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Solidarity is at the core of the European project. It is one of the words mentioned at the beginning of the Schuman Declaration. It is also at the core of my engagement in our Union.

My motivation, by applying as a member of the board of U4U, is to contribute to defend solidarity at all levels. Solidarity is simply what makes us more « solid » when we stick together.

My priority as a member of the Union's board will be to promote solidarity as a value in order to defend:

- a solid European Union with clear priorities, a strong civil services and a budget adapted to the needs
- a solid line of defense for our colleagues when confronted to difficulties in their work (individual support in case of legal, psychosocial or personal difficulties)
- a solid pension regime and healthcare system
- a solid system of social dialogue in order to defend and improve our working conditions