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Sehr geehrter Herr Kickl,

It is my pleasure as President of the European Conservatives & Democratic Alliance to welcome your appointment to form the new Austrian Government. After a false start, I praise President Van der Bellen to respect the will of the Austrian voter after all.

As you know, Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law are our core values here at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, where I have the honour to preside over the third largest political Group, composed by over a 100 Members of Parliament from over 30 different countries and representing about 40 different political parties.

It is therefore particularly important to myself and my Group that Austria shows such a strong respect for a functioning and representative Democracy and I commend the Conservative Austrian People's Party (ÖVP) to join you in your endeavour to form as quickly as possible a stable Austrian Government under your Leadership.

I sincerely wish you all success with the formation and your future task as Bundeskanzler.

Yours sincerely,

Zsolt Németh

President

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