



Les Jeunes Européens
Strasbourg



MAKE US FALL IN LOVE WITH EUROPE AGAIN!

Dear MEP,

the Young European Federalists (JEF) welcome you to the first session of the new European Parliament!

We would like to remind you that you have been elected with the lowest turnout in the EU Parliament elections' history. These results give you even more responsibility: the new Parliament has to struggle to deserve the citizens' trust.

The crises are evident in economic, financial, security and ecological matters. We can successfully face these challenges only if the EU is able to speak and to act as a real Union. Therefore we demand:

- a **European Economic Policy** for ensuring growth, employment and sustainable development, in particular to benefit young people;
- a **European Energy and Environmental Agency** for ensuring global leadership in the battle against climate change and managing a European Energy Reserve to guarantee a strategic independence of the EU;
- a **Citizens' Right of Initiative** in order to listen to the voice of European citizens;
- a **European Civilian Service** to promote EU citizenship among young people;
- a **reform of the European electoral system** to avoid national debates in the future EU elections.

Furthermore, we ask the European Parliament to exercise the right to initiate a treaty change process – as established in the Lisbon treaty – **to produce the necessary constitutional and legislative framework for these reforms and to give the European citizens a true federal government.**

This is why we invite the MEPs to **join the new Federalist Intergroup which will be set up on Wednesday 15 July 17h00-18h30, Louise Weiss (LOW), room C 3.1.**

We expect brave and innovative decisions! Concrete actions and benefits from the EU in our everyday life are the only way to make us proud and fall in love with the European project again. **It's time to act!**

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JEF is a supranational, politically pluralist youth organisation with about 30,000 members in over 30 European countries. The aim of JEF is to work for the creation of a European federation as a first step towards peace and a more free, just and democratic society. Our ideas are spread through international activities and youth exchanges, publications, public actions and co-operation with other youth-organisations.