

15 February, 2024

Manfred Weber
President of the European People's Party
EPP Headquarters
Rue du Commerce 10
1000 Brussels, Belgium

Dear President,

On behalf of Platforma Obywatelska and Nea Demokratia, we nominate Ursula von der Leyen as the European People's Party's lead candidate for the Presidency of the European Commission.

Our two parties recognise her leadership, her deep sense of commitment and resolve over the course of her current mandate. From the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic to securing common vaccinations for all European citizens, to the historic agreement on the Recovery and Resilience Facility, Ursula von der Leyen has been a steward of our common European values, ensuring solidarity and unity across our continent, particularly in the face of the challenges brought about by the Russian aggression against Ukraine.

Platforma Obywatelska and Nea Demokratia are confident that the European Commission will once again be in steady and capable hands for the next institutional cycle with Ursula von der Leyen at its helm.

Sincerely,



Donald Tusk
President, Platforma Obywatelska



Kyriakos Mitsotakis
President, Nea Demokratia