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Madam President
Roberta Metsola
President of the European Parliament

I hereby request the immediate removal of Ms. Marie-Agnes Strack-Zimmermann from her position as Chair of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence (SEDE) in the European Parliament. As a member of the Renew Group, Ms. Strack-Zimmermann organized an exhibition that insults the main ally of the EU – the United States of America. The portrayal of President Donald Trump in a degrading and vulgar way undermines the transatlantic alliance.

In the context of the ongoing war, where soldiers from our ally are dying to also protect Europe's security, such actions have nothing to do with satire. They are a direct insult to our current allies. In the European Parliament, exhibitions like this are completely out of place because they show leaders from some countries in a vulgar and provocative manner. We absolutely cannot agree to this, which makes it impossible for Ms. Strack-Zimmermann to continue as chair of the committee.

Please take the necessary steps to restore the credibility of the institution.

Best regards,