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The European Parliament today adopted its report calling for a European strategy to protect and strengthen international justice, its institutions and its partners.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) has become a common target of Putin, Trump, Netanyahu and Xi Jinping. In response to recent US sanctions targeting the Court, the Parliament urges the European Commission not to give in. It calls for a firm response to protect the Court, human rights defenders and European businesses alike.

MEPs are calling for the activation of the EU Blocking Statute in response to sanctions targeting the ICC, its judges and civil society organisations cooperating with it.

The report also calls for the development of sovereign European infrastructure, including payment systems and digital tools, to protect Europeans and safeguard the integrity of the international legal order.

Reaffirming the crucial importance of the fight against impunity, the Parliament stands firmly alongside those defending it, calling for visas to be granted and for increased financial resources to be allocated to victims.

Statement by **Mounir SATOURI**, Chair of the DROI Committee and rapporteur for the European Parliament:

"Protecting the International Criminal Court is an obligation for the EU and its Member States. All 27 Member States are signatories to the Rome Statute, which established this permanent international court with universal jurisdiction to prosecute those responsible for genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression.

By reaffirming the imperative of international justice, this report sends a clear message: no to selective justice, yes to international law, everywhere and for everyone.

By targeting the Court, its judges and civil society, Donald Trump is attacking the international order as much as our sovereignty. This report states so unequivocally and calls on the European Commission to respond. Such inaction is irresponsible: it threatens international justice and undermines the EU.

Today, the Parliament is clearly calling for the activation of the Blocking Statute to protect businesses and financial operators established in the EU. They must be able to work with the Court and its partners so that international justice can continue to function. Statements of principle are no longer enough. The Commission must act to defend our sovereignty, international law and the rule of law."

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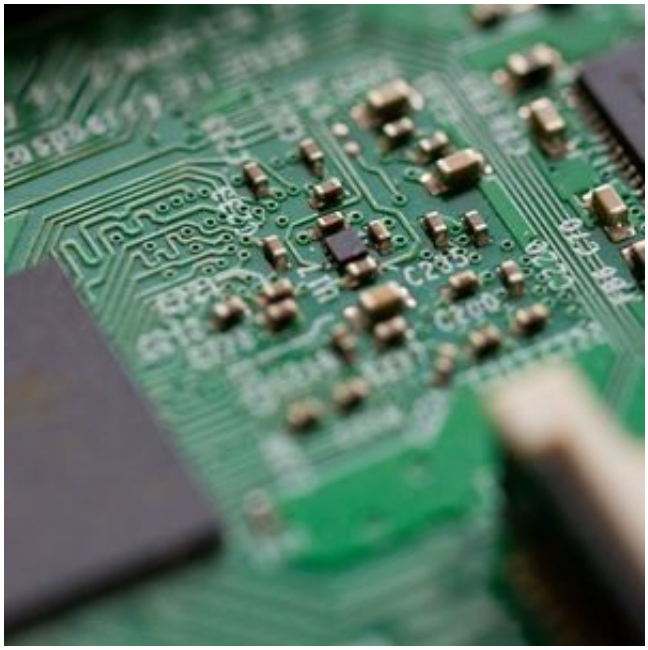

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