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Subject: Reply to your proposals sent on 11 March 2026

Dear Mr Ruiz Devesa,

Many thanks for your mail of 11 March 2026, transmitting the proposals of the Action Committee for the United States of Europe ahead of the March European Council meeting.

European Defence Readiness requires Member States to take forward important defence industrial projects to strengthen the European defence industrial base and fill capability gaps of our armed forces.

At the same time, I share your view that our discussions need to also address questions of political and institutional readiness. The issues you raise in your position paper, in particular with regard to Article 42(7) TEU, transatlantic burden sharing or voting rights in the area of CFSP, are important issues in this regard.

Let me reassure you that these are regularly addressed in my discussions with Member States at political level.

I commend you for providing an important input to these discussions and look forward to our continued exchange.

Yours sincerely,

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