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Dear President Roberta Metsola,
Dear President Charles Michel,
Dear President Ursula von der Leyen,

We would like to voice our deep concerns that the recent deployment of Russian troops in Belarus poses a threat to Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and the whole Europe. It may also be a part of the ultimate plan to subjugate and occupy Belarus.

The continued presence of Russian military forces at the request of the illegitimate Lukashenka regime should be treated as an occupation of Belarus. This must be made absolutely clear during the ongoing US and EU talks with Russia. Any diplomatic decision to deter possible Russian aggression against Ukraine must envisage independent and democratic future for Belarus, not at its expense.

We strongly call upon you to take this into account, as the European Union remains committed to supporting the territorial integrity within their internationally recognised borders, the independence and sovereignty of all Eastern Partners.

Sincerely,

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