



**60TH ROME TREATY ANNIVERSARY:
*BEYOND THE EXISTING TREATIES, TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE
BY THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE, FOR THE EUROPEAN PEOPLE***

**APPEAL FOR PROMOTING THE MOBILIZATION IN VIEW OF THE
PUBLIC MANIFESTATION IN ROME NEXT MARCH 2017**

The European Union is jeopardised by multiple crises that are threatening its existence and the political project of peace and integration that it embodies. After the prolonged economic and financial crisis, most recently the refugee emergency and the problem of domestic security have added to Europe's challenges.

At the root of the difficulties the EU is having in coping with these crises lies the fact that its current system of government has proved to be inadequate. Only by building up political unity – i.e. an effective, democratic and accountable system of government at the European level – can Europe become strong enough to guarantee the European citizens' future, both in terms of internal and external security and with regards to growth, employment and social welfare.

After the Brexit referendum, an institutional reform formalising a two-tier European Union has become more and more necessary.

In order to achieve political unity, the European project must be grounded on the creation of a federal core, open to all countries willing to participate; this core cannot but be irreversible and able to bind Member States to mutual responsibility and solidarity. At the same time the reform must foresee a different level of participation in the EU institutions for any countries that should choose to not participate in the new federal core but still want to be part in the EU single market. These countries must have the possibility to remain integrated into the single market in the framework of the *acquis communautaire*, but should not be allowed to have the power to hinder the building up of the federal core

The necessary reforms can be achieved either through the revision of the existing Treaties, or by means of the adoption of a new Treaty or Protocol for the members of this federal core.

The revised EU's institutional architecture, to be built around the political union of the countries sharing the euro, or at least of a majority of them, should be aimed at building up a truly European sovereignty, creating a federal system of coordinated and independent levels of government. The current deficits of efficiency, democracy and accountability must be overcome. The European Commission must evolve into a true European Government responsible to the European Parliament, representing the citizens, and the Council, transformed into a kind of a Senate of the Member States for all legislative matters.

In parallel with opening a revision of the Treaties, implementation of policies aimed at clawing citizens' trust and consensus back are urgently needed. These policies must address all the issues that are creating fear and uncertainty among public opinion, thereby robbing populist and nationalist forces of any false solutions they try to present, specifically in the economic and financial fields, in the area of justice, freedom and security, and as regards common foreign, security and defence policies.

Taking all the above questions into consideration, we invite the public opinion, all the MEPs and national MPs as well as the national and European political leaders and the associations to mobilize and to embrace and work for the above goals.

Let's make the 60th anniversary of the Rome Treaty a turning point in European history, to go beyond the existing Treaties, on the pattern of the project to unite Europe conceived in Ventotene during the Second World War, towards a federal union by the European people, for the European people.

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