'Regenerate Europe'

Appeal in view of the European Political Community debate in Prague. October 2022

The European Political Community should not be a *'waiting room'* for entry into the EU but a *'situation room'* for a pan-European management of three emergencies in terms of 'security andtransformation', to which correspond three baskets:

• Basket 1. **Regenerate Europe**. Resilience in the face of the planetary consequences of the war in Ukraine, security, and the transformation of supply chains.

• Basket 2. **Regenerate the Planet**. The transformation of our models for managing ecologicalemergencies and planetary limits, green energies, seas, and oceans.

• Basket 3. **Regenerate Confidence**. Digital lever for a society of trust and just transition, the fightagainst corruption, a regeneration of finance.

These 3 Baskets are not the "responsibility" of the Heads of State and Government alone.

This will be the subject of the May 2023 Hybrid Conference celebrating the 75th anniversary of the The Hague Conference chaired by Sir Winston Churchill.

The process must also be '*multi-stakeholder'* in order to build, at the level of the European political community, a *'Society of Trust and Just Transition'* in a world where on the one hand violence and corruption do enormous damage and undermine the desire to *'live together'* and on the other hand the social consequences of the ecological crisis undermine '*resilience*'.

Partnerships should be moved from the EU to the EPC level when deriving from EU "*supporting competences*" - in which the EU can only support, coordinate or complement the action of member countries since it has no power to pass laws and may not interfere with member countries' ability to do so. It relates to public health, industry, culture, tourism, education and training, youth and sport, civil protection, administrative cooperation. It will include i.a. the *European Innovation Partnerships*, the *European Blockchain Partnership* and partnerships related to the Green Deal as the *European Climate Pact.*

With its third basket, the EPC should become the first Political Community in the world of a new paradigm combining *digital transformation to implement SDGs, trust,* and *AI for Citizens Empowerment* (and not against Citizens Rights as in China).

The ESG and Taxonomy are question and are not enough any longer. One of the EPC partnerships proposed would focus on a digital system to generate a new form of dialogue and societal innovation generating trust along the value chain and accountability in support to the SDGs.

As the UN Secretary General stated *Digitalization must democratize the governance of finance to democratize finance itself"*, it should contribute to the '*new global deal*' on the agenda of the *UN Multi-stakeholder Summit for the Future* 2023.

We are at a pivotal moment in human history where the way we deploy blockchains or other distributed ledger systems offer the possibility - thanks to this digital decentralized empowerment tool - for updating multilateralism system, fighting corruption, tackling Organized Crime, and restoring confidence, increasing our efficiency, measuring our impact and protect our values, reorienting our economy and finances - to ensure the well-being of all and a "safe operational spacefor humanity", a feature that we have failed to accomplish in the past 40 year.