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Dear friends and colleagues,

Comparing to what's happening in the world, seeing the way political and military actions are being conducted and thinking of the events in the land of the Afghans, we Europeans live in a comfortable place. If we want to maintain that comfort, we must step forward and do something.

But what actually?

Let 'the language of that other voice' ring, that of the idea of Europe and the European project:

Care for Europe's soul and soil, artistic styles, and ways of thinking in philosophy and culture in name and deed;

Join an economic system that produces cleaner and distributes more fairly, using new trends in corporate social responsibility and innovative digital techniques;

Bring together some of national authority (*) in areas where it is best to cooperate. To delegate authority to next levels will encourage peace and collective well-being.

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning" (T.S. Eliot).

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(*) Sovereignty and authority:

In 'Lies and Stupidity: The Brexit Story' (journal NEXUS No. 87), Robert Cooper wrote: "Jean Bodin defines sovereignty in 'Les Six Livres de la République' (1576) as the 'absolute and eternal power of the state'. A state is sovereign as soon as it is not subject to a higher authority, of Church or Emperor, or any other power. A sovereign state can delegate authority, but the state remains sovereign because it can deprive those other authorities of that authority. The individual member states do not lose 'absolute and eternal power', but share the power they exercise as a sovereign member state."