



Statement by The European Liberal Youth (LYMEC), Radikal Ungdom, Venstres Ungdom and Unge Moderater.

As young liberals from Europe and Denmark, we strongly oppose the renewed rhetoric of the President of the United States and his claims over Greenland, a self-governing territory of the Kingdom of Denmark.

Once again, Greenland's sovereignty is being challenged through the misleading argument that the United States “*needs Greenland from the standpoint of national security.*” Such assertions are morally indefensible and strategically dangerous.

This rhetoric openly threatens an historic ally, a NATO member, and a close partner. In doing so, it weakens transatlantic trust and cooperation, thus playing directly into the hands of those who seek to destabilise liberal democracies worldwide.

The **European Liberal Youth, together with its Danish member organisations, Radikal Ungdom, Venstres Ungdom and Unge Moderater**, unequivocally reject any narrative suggesting a takeover or coercive control of Greenland.

The months ahead will be decisive. We must stand firmly by the rules-based international order as enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the North Atlantic Treaty. **This includes full respect for Greenland's territorial integrity, sovereignty, and the democratic will of its people.**

Threatening an ally, politically or via economic threats, erodes the trust built over decades of cooperation. Any suggestion of military intervention would fundamentally contradict the founding principles of NATO and severely damage the alliance from within.

The path forward is clear: deeper cooperation, not coercion. Partnership, not submission. Dialogue, not threats, especially between allies. Strong transatlantic cooperation remains essential for peace, security, and shared prosperity. Undermining it would mean walking away from decades of constructive progress.

At a time of growing geopolitical tension, we reaffirm the need for a strong European Union capable of defending its sovereignty, strategic autonomy, and territorial integrity.

We call on the **President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Kaja Kallas and European Leaders** to defend international law, allied trust, and liberal democratic values.

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