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Some of the cuts in German were **not possible** (they sometimes put the verb at the end of the sentences), but there is a quote from Meuthen that can be cut (also he speaks quite slowly) so here's the latest proposal:

FACEBOOK SCRIPT

Ursula von der Leyen
will be the new president of the
European Commission.

The Parliament
elected her with
... votes to

She vowed to
tackle climate change
and promote gender equality.

QUOTE VON DER LEYEN

This is why I need your help and your support and I call on all Europeans to play their part. Es lebe Europa. Vive l'Europe. Long live Europe.

The EPP, Socialists
and Renew Europe
supported her candidacy.

MANFRED WEBER EPP

We want to roll up our sleeves and work with Ursula von der Leyen as the president of the Commission.

IRATXE **GARCÍA PÉREZ** S&D

We don't want an institutional crisis that will just further delay the changes that Europe needs.

DACIAN CIOLOŞ – **RENEW EUROPE**

Our group is prepared to support you if you are able to show the necessary courage and strength to give Europe its independence.

But other parliamentary
groups refused
to back her.

PHILIPPE LAMBERTS – GREENS

To sum up: What we need is a total change of course in order to confront a triple threat to our society, environment and democracy, when what you are suggesting are just minor changes **and above all nothing concrete.** *(in French his voice is too high after*
incrémentaux : « Pour résumer, là où un changement de cap s'impose à la mesure de la triple
urgence sociale, environnementale et démocratique, vous proposez ici une inflexion, là des
changements incrémentaux, et surtout beaucoup de flou »

JÖRG MEUTHEN – IDENTITY AND DEMOCRACY

With a speech flirting with socialism like that, you won't be able to convince the ID group, **and that's why we will vote against you.**

RAFFAELE FITTO – ECR

You said a few days ago that you respected the role of parliament, and you rightly said that it's the heart of democracy. But I would say that things can only work if everyone respects the system.

MARTIN SCHIRDEWAN – GUE/NGL

I think, and it's become quite clear today, that our project for the future of the Union – for a social Union, for a Union that respects the climate, for a peaceful Union – is not compatible with yours, **and that is why we will unfortunately not be able to vote for you today. (impossible to cut as “I think that it's not compatible” arrives in the end of the German sentence)**

Von der Leyen
will head the
European Commission
for the next 5 years.

De : [REDACTED]

Date : mardi 16 juillet 2019 à 15:46

À : [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cc : [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Objet : RE: VDL First draft

Dear [REDACTED],

Thanks, tweaks in yellow.

confirmed she will step down tomorrow regardless of the outcome of the vote.
The new groups should be in full as I don't think people will be familiar with them yet.
Please always check the correct spelling of the members' names (accents) on the website
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/fr/home>

Kr,

From:
Sent: 16 July 2019 15:24

To:

Cc:

Subject: VDL First draft

Dear and ,

Here's our first draft for tonight's video. Please be aware that the video will be a little longer than 2 minutes, if we give the floor to all seven group chairs.

Best

TITLE: Parliament elects Ursula von der Leyen as head of European Commission

PRESENTATION: The European Parliament voted to confirm Ursula von der Leyen as the president of the European Commission. The **former** German minister will be head of the Commission for the next five years.

KEYWORDS: Strasbourg, plenary session, Ursula von der Leyen, European Commission, Green Deal, gender equality, Spitzenkandidat, emissions, environment, Philippe Lamberts, Manfred Weber, Raffaele Fitto, Iratxe García Pérez, Dacian Cioloş, Jörg Meuthen, Martin Schirdewan

SCRIPT:

(Images and sound of Sassoli announcing the results)

The European Parliament elected Ursula von der Leyen as European Commission president **with XXX votes to XXX.**

~~..... MEPs approved the German minister's candidacy, more than the required of 374 votes.~~

To convince MEPs, she laid out plans for a European Green Deal against climate change, vowed to ensure gender parity in her college of commissioners and called to **improvements to the** 'lead candidates' system ~~—even though she~~

wasn't a Spitzenkandidat herself.

QUOTE VON DER LEYEN

Over 200 million people voted in the European elections. Europe has influence. Europe wants to take responsibility for itself in the world. People want to see that we make progress. This is why I need your help and your support, and I call on all Europeans to play their part. Es lebe Europa. Vive l'Europe. Long live Europe.

Manfred Weber, the leader of the EPP group, said that they would be supporting her nomination.

MANFRED WEBER EPP

Europe needs to act. Europe needs stability. For us Christian Democrats it's a new start. We want to roll up our sleeves and work with Ursula von der Leyen as the president of the Commission.

The Socialists and the Renew **Europe** group in the Parliament also lent her their support.

IRATXE GARCÍA PÉREZ S&D

We don't want an institutional crisis that will just further delay the changes that Europe needs. But we do need guarantees that over the next few years Europe will be able to confront the challenges that it faces.

DACIAN CIOLOŞ – RENEW EUROPE

Our group is prepared to support you if you are able to show the necessary courage and strength to give Europe its independence.

But not all of the political groups supported her candidacy.

PHILIPPE LAMBERTS – GREENS

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Having successfully clinched **the required overall** majority of the votes, **von** der Leyen will ~~now~~ head the European Commission for the next five years.

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