



Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title **Resolution to keep the Dutch government from raising tuition fees for honours tracks and excellent study programs**_____

Point of the agenda_____8c_____

Proposed by: __LSVb_____

Seconded by: ____VVS, DSF, NSO, FAGE, ANSA, SSU, SRVS, ANOSR, FAIRe, SFS_____

Text:_____

1 ESU calls upon the Dutch government not to persist with
 2 raising the tuition fees for honours tracks and excellent
 3 accredited study programs in higher education, as has been
 4 proposed. As an experiment, honours tracks are allowed to
 5 ask for two times the general amount of annual tuition fees
 6 for higher education by the year 2014. This means that
 7 students can be asked to pay tuition fees up to 3812 euros.

8 Study programmes that are endorsed as 'excellent' by the
 9 Dutch and Flemish accreditation organisations and also fulfil
 10 different criteria, are already allowed to demand that
 11 students pay up to five times the annual tuition fees. With
 12 these new proposals, the Dutch government dissimulates
 13 motivated and talented students and puts a heavy burden
 14 on them. Therefore, the accessibility of higher education will
 15 be further reduced. Fewer students will make the decision to
 16 sign up for excellent education. Student that still choose this
 17 kind of higher education will have to take huge loans to
 18 complete their studies and will end up with great debts.

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20 Education is an investment in society and the Dutch
21 government has to realise that it is important that every
22 student has the possibility to be part of this investment.
23 Students should have the freedom to choose the education
24 which is in their interest and not be limited in their decision
25 by financial barriers.

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

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