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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Letter from Mr Pascal SCHONARD, Director of the Authority for European Political Parties and European Political Foundations (APPF), on facts casting doubt on compliance by Europe of Sovereign Nations Party with the registration conditions relating to the values on which the Union is founded - Draft Council statement

The Council has considered the letter from the APPF (ST 9718 2026 REV 1) informing the Council of facts which the Authority considers cast doubt on the compliance by a specific European political party with the conditions laid down in Article 3(1), points (d) and (e), and Article 3(2), points (c) and (d) of the Regulation on European Political parties and foundations.

The Council notes that the European Parliament, at its plenary session of 7 July, has decided to request verification of compliance with the registration conditions by the specific European political party concerned.

The Council respects that an independent process is now in train, whereby the APPF will give the relevant Political Party an opportunity to respond to its assessment and to introduce measures to remedy the situation within one month of receipt of the information. The Authority will then submit its evidence, the observations made by the European political party, and where applicable the description of the corrective measures taken by that party, to the Committee of Independent Eminent Persons for its assessment and recommendations. It will be the responsibility of the APPF to determine whether the registration conditions have been complied with.

The Council recalls the values of the Union set forth in Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union and encourages all parties to observe those values including in the conduct of this process. The Council will keep itself informed as this process advances and will return to the matter as required.

