

Brussels, 30 May 2014.

Concerning: Letter to the EFA member parties who participated in the European elections.

Dear friends of Rainbow,  
Attn. Pavlos Voskopoulos,

First of all we wish to thank Rainbow for having participated in the European elections of 22- 25 May 2014.

We are very much aware of the huge effort that entails addressing such a challenge. Certainly for parties of stateless nations and/or regions that are often under-represented, or have many difficulties to overcome the political obstacles put in place by the parties of the establishment (such as thresholds, dilution of constituencies, etc.).

This all makes it very difficult, and often just impossible, to get a seat through which the beginning of a change of the status-quo could be sown.

The fact that you have decided to participate in the European elections under these adverse circumstances, shows your courage, but also the need, the urgency! for a change. Moreover, your commitment towards your people, towards defending the interest of your nation or region in Europe, will be an example of engagement for many other parties who did not, or could not, participate in these elections.

This is why, through this letter, we want to show our gratitude thanking your party, your staff, your militants, your supporters and your voters for all the efforts to fight for the right to self-determination, for another Europe, for the Europe of the Peoples. **Ви благодариме!**

With The European Parliament elections now behind us, we can look back with satisfaction, being convinced that we all did the utmost to get the best results possible.

Also EFA as a European political party was very much engaged in this campaign. Overall, our parties delivered a considerably higher number of MEPs to the European parliament (12) who will speak out loud for all those EFA parties who don't have an MEP, for all those peoples and nations that don't have a direct voice in Europe. They will all be there for YOU, representing the Europe of the Peoples.

Our campaign “It's TIME (for self-determination)” accompanied with the hashtag “#Time4sd”, an optimal management of social media tools (facebook and twitter), as well as our new logo and corporate image, have considerably improved our visibility as European political party and helped amplifying our message: YOUR message. We attract now 15 times more visitors to the website on a daily basis since we launched the new website. Social media instruments helped to amplify this. On our facebook and twitter accounts the number of followers grew steadily making EFA the 6th best ranked European political party.

For the upcoming 8th mandate of the directly elected European Parliament, a new draft strategic plan is being prepared setting out the new ambitious goals of EFA.

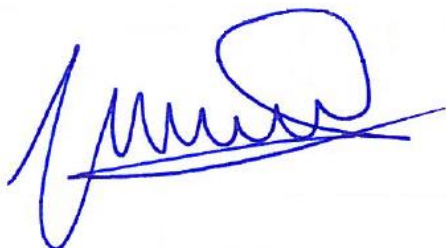
Our attention will now go to the referenda in Scotland and Catalunya where the citizens of these two proud emerging new states will decide on 18 September and 9 November, respectively, to create their own free state. The European electoral campaigns in Scotland and Catalunya further paved the way for an intensive campaign towards independence. It is TIME!!

We believe that these two processes will have an effect at the European level, where new concepts like internal enlargement and understanding of modern politics will be put on the table, where borders and the current EU shape will be questioned. We believe that this will undoubtedly have an effect also on all of the EFA parties, on YOU!

Thanking you once again for your commitment, we wish you a lot of success in this historic year.

We are looking forward to our mutual co-operation.

Sincerely yours,



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Secretary-General of EFA



Günther Dauwen  
Director of EFA