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European Parliament – Election of the new Chair of the Parliament

Mechtild Rothe (MEP and President of EUFORES) elected as VICE-PRESIDENT of the European Parliament

Today, the European Parliament elected **Mechtild Rothe** – MEP and President of EUFORES – as **VICE-PRESIDENT of the European Parliament**.

"I am very happy about this challenge!", declared **Mechtild Rothe** after her election. "With all my energy, I will work on the concerns of the European Parliament. Above all, I will try to improve the efficiency of the work of the Parliament and to enhance its communication with the citizens of Europe."

Of course, her work will also stick to the political priorities that she followed in the last years. As **Vice-President of the European Parliament** and as **President of EUFORES**, she will keep supporting the development of renewable energy within Europe.

Since 1984, **Mechtild Rothe** is Member of the European Parliament.

Background:

The election of the Chair of the Parliament takes place at every beginning and in the middle of the legislative period. The Chair of the Parliament is the highest organ of the Parliament and manages all daily business.

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