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As the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission are preparing for tomorrow's first meeting, **Patriots for Europe** call for a **constructive exchange** of views with all and for a **course correction** on the concerned proposals.

Our priorities are clear:

- As always, we call for a real **technological neutrality** and for a less ideological view on green mobility. We will promote a **reasonable energy mix**, taking into account the constraints imparted by our **immature charging infrastructure** and the **overbearing energy costs**.
- Consistently with our previous engagements, we advocate for **industrial realism**, knowing that **developing the European industry** should not come at the expense of the **competitiveness of our enterprises**.
- Placing the defence of the **purchase power of the European citizens** at the heart of our action, we will make sure that these reforms **don't end up bearing on the consumers' shoulders**.
- Finally, for these measures to be **credible** and **implementable**, the European Member States, as well as the national actors should have more **flexibility** and a larger **delay** to comply with the so far imprecise proposed framework.

Patriots for Europe will work with **all the willing actors** to ensure that the upcoming debates establish **genuine technological neutrality**, restore the **capacity of European industry to innovate**, and **prevent the erasure of a century of engineering excellence** that made Europe the global cradle of the automobile.

The future of Europe's automotive industry is being decided now, we look forward to shaping it.

