

Schuman 2.0

70 years have passed since the Schuman, one of the founders of today's European Union made his Declaration. At that time, united Europe had achieved astonishingly. From 6 countries in 1951 to the present 27 Member States. The period was marked by the resolution of various challenges that confirmed the role of United Europe as the most important player on the international stage. Today, we can say that this largest inter-state union is a strong factor both economically and politically globally.

In a time of increasing aspirations of individual countries to strengthen the role of the nation-state, we need a new, renewed Europe. A united Europe is a dream that we cannot just abandon, sinking into our national problems and trying to solve them individually. The slogan in one of the EU member states - Bulgaria, written above Parliament's entrance, says - "The unity makes the power"! We, the citizens of Europe, must face the new challenges of being united, which will also make us strong. Only in this way will we be able to deal with them!

For this reason that we need to think - Europe is united, but is it enough? The answer is - only through closer integration we will achieve more. After 70 years of history, is it time to put the eternal question of the EU on the table - Federation or Confederation?

The answer is - Federation! A New, Strong Europe, able to identify, address and deal with emerging challenges in the world. The old, forgotten tendencies are beginning to resurface - the arms race, the closure of national markets, new challenges related to digitization, healthcare, etc. In their current form, citizens of EU Member States do not feel well enough to be Europeans, as national governments have priority. Areas that are of daily importance to the average European are national government's priority. Europe needs more presence in the life of every citizen.

In this regard, I propose the creation of an EU Government, with the relevant Ministries, to guide the overall development of the EU. Its composition will be aired by Parliament for a period of 4 years without applying the quota principle - ie. it will not be compulsory for each Member State to be represented by a Minister. The borders will be removed and the euro will be introduced in each Member State in a short term. Individual countries will simply be regions of Europe, with appropriate representatives of central government. Accordingly, the national identity card will be abolished and replaced by a European identity card that will be uniform for all Union citizens.

The Government will create conditions for a more complete unification of Union resources, contribute to faster and operational resolution of problems, and will more successfully address the challenges of modern times. The new Government will give a tremendous impetus to the Cohesion problem so long resolved, insofar as it pursues a unified policy for the benefit of all Union citizens, regardless of their country of origin.

The new Government will be guided by, the Regulations adopted by the European Parliament.

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