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Honorable Mr. President, Vaclav Klaus,

deeply concerned I followed reports from the media, that informed me about your decision to refuse to sign the Lisbon Treaty, which is, at the moment, at its decisive point in the ratification process. Without doubt, your engagement in the political process of the Czech Republic which finally lead to its integration in the European Union, providing all linked benefits for its population, deserves recognition. The process of integration, however, is submitted to certain dynamics. The European Union, now, is on its way to evolve from a purely monetary and economic construct to union of values and rights guaranteed to its citizens, protecting its cultural heritage of different origins and supporting its further development. To be able to take this essential responsibility, Europe needs a convenient frame, where its capacities and its potential to work on it are used in the best way possible.

The Lisbon Treaty, as everyone has to admit does not provide a perfect solution for one political group or one specific country. A long negotiation process permitted all representatives to insert their interests in the treaty and just because it represents so many interests of so many different groups, it is still, as I believe the best solution possible for the European Union, its member states and its citizens. Without doubt, the European Union and its people face substantial problems, such as inequality, unemployment, the climate change and a globalization process that rather dictates upon us how to organize our lives than to be organized and controlled by ourselves, to evolve in an appropriate way. All those problems won't solve themselves, in contrary, they will intensify, if we don't react. So as a European citizen I want to inform you that I would highly appreciate, if you could help the european people in solving those problems with your experience and your political influence. The Lisbon Treaty is far not the end of a process, it is the beginning, so don't hesitate, the pen attached is perfectly fine to make the first step creating Europe's future. The pen is also a symbol of my particular importance for the European integration process,

Yours sincerely,