

# BM66 – VIENNA

## 7b18



Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: No limits to deductible expenses for obtaining higher education in Latvia

Point of the agenda: 7b

Proposed by: LSA

Seconded by: NUS UK, SYL, LSS, NSO, VVS, USI, VSS-UNES-USU, PSRP, SUS, SKRVS

Text:

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- 1 The Latvian government must support and act upon recently proposed  
2 retentions in regulations Nr. 336 of the Cabinet of Ministers in order to  
3 enhance the accessibility of higher education in Latvia.
- 4 The amount used in the existing practice to repay expenses for public  
5 services is restricted. The repayable expenses are calculated according to  
6 limitations to deductible expenses defined by regulations of the Cabinet of  
7 Ministers. The recently proposed legislative changes remove the current  
8 limitations to deductible expenses for obtaining higher education.
- 9 The European Students' Union (ESU) and the Students' Union of Latvia (LSA)  
10 believe this proposal is an important step towards publicly funded  
11 education and to make Latvian higher education more accessible. ESU calls  
12 upon authorities to adopt the proposal without the proposed transitional  
13 period, which intends to implement it gradually starting with PhD students,  
14 next year covering Master's students and finally getting to first cycle  
15 studies.
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Passed: **YES** **NO**

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