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Dear Bert,

These days in Greece and Europe, history is being written.

The future of the European Union is being haggled and gambled over in a state of panic and helplessness. Democracy International instead calls for a democratic debate and real people power in Europe. **In 50 years we don't want to be telling our grandchildren that we sold off cheap our democracy.**

We want history to be written *with* the people, not by governments ridding themselves of their responsibilities through ad-hoc-decision-making votes.

**We need a democratic re-start now!**

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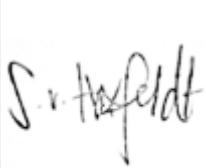
**We want a Europe in which citizens have real opportunities to participate in deliberations.** A Europe in which citizens have the final say in fundamental decisions that affect our lives and the future of Europe.

For this **we call for a European Convention** – a democratic and inclusive process that brings politicians, civil society and citizens together in an open debate to advise on the best proposals for Europe's future. A Convention whose outcomes are legitimated directly by the citizens of Europe in a pan-European referendum. Democracy International has been working toward this for many years. [Please support our work.](#)

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Yours,





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