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## 7b13

- Internal motion
- Resolution
- Amendment

Title On the Law "On Higher Education" in Ukraine

Point of the agenda\_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by: UASS

Seconded by: BSA

Text:

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- 1 *To the President of Ukraine*
- 2 *To the Parliament of Ukraine*
- 3 *To the Ministry of Education and Science, Youth and Sport of Ukraine*
- 4 *To the Rectors Conference of Ukraine*
- 5 *To the Rectors Conference of Private Higher Education Institutions of*
- 6 *Ukraine*

7 The European Students' Union, as an umbrella organisation of the  
8 National Unions of Students in Europe, would like to point out the  
9 fact that there is a need for an equal stakeholders' participation in  
10 discussions on changes to the legislation, especially students and  
11 academia representatives.

12 What is more, ESU marks that Ukraine, which joined the Bologna  
13 process in 2005, needs to implement its principles and provide  
14 legislative support for that as soon as possible to ensure its full  
15 integration to the European Higher Education Area. Therefore, the  
16 adoption of the new Law "On Higher Education" in Ukraine is crucial.

17 Currently registered to the Parliament are bills proposing two ways of  
18 reforming Ukrainian higher education, and draft Law # 1187, also  
19 supported by the Ministry of education and science in Ukraine, does

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20 not contain needed changes to fully implement the Bologna action  
21 lines. On the other hand, proposed by the academic community is bill  
22 #1187-2 and also bill #1187-1 that create a positive legislative base  
23 for an equal access to higher education by implementing an  
24 independent system of knowledge evaluation; improving the social  
25 dimension of higher education by proposing social guarantees for  
26 students and professors; creating an independent quality assurance  
27 agency with the involvement of all stakeholders; insuring higher  
28 educational institutions autonomy in the financial, administrative and  
29 academic areas, and their equality despite their status; implementing  
30 a three cycle education and European credit and transfer system,  
31 which creates the basis for students and staff mobility in order to  
32 reach the 20% benchmark by 2020.

33 Therefore ESU encourages the Ukrainian Parliament and all  
34 stakeholders to take an active stand on the adoption of new Law "On  
35 Higher Education" that respects the principles of the European Higher  
36 Education Area, and countries' further integration in the EHEA.

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Passed: **YES**      **NO**

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