

**CHAIRPERSON  
OF THE FEDERATION COUNCIL OF THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and in my personal capacity I would like to congratulate you on your re-election as President of the European Parliament.

I am confident that further development of multifaceted relations between the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation and the European Parliament will contribute to strengthening pan-European cooperation and creating a Europe without dividing lines.

I wish you, Mr. President, every success in your important duties as well as good health and well-being.

Yours sincerely (handwritten),

(signed)

**Valentina MATVIENKO**

**H.E. Mr. Martin SCHULZ,  
President of the European Parliament**

**Brussels**