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Statement of Jean-Claude Juncker EPP Candidate for President of the European Commission in the European Parliament elections 2014

**For the HDZ Congress
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I would like to send my warm wishes to everyone who belongs to our EPP member party HDZ. Due to my campaign commitments, I am unable to join you at your Congress today. However, I am glad that I can take this opportunity to wish you every success ahead of the upcoming European elections.

Croatia is the newest member of the European Union. You should be proud of the decisive role your party played in making this dream become a reality. Membership is the start, not the end, of your journey. I know that Croatia will have a lot to contribute to the European Union in the years to come.

That is why your vote in the European Parliament elections is so important. You will choose who will represent you with regard to all European policy issues and all new EU legislation. I hope that HDZ can repeat its success at last year's European elections. I am counting on you to campaign for our shared beliefs and help elect HDZ's excellent candidates to the European Parliament so that the EPP will remain the strongest political group in Europe.

We have one week left. I know you can deliver!