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A European Union of freedom, democracy and diversity, a society of fundamental civil liberties and personal and political rights, free movement and freedom of information, and equal rights for all.

Our Objectives:
- To monitor civil liberties and the state in the European Union;
- To inform and empower individuals and civil society in order to ensure a European Union based on civil liberties, human rights and democracy;
- To take action on civil liberties and justice and home affairs

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