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**Mr. Martin Helme**  
President of Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond

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Dear Party Leader,

We have been informed of Meta's decision to restrict the rights of Chega, a member party of our political family, for a period of 10 years.

This restriction on the freedom of expression of a democratic party, which made significant progress in the last Portuguese elections, contravenes the most elementary freedoms, including that of expression.

This must concern us all: we cannot accept a commercial company imposing its ideological orientations through the omnipotence of its algorithms. Furthermore, the European Commission's Digital Act must never be used to justify censorship.

I have undertaken to contact the European Commission in order to assert the democratic rights and fundamental freedoms of one of our member parties.

We must act together and in solidarity. If you are also the victim of an attempt to restrict your freedom of expression in a similar way, please let us know.

The elections, which will take place in less than two months' time, will transform the European political landscape, with the victory of our political family. Let's not let them skew the democratic game.

With my highest regards,

**Gerolf Annemans**  
President of the Identity and Democracy Party