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Greeting

Dear Students,

I very much welcome your participation in the project week of the initiative "Young ideas for Europe". It's a great idea that you encroach on European politics via the energy problematic. You will realize the scope of the so-called "Common Politics" and how much these politics influence our daily life. It will furthermore become obvious, that the EU member states can, on the one hand for themselves, but also for the world, only change things for the better, if they work closely together within the EU.

Energy security is one of our key challenges. The debate does not only deal with the functioning of our economy and the protection or enhancement of our prosperity. It significantly involves our responsibility towards the world: Security of energy supplies and the safety of energy sources are both essential. The debate on climate change has turned energy policy into an even greater political challenge. We need a permanently safe and environmentally responsible energy supply for prices, that are even in the long run affordable for all citizens, be it in the EU or beyond our borders.

Therefore, your ideas on energy policy are highly welcome by me and my colleagues in the European Parliament. Participate in shaping politics! It is about your future!

Yours,

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