



## **Press release: Pulse of Europe directs open letter to politics**

FRANKFURT AM MAIN, May 22 2017 – With regards to the parliamentary elections, the citizen movement Pulse of Europe directed an open letter to politics in Germany. Among other things, the letter deals with the question which are, from a political perspective, the three biggest challenges for Europe and the European Union and how these can be met with concrete measures and suggestions.

With this open letter, Pulse of Europe requests chairpersons of the parties in the German Bundestag, as well as federal chairpersons and other representatives of German parties to publicly take a stand on the questions asked. Answers, which are expected before the 22 of June 2017, will be the basis for an active exchange of opinions between citizens and politicians at events, in the media and beyond.

Among encouraging a discourse in the civil society and the opinion- and decision-making involved, Pulse of Europe also aims at taking the topic of 'Europe' into the election campaigns and increase voter turnout at the parliamentary elections. For this purpose, responses from politics will be picked up and discussed in different formats at the Pulse of Europe events. The Pulse of Europe initiative now actively invites politicians for this, in order for them to listen to citizens and deals with their concerns. Please pay attention to the national and regional press releases for this in due course.

The open letter is the first multistage campaign that Pulse of Europe initiates for the national elections in Europe.

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### **About Pulse of Europe**

Pulse of Europe is an independent grassroots movement, committed to preserve a united, democratic and peaceful Europe. It assembles people across all age groups and social strata in currently 130 cities in 19 European countries. Pulse of Europe is a non-profit organization founded and based in Frankfurt am Main (VR 16000).