

Députée au Parlement Européen  
Sylvie Goulard

Mr Jean-Claude Juncker

Brussels, 8 July 2014

Dear Mr Juncker,

On behalf of the intergroup fighting against poverty, I would like to congratulate you on your nomination by the European Council as candidate to become President of the European Commission. Your knowledge of the Community method will surely enable this institution to refind its former lustre.

There is a group of Europeans, made up of more than 80 million people, the equivalent size of the population of Germany. These people are at risk of poverty or social exclusion. No government represents them in the Council. Their voice is rarely heard.

If you become President of the Commission, you will have a great responsibility towards these people, to whom the EU 2020 Strategy promised a better future.

The best way of guaranteeing that European policies live up to the expectations of Europe's most deprived is to consult them. They have things to say. It is by creating permanent structures to enable dialogue and consultation, in order to redirect policies, that each European can find their place. I

---

ASP 09 G 158  
Parlement européen  
Rue Wiertz, 60  
1047 Bruxelles  
Belgique  
fax : +32 (0)2 2849450

WIC M02079  
Parlement européen  
Allée du Printemps  
BP 10024/F  
67070 Strasbourg Cedex  
France  
fax : +33 (0)388 179450

[sylvie.goulard@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:sylvie.goulard@europarl.europa.eu)  
[www.sylvie-goulard.eu](http://www.sylvie-goulard.eu)

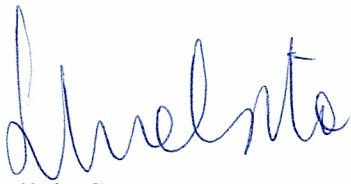
hope that the fight against poverty and social exclusion will be one of the priorities of the next Commission.

I, as well as the other members of the intergroup, remain at your disposal to discuss this issue.

Yours sincerely,



Sylvie Goulard  
President of the Intergroup against Poverty and Social Exclusion, Fourth World Committee



Silvia Costa  
Bureau member



Jean Lambert  
Bureau member



Veronica Lope-Fontagné  
Bureau member

ASP 09 G 158  
Parlement européen  
Rue Wiertz, 60  
1047 Bruxelles  
Belgique  
fax : +32 (0)2 2849450

WIC M02079  
Parlement européen  
Allée du Printemps  
BP 10024/F  
67070 Strasbourg Cedex  
France  
fax : +33 (0)388 179450

---

[sylvie.goulard@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:sylvie.goulard@europarl.europa.eu)  
[www.sylvie-goulard.eu](http://www.sylvie-goulard.eu)