

State of the Union Bingo

On Wednesday, September 16th 2026, Commission President **Ursula von der Leyen** will deliver her State of the Union address. Are you following it? Then spice things up and play our Bingo:

How does it work?

- Each player takes one version of the bingo game (Sheet A, B or C, see below).
- Before the speech begins, fill in the missing squares with your own words.
- Start the **#SOTEU livestream at 9:00am** and cross a word off when President von der Leyen mentions it in her speech!
- The goal is to be the first player to have crossed off 5 fields in one entire row, column or across a diagonal line – shout “BINGO” if you do!
- Post your sheet on social media with hashtags **#SOTEU #FederalistBingo** and tagging **@JEF_Europe** and **@european_federalists**.

Sheet A

Competitive- ness (3x mentioned)	"Our European way of life"	"Capital Markets Union"	*an MEP shouts in between*	"No country can do this alone"
"Ukraine belongs in our Union"		"Europe must take responsibility"		Wildfires
"Own Resources for the EU budget"	"Transatlantic relationship"	✨ A Federal Europe ✨	"For as long as it takes"	Donald Trump
Draghi Report		"The economy is growing"		Qualified Majority Voting
"European defence"	"Free Movement"	"Protect the LGBTIQ community"	"Affordable energy"	Birds or Culture (reference to banknotes)

Sheet B

"Multi-annual financial framework"	"Cut red tape"	"Autumn of enlargement"	Wildfires	"Free Movement"
"European Defence"		*an MEP shouts in between*		"Our European way of life"
"Climate neutrality"	"Competitive -ness" (3x mentioned)	✨ Treaty Reform ✨	Birds or Culture (reference to banknotes)	"Own Resources for the EU budget"
"For as long as it takes"		"Draghi Report"		"Reduce our dependencies"
"European sovereignty"	"Social Europe"	"Two-state solution"	"Savings and Investment Union"	"Protect the LGBTIQ community"

Sheet C

"European Solidarity"	"No country can do this alone"	"Social Europe"	*nods to Mark Carney*	"Cut red tape"
Wildfires		"For as long as it takes"		"Autumn of enlargement"
"Russian Assets"	"Firewall"	✨ A Federal Europe ✨	"European sovereignty"	"Competitiveness" (3x mentioned)
"Transatlantic relationship"		"Draghi Report"		"Multi-annual financial framework"
Qualified Majority Voting	"Reduce our dependencies"	"Ukraine belongs in our Union"	"Climate neutrality"	"Two-state solution"