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Dear Mr Pomés-López,

Thank you for your email of 31 January containing the Declaration from the Youth of the Spanish Federal Council of the European Movement "A necessary and well-founded participation of the Youth at the Conference on the Future of Europe".

The European Parliament, as the only EU institution that is directly elected by EU citizens, is committed to playing a leading role in the Conference process. We believe that the Conference will give EU citizens a renewed opportunity to have a robust debate on the future of Europe so as to shape the Union that we want to live in together.

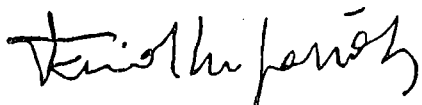
A high level of youth participation will be essential to ensuring the long-lasting impact of the Conference. To that end, the European Parliament had proposed, in its resolution of 15 January 2020, to hold Youth agoras, in addition to the Citizens' agora, with the firm belief that young people deserve their own forum: young generations are the future of Europe, and it is the youth who will be most affected by any decision taken today on the future direction of the EU.

You may be aware that our three EU institutions have now agreed to a Joint Declaration on the Conference on the future of Europe. It also reaffirmed the essential participation of young people in European citizens' panels.

Through this process, your organisation, like many others, will have the opportunity to provide views and contributions in a structured manner, so that your proposals may be taken into account.

I therefore very much look forward to your further input to make the process a real success, which should in turn lead to concrete actions to meet the expectations of our citizens and stakeholders across the Union.

Yours sincerely,



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