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Vice-President of the European Parliament

To the attention of:

Ms. Roberta Metsola

President of the European Parliament

Brussels, 17 February 2024

Subject: Your upcoming visit to Athens on 20 February

Dear President,

Dear Roberta,

Your visit to Athens on 20 February is a very positive sign for the particular role and interest of the European Parliament in the forthcoming European elections in Greece. It has already attracted the public attention in Greece, regarding European Parliament's message for the citizens' participation in these elections, especially of the Greek youth.

The visit is also a great opportunity for an exchange of views between the European and the Greek Parliament. Therefore, it is useful and necessary for your speech and participation in the Greek Parliament to be combined with dialogue with the representatives of the political parties represented in the Greek Parliament. This was also the practice followed by the late President Sassoli during his successful visit to the Greek Parliament in May 2021.

This dialogue is even more necessary in view of the European elections in June and after the resolution on the rule of law and media freedom in Greece adopted on 7 February.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

I wish you a very successful visit to my country.

Yours sincerely,

Dimitrios Papadimoulis