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I. INTRODUCTION

Unity in diversity – three corners, but one compass

From the Atlantic shores of Ireland, across the Baltic region of Lithuania, to the Mediterranean gateway of Greece, the presidency trio reflects the strength and heart of the European project: different histories, experiences and points of view united in diversity and aligned around a shared responsibility and common purpose.

This geographical balance is more than symbolism: it reflects the realities shaping the Union today and strengthens Europe's collective ability to connect, create, build and respond to global challenges. Together, the trio will translate this diversity into cohesion, ensuring that the Union's actions remain decisive, balanced, targeted and truly European.

The trio commits to steering the work of the Council of the European Union in the face of unprecedented challenges and geopolitical pressure, in particular Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine as an existential challenge for the European Union, the situation in the Middle East, including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, as well as the erosion of the rules-based international order, all with cross-cutting implications for the EU's policy agenda.

To ensure that the Union has the necessary resources to address these strategic long-term ambitions and priorities, and to respond effectively to emerging challenges, the trio will prioritise work on a Multiannual Financial Framework and its sectoral proposals that meet the needs of the Union for 2028–2034.

II. A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC EUROPE

Upholding European values within the Union

Safeguarding European values remains central to a strong, resilient and united Europe. Respect for fundamental values, the rule of law, democracy, human dignity, freedom, equality and human rights including the rights of persons belonging to minorities constitutes the cornerstone of our Union and underpins mutual trust and effective global action.

Advancing social cohesion, gender equality and equal opportunities for all will be a horizontal priority for the trio.

Strengthening democratic resilience will be pursued through deeper citizen engagement, recognition of the central role of civil society, protection of free, independent and pluralistic media, and through decisive action against disinformation, hate speech and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI), including the falsification of historical facts.

It will support the implementation of the European Democracy Shield as part of these efforts, paying particular attention to the work of the European Centre for Democratic Resilience. It will maintain firm action against division, radicalisation, terrorism, violent extremism, racism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred and xenophobia.

The trio will continue to promote integration, cultural and sporting diversity, and to value creative expression and cooperation, which have an important role in fostering democracy and European values.

It will work to protect civic space, promote access to justice in general and promote child-friendly justice systems throughout the Union. It will in particular focus on protecting minors in the online environment, including through the fight against online child sexual abuse. It will seek to strengthen the rule of law and safeguard democratic institutions, including through mechanisms to address actions that undermine the justice system. The trio will work to safeguard judicial independence and enhance transparent communication with citizens to reinforce trust in democratic institutions and strengthen the legitimacy of the European project.

III. A STRONG AND SECURE EUROPE

An ambitious enlargement

EU enlargement is of geostrategic importance for ensuring peace, security, stability and prosperity across Europe. The new geopolitical reality – marked by Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine – underscores the importance of advancing the enlargement process.

The trio will build on the momentum of the accession negotiations to drive ambitious progress on their partners’ paths towards EU membership in accordance with the Copenhagen criteria, established principles and methodology.

It will ensure a balanced and fair treatment of all candidates and potential candidates, while maintaining an efficient, credible, predictable and merit-based approach. In this context, it will strongly support the path towards EU membership of Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and the candidates and potential candidates of the Western Balkans.

The trio will continue to lay the internal groundwork and prepare reforms for an enlarged Union, in line with the Granada declaration.

Coherent and influential external action

The trio will promote the European Union as a globally engaged and responsible actor, committed to supporting the international order based on international law, including the UN Charter, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and international humanitarian law. To further strengthen the European Union's role as a global actor, the trio will support the central role of the United Nations. It will foster mutually beneficial global partnerships through sustained and predictable development cooperation and humanitarian assistance, in line with the Team Europe and Global Gateway approach. The trio will support and promote the EU's role in providing principled humanitarian assistance, in line with the European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid.

The trio reaffirms its unwavering support for Ukraine in all dimensions, including political, economic, military, energy, financial and humanitarian support, in line with the EU's long-term commitment to a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in Ukraine and Europe, ensuring Ukraine's independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity within its internationally recognised borders and its reconstruction. Ensuring sustainable and predictable financial support for Ukraine, including beyond 2027 will be among the main priorities of the trio. The trio will work to ensure full accountability for war crimes and the most serious crimes by Russia and Belarus committed in connection with Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine. The trio will also continue to strengthen sanctions and the fight against their circumvention.

It will also promote effective multilateralism and sustainable development, including through strengthened cooperation within the UN system and across its agencies, funds and programmes, in line with EU priorities and values.

With a view to advancing shared objectives and delivering specific outcomes, the trio will place particular emphasis on deepening cooperation with global partners, both bilaterally and in the context of international and regional organisations.

Maintaining a strong focus on preventing and responding to crises and conflicts as well as peace mediation will remain essential for both global stability and European security. The trio will encourage heightened situational awareness and proactive engagement as essential elements for safeguarding global stability and European security.

Recognising that reinforcing stability in the EU's Eastern and Southern Neighbourhood directly contributes to Europe's security, the trio will prioritise deeper engagement with the partner countries as a strategic cornerstone of its agenda.

The trio will aim to strengthen the Eastern neighbourhood policy through continued engagement with relevant partner countries and through the Eastern Partnership. It will aim to enhance democratic resilience, reform processes and regional cooperation.

Strengthening relations with the Southern Neighbourhood will be a key priority, including focus on the effective implementation of the Pact for the Mediterranean and tailored cooperation to address regional challenges. The trio will work to deepen cooperation with partners in the region to promote stability, security, prosperity and sustainable development.

Promoting peace, stability and security in the Middle East will remain a key objective of EU external action, with a focus on a comprehensive, just and lasting solution to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict based on the two-state solution. The trio will support diplomatic initiatives, humanitarian assistance, de-escalation efforts, reconstruction and the pursuit of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace, in line with relevant UN Security Council resolutions.

The trio will continue to uphold strong transatlantic relations, fostering solid, continuous, mutually beneficial relations with the United States of America, including through the ongoing implementation of the EU–US joint statement and cooperation on economic security, ensuring a stable and predictable environment for citizens and businesses. The trio recognises the importance of a resilient strategic partnership with Canada, grounded in shared democratic values and common interests.

Advancing and supporting positive EU–UK relations will remain high on the trio’s agenda. It will continue working on a renewed agenda for strengthened cooperation, based on shared interests and full, timely and faithful implementation of existing agreements.

As the Arctic continues to grow in strategic importance, the trio will ensure a more robust role for the Union in the promotion of growth, and provision of comprehensive security in the High North, including against the challenges posed by Russia and China.

The trio will continue to strengthen and further intensify the EU’s strategic focus, presence, visibility and actions, including trade in the Indo-Pacific, through the implementation of the EU Indo-Pacific Strategy and enhanced engagement with regional organisations, in particular elevating the EU’s relationship with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to a comprehensive strategic partnership.

It will further strengthen relations with Latin America and the Caribbean through political dialogue, judicial and law enforcement cooperation, economic cooperation, investment and support for regional integration and sustainable development.

The trio will work to strengthen EU relations with Africa, including through the strategic partnership between the EU and the African Union.

It will further advance relations between the EU and EEA/EFTA countries, with a view to ensuring the smooth functioning and deepening of the Single Market.

Promoting sustainable development and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals will remain central to the EU’s external action, with particular attention to climate resilience and vulnerable partners, including Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Cross-regional connectivity will be also advanced as a driver of sustainable growth and resilient global partnerships.

Strategic action on security and defence

The trio will support the development and effective implementation of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) including civilian missions and operations as a core pillar of the Union's ability to manage crises and address threats, build resilience and protect its interests globally.

The trio will actively support the advancement of key EU security and defence initiatives including through:

- urgently strengthening defence capabilities, taking account of the Defence Readiness Roadmap 2030 and its flagships,
- protecting strategic infrastructure,
- enhancing capability-building efforts, in particular along the Eastern Flank, thereby reinforcing the Union's security and defence, as well as its ability to respond effectively to current and emerging threats,
- security and defence partnerships and cooperation in the area of security and defence with like-minded partners.

The trio will promote inclusive and mutually beneficial cooperation between the EU and NATO, in full respect of the principles set out in the Treaties and by the European Council, without prejudice to the specific character of the security and defence policy of certain Member States and taking into account the security and defence interests of all Member States.

The trio will work to boost the resilience and competitiveness of the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB) through a comprehensive 360-degree approach. This will contribute to the creation of a more robust, integrated and efficient Single Market for Defence, enhancing the EU's long-term security, innovation and industrial capacity across the Union.

Improving military mobility within and beyond the EU will remain a priority, including through targeted investments in transport infrastructure and its resilience. The trio will work with Member States to address existing barriers and enhance capability to facilitate the swift and secure movement of military personnel, materiel and assets.

The trio will work to ensure that Europe's space capabilities are fully operational, resilient and sovereign. It will support efforts to protect and develop independent space systems and infrastructure, recognising their critical role in security, defence and critical civilian applications.

The trio will strengthen the EU's economic security, reduce harmful, high-risk dependencies and diversify and secure strategic supply chains, including by enhancing maritime security.

The trio will step up its efforts to counter physical, cyber and hybrid threats, including foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI). The trio will take forward implementation of the internal security strategy (ProtectEU) as a roadmap to protect the Union and its citizens from threats to their security. It will support the enhancement of situational awareness, deterrence, preparedness, monitoring and response capabilities, with a view to protecting democratic institutions, critical infrastructure including maritime and societal resilience.

The trio will foster an integrated approach linking trusted and ethical Artificial Intelligence deployment, data sovereignty and cybersecurity resilience. It will promote secure and responsible use of emerging technologies in security and defence.

Reflecting these priorities, the trio will strengthen security and trust in the European digital ecosystem. At the same time, it will enhance responsible governance frameworks to mitigate security risks associated with digital transformation.

A comprehensive approach to migration

The trio acknowledges the need to ensure a fully and effectively functioning common asylum and migration system, including by effectively and fully applying the Pact on Migration and Asylum, and ensuring a balance between responsibility and solidarity.

The trio will focus its work on a firm, fair and efficient asylum system, which guarantees protection for those in need, while preventing abuse of our rules.

It will strengthen efforts to prevent and address irregular migration, as well as counteract the instrumentalisation and weaponisation of migration, recognising it as a hybrid threat and a serious challenge to the Union's security and stability.

The trio will strive to ensure a fair, robust and effective common EU return policy, focusing on ensuring the sustainability of returns and reintegration through strengthened cooperation with countries of origin and transit. This will include more effective use of levers and incentives the EU has at its disposal, while fully respecting fundamental rights and human dignity. The trio will also promote the use of modern technologies in migration and asylum management to improve its efficiency and streamline the processes.

The trio supports a well-functioning Schengen area, to preserve the unfettered free movement of persons and the benefits it brings to our societies and economies. With a view to creating a secure Schengen area, the trio will support strong and efficient management of the EU's external borders in line with the principles of Integrated Border Management, together with the indispensable compensatory cooperation measures. To that end, the trio will advocate a pragmatic and prudent approach both at national and Union level, which takes into account the growing security challenges at the external borders and beyond. This includes *inter alia* strengthening the Member States' border-management capacities and bolstering Frontex in its coordinating and operational assistance roles. Advanced technological solutions including drone and anti-drone capabilities, surveillance and analytical tools will be further promoted and leveraged at the external borders. The trio will give priority to advance efforts in ensuring full interoperability of IT systems as well as stronger EU visa policy.

The external dimension of migration will remain a key priority. The trio will reinforce comprehensive cooperation with third countries, including through innovative solutions and tailored partnerships, in full respect of fundamental rights. It will attach great importance to developing partnerships and strengthening cooperation with key countries in the Mediterranean, Africa, the Middle East, South-East Asia and along different migration routes – in accordance with the whole-of-route approach – addressing migration challenges in a mutually beneficial manner.

The trio will also work on developing legal migration pathways to address Member States' Labour shortages, as part of the EU Skills and Talent agenda, particularly through the development of EU Talent Partnerships with third countries, which will also enhance cooperation on returns. The trio will support legal and orderly migration to the EU contributing to the competitiveness and the prosperity of the Union.

The trio will also intensify efforts to combat both migrant smuggling and human trafficking by promoting coordinated EU initiatives and by enhanced cooperation with international partners. These actions will be conducted in full compliance with international law, while protecting the lives and rights of migrants.

Strengthening our security and protecting our citizens

The trio will enhance energy security and resilience, including through the implementation of REPowerEU, while avoiding creating new strategic dependencies. It will prioritise security of supply, sovereignty and affordability, support green industrial growth, and promote investment in energy and critical infrastructure, including critical maritime infrastructure, improve preparedness, monitoring and repair capabilities, and protect against emerging threats. The trio will also work to mitigate nuclear safety risks linked to the challenging security environment in the EU neighbourhood.

The trio will seek to ensure affordable and sustainable energy prices as a cornerstone of economic resilience, competitiveness and social cohesion across the Union. Considering ongoing market volatility and the demands of the energy transition, it will give priority to enhancing the resilience and diversification of energy supply, enhancing energy security, reducing external dependencies, and fostering regional cooperation. Accelerated deployment of renewables will be supported particularly in regions well-positioned for solar and wind energy, alongside investments in energy storage and grid modernisation to ensure system flexibility. Its efforts will also focus on strengthening the internal energy market towards a true Energy Union, improving price transparency and advancing the integration of emerging technologies. At the same time, vulnerable consumers and businesses, including energy-intensive industries, must be shielded from excessive price fluctuations, while preserving effective market signals for decarbonisation.

The trio will reinforce resilience and strengthen crisis prevention, preparedness and response capacities and capabilities through an all-hazards, whole-of-society approach, covering natural disasters, conflict, health emergencies, cyber and hybrid threats. The trio will support the ongoing work on the Preparedness Union Strategy.

It will reinforce the resilience of critical infrastructure, including payments and digital and maritime infrastructure, against both physical and digital threats to essential and important entities (NIS2) and critical entities (CER), conduct comprehensive risk assessments, and improve cross-sector coordination to ensure continuity of essential services.

The trio commits to strengthening cooperation between law enforcement and judicial authorities in their work to keep Europe safe and maintain the rule of law. It will support effective collaboration, joint operations and information exchange, including across borders. In response to evolving criminal trends and new technologies, the trio will work towards strengthening law enforcement and judicial cooperation with third countries, as well as further empowering of relevant EU agencies and bodies.

The trio will step up action on combatting serious and organised crime by disrupting people-smuggling networks and fighting drug-trafficking, contraband smuggling and other types of cross-border crime. It will support efforts to secure the EU's borders. Using modern IT tools and emerging technologies, including AI, the trio aims to enhance detection, information gathering and operational efficiency in dismantling criminal networks.

It will place particular emphasis on preparedness and the protection of cultural heritage, including safeguards against the impacts of climate change, as well as on strategies for prevention, preparedness and recovery for cultural assets and institutions.

The trio will reinforce health security and system resilience through stronger preparedness, prevention and public health protection, including mental health. It also believes that strengthening social safety, including by addressing demographic challenges, will increase society's resilience in the context of long-term changes.

The trio attaches great importance to safeguarding children from harmful and manipulative content and practices online and strengthening protective mechanisms by fostering safer online experiences.

The trio will enhance citizen protection by strengthening consular cooperation outside the EU, improving coordination among Member States and with EU Delegations, using digital tools to provide effective assistance in crisis situations.

The trio will continue strengthening Europe's food security by enhancing resilience across the food chain and ensuring reliable access to safe and affordable food, including in times of crisis.

IV. A PROSPEROUS AND COMPETITIVE EUROPE

Building a stronger and more prosperous Union

The trio will finalise work on a Multiannual Financial Framework that meets the needs of the Union for 2028–2034. The new long-term budget will be designed to equip the EU with the necessary resources to address its strategic long-term ambitions and priorities and to respond effectively to emerging challenges in the coming years.

Bolstering competitiveness

The trio will take forward the implementation of the Single Market Strategy in an ambitious manner and in all its dimensions, in line with the One Europe, One Market agenda. It recalls its commitment to work towards the removal of barriers to ensure a level playing field and deliver practical benefits for businesses, notably for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), public authorities, consumers and workers. It will continue to prioritise enforcement and uniform implementation of Single Market rules as well as the EU's simplification and better regulation agenda, with the objective of reducing regulatory and administrative burdens, ensuring new EU initiatives are in line with better regulation principles and bolstering competitiveness.

The trio will pursue efforts to further develop and deepen the Savings and Investment Union, fostering more integrated capital markets and a well-functioning banking sector across the EU, with a view to mobilising public and private capital, strengthening the Union's long-term financial stability and contributing to the Union's competitiveness. The trio continues to prioritise the Union's work on combating tax evasion and tackling avoidance to prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) risks at EU and international level.

The trio will focus on developing capital markets for investment in scaling-up enterprises, enabling innovative companies to access funding needed to grow, innovate and scale up within the Single Market and globally.

The trio will build on the EU's economic security strategy, by promoting EU relevant instruments and partnerships, to protect the Union's security and economic interests while preserving openness and the integrity of the Single Market. In this regard, it will focus on reducing the Union's vulnerability to strategic, high-risk external dependencies in sensitive sectors, and on diversifying and securing strategic supply chains to protect the Union's economic interests while preserving openness and the integrity of the Single Market.

The trio will promote an open and rules-based trading system that strengthens the EU's economic resilience, supports market diversification and ensures a level playing field. The trio remains committed to WTO reform, including the restoration of an effective dispute settlement system. The trio will continue the expansion and implementation of the EU's network of free trade agreements. The trio considers customs as a pillar of a well-functioning single market and trade as well as border security and anti-smuggling efforts. The trio will ensure continued progress on the implementation of the customs reform, towards a digitalised, data-driven vision of EU customs with modernised customs procedures.

The trio is committed to promoting a sustainable and resilient agricultural sector that continues to ensure food security through future-proof food systems. It also emphasises the need to strengthen rural communities and farmers, in particular in rural areas under high climate risk, and to address the urgent challenges posed by desertification, land degradation and drought, with special attention to the Water Resilience Strategy. The trio also recognises the importance of forests in climate mitigation and adaptation and providing sustainable renewable wood products to decarbonise our built environment. The trio will also work for a seafood sector that supports sustainability and resilience across the fisheries and aquaculture sectors, while supporting rural coastal communities.

The trio will prioritise the continued decarbonisation and strengthening of the EU's industry, transport and energy sectors, to bolster competitiveness and enhance resilience. It will strive to boost clean technologies, fostering an innovation-based EU industrial policy and to accelerate the transition to a circular economy, thereby reinforcing the Union's competitive edge, in particular for SMEs.

The trio will pursue delivering connectivity in the digital, energy and transportation sectors, including by promoting sustainable, competitive and safe connectivity across Europe. It will continue efforts to protect and enhance the resilience of existing and planned critical energy, digital and transport infrastructures, including subsea infrastructures.

In the maritime sector, the trio recognises shipping as a strategic enabler of Europe's competitiveness, resilience and energy security, while supporting the transformation of European ports into Blue Economy Hubs and engines of sustainable trade and inclusive blue growth, and will support ambitious ocean governance.

The trio attaches great importance to boosting the EU's technological competitiveness, by taking the work forward on a telecommunications regulatory framework that facilitates innovation, promotes digital networks investment and ensures robust protection of consumer rights. It also aims to enhance consumer protection through tackling new consumer risks emerging in the current geopolitical and digital space.

The trio will also work on ensuring the development of sustainable tourism, notably by harnessing and applying transformative digital technologies, such as Artificial Intelligence tools, in the tourism sector.

In this context, the trio also recognises the role of skills, including lifelong learning, vocational education and training in the EU's competitiveness and resilience, and will aim to foster the development of skills, necessary to support Europe's twin transitions.

It will place special focus on supporting a healthy population and improving the quality of life of our citizens, which is an enabler for a healthy economy.

Making a success of the green and digital transitions

The trio emphasises its commitment to successfully driving the green and digital transitions and securing the future through timely and effective climate action while leaving no one behind. It will take forward the Union's transition to climate neutrality by 2050 and its climate target for 2040, in particular by advancing the negotiations on the Union's post-2030 climate and energy framework. The trio will pursue efforts to ensure the EU's leadership on the global stage in the context of international negotiations on climate, biodiversity, plastic and air pollution, chemicals and waste.

Additionally, the trio will work on further safeguarding nature, ecosystems and biodiversity, while enhancing climate resilience against extreme natural events, especially heat waves, forest wildfires, droughts and floods. In this context, strengthening water resilience across the Union will also be a priority, with special emphasis on the framework for the protection and efficient management of water resources.

The trio will continue to prioritise the EU's energy security and supply, by fostering a genuine energy union through the creation of a common, interoperable and integrated European energy market, aiming to achieve interconnectivity, energy security and eliminate inequalities. This will in particular require supporting affordable electricity, improving interconnections, strengthening system flexibility and energy storage and connecting areas of high clean and renewable energy potential to areas of high demand, including from geographically isolated Member States and islands.

The trio will contribute to advancing the Union's leading role in developing global digital rules and standards, such as on Artificial Intelligence, and to fostering strategic partnerships to achieve the EU's digital objectives, while championing a global digital space that is open, secure, inclusive and grounded in human rights.

Promoting science, innovation and a business-friendly environment

The trio underlines the importance of promoting and fostering research and innovation to deliver scientific and societal benefits. Research and innovation enable and facilitate the Union's long-term competitiveness, security and values. Support for cutting-edge research and innovation is a key part of the actions to achieve the EU's twin transitions and ensure a business-friendly environment. In this context, the trio attaches great importance to boosting Europe's research capacity in emerging and enabling technologies, attracting and retaining talent, stimulating innovation, fostering international cooperation, with due regard to research security as part of the overall economic security, and achieving industrial strength in key sectors, including space, semiconductors, Artificial Intelligence, photonics and life sciences.

The trio continues to recognise the importance of strong and well-functioning intellectual property and copyright ecosystems, which play a crucial role in translating research, innovation and creativity into economic and societal value and supporting the growth and competitiveness of European innovators and the cultural and creative industries.

Advancing together

The trio will promote the EU as an attractive place to live and work by reinforcing the social and equality-focused dimensions of EU policies, notably in health and employment, ensuring that the twin transitions benefit all and leave no one behind. Cohesion policy will remain central to addressing social, economic and territorial disparities, strengthening competitiveness and resilience, and supporting least favoured, rural, remote and outermost regions.

The trio will advance a comprehensive European policy on islands across multiple sectors, namely transport, investment, energy self-sufficiency, climate resilience and digital connectivity. In addition, the trio will work on solutions aimed at bringing investments to improve connectivity and broader territorial cohesion.

The trio recognises that the EU can play a supporting role in alleviating housing challenges through the implementation of the European Affordable Housing Plan. It will also work on addressing the EU's demographic challenges, by coordinating joint EU actions and initiatives and taking appropriate action to address demographic trends.

The trio will strive to ensure gender equality, equal opportunities and inclusion, particularly for youth, persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups. It will aim to improve labour market access, creating quality jobs for all and addressing skills and labour shortages. In addition, we will strive to accelerate poverty reduction in line with the EU target for 2030.

The trio will advance ongoing efforts to further develop the European Health Union. It will focus on strengthening Europe's medical devices and health-related biotechnology ecosystems, including the harmonisation of clinical trial procedures to bolster the EU's position as a global leader in biotechnologies and clinical research. Health and social resilience will be strengthened by reinforcing healthcare systems, preparedness, while promoting digitalisation and the responsive use of Artificial Intelligence, where appropriate.

The trio will continue developing the future direction of youth policy and maintain efforts to promote youth's participation in democratic processes, focusing on education policies as a crucial tool for promoting media literacy, and upholding democracy and social cohesion in the digital era. The trio will promote the safe and healthy use of digital tools, and address disinformation, cyberbullying and hate speech.

The trio will prioritise tackling interpersonal violence, working on an EU comprehensive agenda to effectively prevent and combat domestic violence and violence against minors throughout the Union.

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United in purpose, the trio will work together to advance the Union's common objectives, ensuring a prosperous, secure and competitive Europe.
