the Council.

We also take note with appreciation of AFCO's clear position that the European Council is expected to assume its responsibilities under Article 48 TEU and to advance the procedure in full respect of the principle of sincere cooperation and the institutional balance. We also take the opportunity to respectfully suggest to AFCO the undertaking of an implementation report on the said Treaty provision, since the European Council has not taken any action whatsoever for more than two years.

In our view, as long as the European Council does not formally initiate the next stage of the revision procedure provided for in Article 48 TEU, the matter raised in the petition cannot be regarded as addressed. The obligation incumbent upon the European Council to examine the Parliament's proposals is of a constitutional nature, deriving directly from the Treaties. In the absence of formal deliberation and procedural follow-up, the issue remains legally and institutionally open.

For this reason, we respectfully submit that Petition No 0456/2025 should remain open until such time as the European Council has substantively addressed the Parliament's proposals and

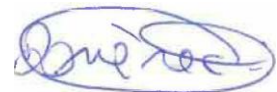
announced the procedural path forward. Maintaining the petition open would contribute to safeguarding transparency, democratic accountability and the proper functioning of the Treaty revision mechanism. This is Parliament's best interest.

The UEF reiterates its full availability to participate in a public hearing for the examination of the petition before the Committee on Petitions, with the involvement of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs and a representative of the European Council. Such a hearing would provide an appropriate institutional forum for an informed, factual and constructive exchange on the state of play of the Article 48 TEU procedure and on the respective responsibilities of the institutions concerned.

In the meantime, we suggest that you inform the President of the European Parliament so the matter can be raised by letter to the President of the European Council and in view of the meeting of the European Council of 19-20 March 2026,

We remain at the disposal of the Committee for any further clarification and thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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