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## New President of European Parliament

### Press release from EFA MEP J-M Terricabras (Catalunya)

Commenting on the election of Antonio Tajani as the new President of the European Parliament, President of the EFA Group in the European Parliament, **Josep-Maria Terricabras** said:

*"I congratulate Mr Tajani on his election as President of the European Parliament.*

*"This institution which directly represents European citizens has a key role to play in the renewal of the European project at this critical time for Europe.*

*"It is significant that all of the main candidates in the election to be President of the European Parliament supported the official use of the Catalan language in the institution.*

*"I now look forward to this being realised as soon as possible.*

*"There is no better way to bring Europe closer to its citizens than by using and properly recognising their own languages.*

*"I look forward to being able to use Catalan in the plenary of the European Parliament, and to its wider official use."*

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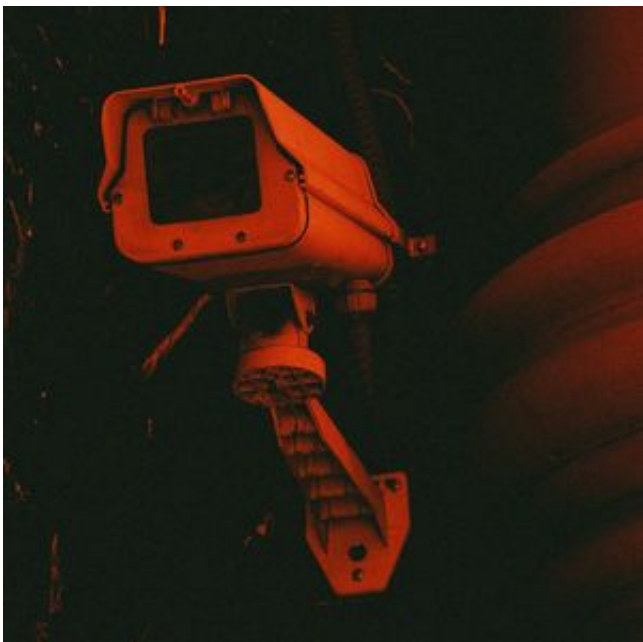


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