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Common JEF-UEF Statement on the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome

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9 *Considering* that the time has come for those who really care about Europe to make
10 themselves heard, and show that they still make up the majority in this continent,

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12 *Declaring* that the forthcoming **60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, which is to**
13 **be marked in Rome on 25th March 2017**, has become a watershed deadline in
14 European politics, as it has been stressed by the disappointing results of the informal
15 European summit in Bratislava,

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17 *Affirming* that this anniversary will not be merely a celebration, but shall serve as an
18 opportunity give voice to the need for a more political Europe, in terms of democratic
19 institutions and the realisation of true continental policies,

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21 The Federal Committees of both JEF and UEF, meeting in Cologne on 5th November
22 2016,

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24 *Decide* to support, in cooperation with all the forces and institutions that care deeply
25 about the fate of our continent, the organisation on 25 March of a European public
26 manifestation,

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28 *Charge* their respective bodies to work for a successful mobilisation both of the local
29 and regional European federalist sections and of the other pro-European political and
30 social organisations.