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## **Terricabras confirmed as Greens/EFA Vice President**

### **Press release from the EFA Group in the European Parliament**

Newly elected Catalan MEP **Josep Maria Terricabras** has been confirmed as First Vice President of the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament.

Terricabras was elected last week as President of the European Free Alliance (EFA) Group.

Today in Brussels, MEPs reconfirmed the Greens/EFA group in the parliament, continuing a common group with European Green parties that was originally formed in 1999. As part of the common group, the EFA Group President becomes First Vice President of the Greens/EFA Group.



*L to R: Terricabras with Greens/EFA Secretary General Vula Tsetsi, and Co-Presidents Rebecca Harms and Philippe Lamberts*

The EFA Group is made up of MEPs from stateless nations, regions and minorities. The EFA Group in the European Parliament works for self-determination for nations and regions, the decentralisation of decision making, protection of human rights, a strong, sustainable economy and international solidarity.

Speaking at the group meeting, Josep Maria Terricabras said:

*"I'm delighted to be here at my first Greens/EFA group meeting as President of the EFA Group.*

*"We have enjoyed a very good working relationship over the past five years and we look forward to working*

*with all of you during this parliamentary term."*

Terricabras was elected to the European Parliament in May 2014 as part of *L'Esquerra pel Dret a Decidir* – an alliance of Catalan parties supporting independence for Catalunya and social justice. He is a professor of Philosophy at the University of Girona.

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