

THE MANIFESTO OF EUROPEANS

WE ARE NOW AT THE CROSSROAD OF HUMANITY. THE CONCEPTS THAT BUILD OUR ENVIRONMENT TODAY, UNDER THE FACE OF “STATES” ARE BEING CHALLENGED. 70 YEARS AGO TODAY, THE SPARK THAT LIT WIND OF CHANGE WAS LIT, LEADING TO THE END OF AN ERA OF WAR AND SORROW, OF SEGREGATION INTO PARTIES THAT WERE LEADING AGAINST THE INTEREST AND WELL BEING OF THE CITIZEN. WE, AS EUROPEANS, CAN CONSIDER OURSELVES THE FIRST ON THE ROAD TOWARDS THE SOCIETY OF THE FUTURE, PROVING EVOLUTION IS NOT INDIVIDUAL, BUT COLLECTIVE. THIS IS HOW COMPLETELY UN-DEMOCRATIC BEHAVIOURS WERE ABOLISHED, BEHAVIOURS THAT WERE ROTTING AT THE VERY CORE OF EUROPE, KEEPING IT IN A CONSTANT STATE OF TURMOIL, UNREST AND SEPARATION, LEFT AT THE HAND OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THESE VERY ASPECTS, PEOPLE WHO DEEPLY HATED HUMANITY IN ITSELF.

TODAY, PEOPLE LOOK AT EUROPE IN AWE AND HOW WE ALL BECAME A GREAT FAMILY, HOW WE CAN GO ACROSS A CONTINENT AND STILL FEEL AT HOME AT EVERY STEP, THIS WAS UNIMAGINABLE 70 YEARS AGO AND UNFORTUNATELY STILL IS OUTSIDE OUR BORDERS. BUT THE EUROPEAN UNION NEEDS TO HAVE MORE TO OFFER THAN KEEPING THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT WE ALREADY HAVE. THESE ACHIEVEMENTS ARE BOTHERSOME TO THE SOCIETIES THAT STILL HOLD ON TO THE DERISORY VALUES THAT KEEP THE WORLD INTO AN UNPRECEDENTED IMBALLANCE. THAT IS WHY WE MUST NOT BE CONTEMPT WITH THE BENEFITS THAT FACILITATE OUR LIVES WITHIN THE UNION, BECAUSE ONLY THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE STRENGTH, WERE WE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE THINGS OUR ANCESTORS COULD ONLY HAVE DREAMED OF. THAT IS WHY WE NEED TO KEEP FIGHTING FOR OUR BELIEFS AND FOR OUR WAY OF LIFE. UNFORTUNATELY THEY CANNOT BE MANTAINED WITHOUT SACRIFICE, HISTORY BEING THE PROOF OF THIS VERY THING.

IN THIS NEW CHAPTER, WE MUST PUT ASSIDE OUR EGOS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE DREAMS OF THOSE WHO GAVE US A BETTER LIFE NOWADAYS. WE MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO BUILD THE DREAM OF THE EUROPEAN SUPERSTATE, TO WRITE A HISTORY THAT OUR DESCENDENTS WILL BE PROUD OF. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON OF OUR UNITY IS NOT JUST ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEREST, BUT IN FACT, OUR NATURE OF BECOMING STRONGER TOGETHER AND OUR UNIFIED RESILLIENCE AGAINST ALL CHALLENGES BY APPLYING THE PROVERB "ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL".

LET'S SHOW THE WORLD THAT WE, THE INHABITANTS OF THE OLD CONTINENT, WILL NOT WAIT FOR DEATH TO GRANT US PARADISE, BUT THAT WE DARED TO CREATED IT HERE, IN THE PLACE WE CALL HOME.

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