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by Jo LEINEN; Alain LAMASSOURE, Celia MALMSTRÖM,
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on the election of the President of the European Commission by the European
Parliament

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The European Parliament,

- A. convinced that the Europe of the future has to be based on the principles of democracy, transparency and efficiency,
 - B. pointing out that in a Union with more than 25 Member States the Community method has to be applied in all fields of policy,
 - C. pointing out that the European Commission has to fulfil its role as the European government,
 - D. convinced therefore the legitimisation of the President of the European Commission has to be improved,
1. Calls on the European Convention to include in the European Constitution the principle that the President of the European Commission has to be elected by the European Parliament.