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State of the Union address by Commission President Ursula von der Leyen 13 September 2023

Ursula von der Leyen delivered on 13 September 2023 her State of the European Union speech, blending past achievements with future ambition.

The hour-long address is the last of its kind before the next European elections, scheduled to take place between 6 and 9 June.

Mindful of this, the president of the European Commission used the occasion in Strasbourg to offer a detailed retrospective of the main political feats achieved by her executive across the succession of crises that have hit the bloc over the past few years.

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