

Official Statement – President of the European Council

Subject: A Clear Message to **President Donald J. Trump**

Mr. Trump,

Let me speak not only as a representative of Europe's leadership,
but as a voice for its people — **united, conscious, and no longer silent.**

Enough with the stones.

You have built your legacy on disruption — pitting countries against each other,
fueling instability, and profiting from division.

Your strategy is clear: create chaos, sell strength, and call it leadership.

We no longer accept that.

Europe will not be your bargaining chip,
your customer base, or your echo chamber.

You imposed a **15% import tax on European goods while calling us allies.**

You **flood conflict zones with weapons**, and then speak of peace.

You demand loyalty from the world — but offer **none in return.**

This ends now!

Here is Europe's position, and our ultimatum:

First — demonstrate your commitment to peace.

Halt all U.S. arms exports to active war zones for a period of 30 days.

No conditions. No deals. Just silence — and responsibility.

Second — lift the 15% import tax on European goods.

Trade follows trust. At this moment, there is none.

Failure to act will be met with unified consequences:

- Economic disengagement.
- Strategic distancing.
- Diplomatic isolation.

Europe does not threaten —

we set boundaries.

And when they are crossed, we act — decisively and together.

We believe in strength —

but **strength used to build**, not destroy.

To create bridges, homes, energy —
not bombs and broken alliances.

Mr. Trump,
you have a choice:
continue the politics of fear and manipulation,
or step aside for **a world that demands better.**

We stand firm.
We stand together.
And we move forward — **with or without you.**

The time of games is over.
The world has changed.

In unity and determination,



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On behalf of the European Union