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**President of the European Commission
Ursula von der Leyen**



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Fundamental Rights in the Eurosystem

Dear President of the European Commission Ms. Von der Leyen,

Since 2017, we have been drawing attention to the unlawful neglect of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in the Eurosystem. We sincerely ask you to use your political weight to stop the promotion of fundamental rights violations in the Eurosystem as soon as possible. The fundamental rights of the European Union can be systematically undermined with a financial volume of currently € 17 trillion (= securities/marketable assets) - we are sure that you are aware of the implications of that.

A petition in the European Parliament about that problem has been open and unresolved for six years. In our research, we have discussed experiences with the handling of the simple and legitimate request to consistently apply fundamental rights in the European Central Bank as well. A preprint of the reference book about that, which will be published in June, is available here as an excerpt free of charge online (please download PDF with QR-code):



The consistent application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the European financial system is a basic prerequisite for the sustainability strategy of the European Union. It reflects not only the credibility of your personally taken oath of office, but also the credibility of all European institutions: Are European values consistently considered and implemented in all our institutions?

Please let us know when and in what form the European Commission will start to redesign instruments of the European Central Bank to match with EU Fundamental Rights.

With kind regards

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