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PRESS STATEMENT : Recall for democratic debate and transparency

Dear colleagues, Dear citizens, Dear members of the press,

The Patriots for Europe of the ENVI Committee wish to express serious concerns regarding the conduct of the ongoing trilogue negotiations. **We vividly denounce the lack of transparency of these negotiations.** Indeed, between the absence of publication of essential documents and the organization of important meetings without representatives of all of the citizens, the lack of democracy is undeniable.

Even though our group has been open to discussion and negotiations from the start, we have been denied equal participation on this text. The Patriots for Europe have been constantly disregarded by the rapporteur throughout the parliamentary session, and history is repeating itself with the trilogues.

PfE represents the third most important political group in the Parliament, meaning that thousands of European citizens are feeling represented by our actions and votes: this situation can't continue for the rest of the negotiation process.

Some groups, minorities and voices have been excluded from the democratic debate by not letting voices be heard, on a text that has crucial importance and implications on European industry. PfE's goal remains unchanged: protect our workers and Europe's competitiveness in the face of growing regional disparities on the continent and China's overwhelming influence.

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