



Your Excellency,

Europe faces an historic moment, marked by multifaceted and complex challenges.

As Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine continues, its consequences stretch far beyond Ukraine's borders, straining our security and testing our collective resilience. At the same time, our economies face renewed risks of fragmentation, undermining established economic models and testing our ability to maintain growth, resilience, and competitiveness. Irregular migration and its instrumentalisation remain an important challenge, complicating efforts to ensure safe and orderly mobility and to deal with labor shortages.

In this momentous context, we have the honor to invite you to the 6th European Political Community Summit in Tirana on 16 May 2025, with the theme: *New Europe in a New World: Unity – Cooperation – Joint Action*.

Building on the progress of previous summits, the Tirana Summit will provide a crucial platform to enhance dialogue and deepen cooperation. We need to turn common challenges into opportunities to advance our shared objectives.

We will begin with a plenary session focused on security and our shared vision for the future of Europe, followed by 3 thematic roundtables:

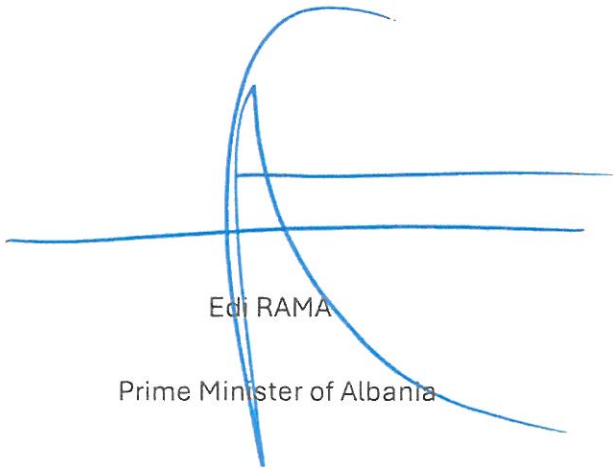
- *Securing Europe and Strengthening Democratic Resilience;*
- *1 Europe for 600 million citizens: Boosting European Competitiveness and Security through Innovation and Resilience;*
- *An Open Europe with Secure Borders: Addressing Mobility Challenges and Fostering Youth Empowerment.*

The Summit will culminate in a closing plenary during which the roundtable co-chairs will present the conclusions of their respective sessions.

Opportunities will be provided during the day for bilateral or multilateral meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you in Tirana.

Yours faithfully,



Edi RAMA
Prime Minister of Albania



António COSTA

President of the European Council