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Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: Endangered accessibility

Point of the agenda: 7b

Proposed by: LSVb

Seconded by: USI, NSO

Text:

- 1 ESU supports LSVb in its struggle for accessible higher education. ESU
2 believes that everyone who in one way or another has proven their
3 capacity to enrol in higher education should be able to do so. The
4 accessibility of higher education is vital to make sure that everybody can
5 develop themselves to the best of their abilities.
- 6 The continuous introduction of selective admissions into the Dutch higher
7 education system, in tandem with rising financial barriers, endangers the
8 accessibility of higher education in the Netherlands. An increasing number
9 of studies apply the Numerus Clausus and limited opportunities are given to
10 progress from vocational to academic education.
- 11 Moreover, higher financial barriers are a threat. Increasing tuition fees,
12 higher tuition fees for specific higher education programmes deemed
13 excellent and the upcoming proposal to remove student grants, are
14 creating great inequity in access to higher education.
- 15 ESU calls upon the Dutch government to stop initiatives and policy changes
16 that reinforce elitism and reduce access to higher education.

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

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