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To:

António Costa, President of the European Council

Ursula Von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Kaja Kallas, High Representative of Foreign Affairs of the European Union

Regarding: **Travel restrictions and targetted actions against “ICE” as response to its repeated violations of civil liberties and the need to protect European citizens against their methods.**

We are now almost daily hearing horrible stories of massive abuses of human rights and civil liberties in the US, led by the so-called ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) units. It is increasingly clear that these units are not only acting without consideration to due cause or the rule of law, but also that they are being used directly to terrorize the population.

As if that is not enough, we are seeing increasing reports of the US planning to send ICE-agents (and personnel from its mother-agency, the US Customs and Border Patrol) to Europe in connection with sports event such as the Winter Olympics. This raises serious concerns, both about the potential behaviour of such agents on European soil (especially if they are sent to Europe with any kind of immunity), and about the possible abuse of any information they may gather while here, including about EU citizens.

We cannot let this pass unnoticed.

Therefore we, the undersigned Members of the European Parliament, call upon the European Commission, the European External Action Service and the Council and the EU Member States to immediately consider appropriate actions. This should include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. Possible travel restrictions against agents or other representatives of the US ICE in official capacity, including by denying them diplomatic or other immunities, and the right to be armed, if they are permitted to enter the European Union.
2. Targeted sanctions and travel bans, against the high-ranking responsible personnel in the US Customs and Border Patrol and ICE, who can reasonably be connected with the massive violations we are seeing.
3. Consider whether, in light of the clear acts of terror carried out against civilians in the US, a terror listing of ICE would be an appropriate step to take.

We look forward to your reply and swift action

Kind regards

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