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For a strong and united Europe, for the future of Europe

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We welcome the recent initiatives, put forward by European personalities, European parties, trade unions, think tanks and civil society organisations, which once again bring to the forefront the proposal for a reliable economic governance of the European Union and the issuance of euro-bonds.

We believe that, in the framework of this new architecture, euro-bonds can play a key role in surmounting the debt crisis, ensuring the stability of the Euro, and financing the growth of the European economy.

What we ask for is:

– to create an effective shield for the protection of the euro and the euro area countries as a whole

– to ensure equal lending terms for the debt level, creating, thus, strong disincentives for Member States to avoid exceeding these thresholds;

– to boost significantly growth and employment for all European countries;

– to take a decisive step towards economic and political integration and to restore the trust of European citizens in the future of the euro area and of Europe as a whole;

– To win the fast moving markets, keeping in mind the "time" coefficient that dictates immediate action.

Signed (see overleaf)

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