The 2019 European elections will take place at a time when Europeans are questioning the 
European Union’s capacity to deliver on its founding values of respect for human dignity, 
freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights.

Being conscious of the challenges of our times, I assert the urgent need for the EU to hold firm 
to these founding values and live up to its human rights commitments, both in its internal 
policies and in its actions across the globe.

I, the undersigned, pledge my commitment to:

- **A MORE TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE EUROPE**
  - To ensure democracy, human rights, international law and respect for the rule of law, 
    which are being threatened, with attacks against human rights defenders, civil society 
    organisations, the media and the independence of the judiciary.

- **A MORE EQUAL AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE**
  - To promote pluralism, non-discrimination, diversity, justice, solidarity and equality; 
    combat discrimination, inequalities and violence against women and girls; address 
    migration by designing and implementing a fair, compassionate and efficient migration 
    and asylum system in compliance with international human rights law.

- **A MORE PEOPLE-DRIVEN EUROPE**
  - To embed human rights in all EU policies and programmes-guaranteeing that complaint 
    mechanisms are available to remedy negative impacts, including in the area of trade and 
    investments; to ensure that the private sector respects human rights and is held to 
    account.

Signed: ________________________________________________

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