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Dear Madame President,

We are writing you this letter to express our concern about the future of the people of the EU. According to the latest figures and statements of multiple high-profile financial actors, Europe is on the brink of recession. Germany, France, the Netherlands and other leading EU economies are showing a continued decline in GDP Growth rate spurring speculation and justifiable worries about the future of European economy as a whole. In light of recent COVID-19 outbreak and a series of precaution measures taken by the EU Member States - including the forced quarantine imposed on the employees and mandatory teleworking - further GDP Growth decline can be expected.

We believe that an introduction of stabilizing mechanisms to avoid a deep economic crisis in the European Union ought to be on the agenda. We share the concern with the labour union leaders and SME representatives about the lack of implemented aid mechanisms aimed at protection of vulnerable economic actors, which will face the virus-fueled recession the most. The economic crisis started in 2008 should be remembered. Overlooking of the issue or unnecessary obstructions may be costly as it was a few years ago. We call on the European Commission to consider implementing adequate measures to initiate the process supporting European economy and protecting European citizens.

Madame President, our biggest concern is nothing but the wellbeing of the people of Europe. We believe that the upcoming recession can be alleviated and at the end overcome, only if we rise to the challenge united. Now more than ever must the EU show its might and give its citizens a helping hand. If we fail to deliver on our promises of brighter future and we let ourselves be caught by the recession unprepared, we all will suffer the consequences, and the idea of Europe beneficial and helping might be put to the test.

Madame President, we count on you to do the right decision.

Yours sincerely



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