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OF THE SIXTH CONVOCATION**

**CHAIRMAN
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Dear Mr. Schulz,

Please accept congratulations on your reelection as President of the European Parliament.

Today's complicated situation on the European continent and in the Russia-EU bilateral relations offers you a possibility to make full use of your qualities as a pragmatic and experienced politician, to contribute to building a common economic and humanitarian space from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We hope that under your leadership the European Parliament will promote strengthened stability and security on the European continent. We expect to deepen comprehensive cooperation between Russia and the EU, above all the interparliamentarian relations.

We would like to assure you of our willingness to normalise and further enhance Russia-EU relations for the benefit of the peoples of Europe. We are ready to resume constructive and mutually respectful dialogue and cooperation with the new members of the European Parliament under your leadership.

We wish you further success, good health and well-being.

(signed)

Sergey Naryshkin

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