

# ONE OF US 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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*Anniversaries matter !*

ONE OF US has just celebrated its 10th Anniversary in Paris !

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, in Paris, the ONE OF US European Federation celebrated its **10th Anniversary!**

The prestigious ONE OF US Award was presented to **Mr Jaime MAYOR OREJA**, the Federation's first President and a former Member of the European Parliament, in recognition of his outstanding commitment to promoting human life and dignity.

**Mr Tonio BORG**, new President of ONE OF US and former European Commissioner, along with **Mrs Marina CASINI**, the Federation's second President, honored and congratulated Mr Jaime MAYOR OREJA.



Together, they marked the occasion by blowing out the 10 candles!

**ONE OF US** stands as the largest European citizens' movement ever recorded by the European Commission. In 2012-2013, nearly 2 million citizens signed a European Citizens' Initiative, urging EU institutions to protect human embryos in their policies, starting from conception.

In 2014, this monumental popular mobilization evolved into a European Federation uniting 50 national NGOs. These organizations provide support to pregnant women within their respective countries.



Over the past decade (2014–2024), the Federation has remained steadfast in amplifying the voice of Europeans advocating for policies that uphold the intrinsic value of human embryos.

Why? Because - as often pointed out by Mr Carlo CASINI, one of the co-founders of ONE OF US - **human embryos are ONE OF US!**

During the **Conference on the Future of Europe** (an EU participatory democracy platform), the citizens' proposal to protect life from conception emerged as one of the most widely supported initiatives. It is now the responsibility of the new team of European Commissioners to turn this citizen-backed proposal into concrete action.

**Happy 10th Anniversary, ONE OF US!**



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