



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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