



## **Berlin Declaration**

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Europe is home to a rich diversity of nations, regions, peoples, languages, faiths and traditions. Our continent has flourished when it has respected this diversity and allowed its peoples to shape their future. Today, however, this diversity is increasingly threatened by ideological conformity presented as the only legitimate interpretation of European values.

We, the members of the political party Europe of Sovereign Nations, represent millions of European voters committed to preserving national identity, democratic self-determination, freedom of expression, the rule of law and economic prosperity. Attempts to silence or marginalise these voices are incompatible with democracy and must be rejected.

We are committed to the following values:

### **1. Democracy**

We believe that the will of the people is the primary source of legitimate political authority.

We defend free and fair elections, political pluralism and the right of citizens to support political parties and policies of their choice.

### **2. Freedom**

We believe in the freedom of expression, opinion, belief, worship, disagreement, assembly and participation in public life. Freedom of expression includes the inalienable right to opinions and ideas which offend, shock or disturb.

### **3. Equality**

We believe in equality before the law. We oppose discrimination against or persecution of anyone based on his or her political convictions.

#### **4. Rule of Law**

We believe that the rule of law requires clearly defined competences, fair procedures, proportionality and impartial administration. We reject the political instrumentalisation of judicial and legal institutions for partisan purposes.

#### **5. Human Dignity**

We believe that respect for human life and its dignity must be the foundation of political action. Citizens have the right to live free from violence, disorder and insecurity. Governments have a duty to protect the safety of their citizens who should be able to hold them accountable.

#### **6. Human Rights**

We believe that respect for human rights requires the protection of the inalienable rights of every person, as set out in international human rights documents. We are concerned that, within the European Union, fundamental rights, including equality before the law, protection from arbitrary interference with privacy, the protection of family life, freedom of thought, freedom of religion and respect for the will of the people as the basis of governmental authority are increasingly under pressure and require renewed protection.