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Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: European students support the fight against the implementation of study-reform in Denmark

Point of the agenda _____

Proposed by: DSF

Seconded by: NSO, LSS, LSA, SFS, EüL, NUS UK, SHI, FEF, UNEF, LSVb, SAMOK, SYL, ANOSR, USI, VSS-UNES-USU, CREUP, FAGE, OH, NSUM, NUIS, POFEN, ANSA, PSRP, SKONUS, SUS, SRVS, VVS, FAIRe, CSC, SSU

Text: _____

1 Students of Europe, as represented by the 47 national
2 unions of students that are members of the European
3 Students' Union (ESU), support the recent protests of Danish
4 students against the implementation of the 'study
5 acceleration reform' (fremdriftsreformen), which is a part of
6 the Danish grant reform.

7 We fear that the implementation of the reform will have a
8 tremendous negative effect on Danish students and the
9 quality of their education. We also fear that more students
10 will be expelled or drop out of universities because they fail
11 to comply with the new study activity demands that don't
12 take students' lives and own initiatives during their studies
13 into account.

14 The reform will also deprive students of their rights to
15 independently organise their studies and extra-curricular
16 activities that improve their skills.

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17 We oppose the view of Danish students as lazy and not
18 responsible for their own education that has been the
19 undertone of the arguments posed by the Danish
20 government and others in favour of the reform.

21 We also strongly oppose the Danish government's view of
22 students as instruments and human capital that are to be
23 dispatched through higher education as fast as possible and
24 out to a labour market that at the moment sees sky high
25 unemployment rates, especially for graduates.

26 That is why we urge the Danish minister for education,
27 Morten Østergaard, to call in the coalition partners of the
28 reform and, as suggested by the National Union of Students
29 in Denmark (DSF), revise the reform.

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

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