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Q.- President Sánchez, we heard this morning that the post war period gave birth to the Marshall Plan, the IMF, the World's Bank, the UE, public medicine systems in many places. Do we need to be thinking now on that scale again? Do we need a new global set? Do we need a grand institutional architecture to move us through this?

President.- Well, I think so, I think that as Ursula and Charles said, at the European level we understood at the beginning of the crises the need to share not only knowledge but also to be united against this pandemic that doesn't understand borders or ideology or gender issue. So I think that we have to move forward. The World Health Organization is an institution that we need to strengthen. Also the OECD has been very useful and helpful for all of us because we found a place where we can get information, share knowledge, see best practices in order to face different perspectives of this pandemic. So I am a firm believer of multilateralism and I think that it is crucial for all of us to strengthen multilateralism the years to come.

Q.- President Sánchez, is the US finally back at the table in your mind? ¿And would this year be easier with the new president of the US?

President.- I didn't understand, and I have said this in public many times, I didn't understand this vision of the Trump administration blaming the EU and seeing the EU as an enemy of the United States, it's the contrary. I firmly believe on the transatlantic relation. We were speaking about it in the last Council, but let me tell you, since Duque is here and the Secretary General comes from Mexico: I think that the EU is also very related to Latin America and this is a part of the continent that we need to, let's say, to approach specially after this pandemic.

Q.- You among all the others have talked about a green recovery, My question is: a focus on net zero target for 2050 is one thing, but what about now? What about next year? If we could reconvene a year from now, what can we expect to have done over that the next twelve months?

President.- Well, I think the most important thing is that people understand that this ecological transition means jobs, prosperity, enterprises and opportunities for all. It is crucial for all of us to create an integrative perspective of ecological transition and this is the challenge that we'll face also in Spain where different territories within Spain are attached by this energetic transition. We have to explain and engage companies in order to create opportunities in these territories. So my political goal is



always to explain people that ecological transition, energy transition means jobs, prosperity and economical growth.

Q.- Anyone want to say something on this? President Sánchez... (on the comments of Jacinda Ardern).

President.- I agree with Jacinda, I think you need to face this huge challenge with humbleness, you have to be humble, you need to be transparent with the information, you have to base your decisions on science and of course, try to build up unity among political parties, among of course society.

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