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Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: Students at risk

Point of the agenda:

Proposed by: NSO

Seconded by: VVS, UDU, SYL, PSRP, LSA, FAIRE

Text:

1 In the fall of 2013, the Norwegian government decided to implement a
2 programme that gives politically persecuted students the possibility to
3 finish their studies in Norway and provides them with a full grant for the
4 duration of their studies in Norway. This programme, called “*Students at*
5 *Risk*”, was initiated by the Norwegian Students’ and Academics’
6 International Assistance Fund (SAIH) and the National Union of Students in
7 Norway (NSO).

8 Expulsion from higher education is commonly used to silence students,
9 effectively taking away their academic freedom and freedom of speech and
10 assembly. The *Students at Risk* programme seeks to correct this injustice,
11 by letting the students finish their studies and then return to their
12 community. The European Students’ Union (ESU) sees education as a public
13 good and a human right which should be accessible to all people. By
14 implementing programmes such as *Students at Risk*, countries all across
15 Europe could help in this endeavour.

16 The European Students’ Union wholeheartedly supports the *Students at*
17 *Risk* programme and its intentions. Furthermore, the European Students’
18 Union encourages its members to work towards implementing similar

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- 19 systems in their home countries. ESU also supports the implementation of
20 this programme at a European level, as the total outreach and effects of the
21 programme would be greatly increased.

Passed: **YES** **NO**

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