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Subject: RE: Request to consider European Citizens' prize nomination

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of President SCHULZ who entrusted me as Chancellor for the European Citizen's Prize, I thank you for your message concerning the Chancellery meeting which took place last week in Brussels. Let me first insist on the fact that the Chancellery had constructive discussions and took its decisions with great serenity.

For the credibility of the Prize, the Chancellery regularly looks into nominations with great interest and attention and is devoted in promoting the Europe and values, in particular the principles of solidarity among people.

The Latvian candidature was looked into with the same attention paid to all candidates and it appeared that some statements from Mr VITOLS were not considered compatible with the spirit of the European citizen's Prize.

Following your letter, this point was also raised during the Bureau meeting this week by Vice-president WIELAND, to which I clarified the reasons for this decision as above-mentioned.

Therefore I regret to inform you that this decision is confirmed.

Best regards,



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