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Internal motion

Resolution

Amendment

Title: **Housing supplement for the students of Iceland**

Point of the agenda: 8

Proposed by: SHI

Seconded by: __USI, DSF, FAIRe, SAMOK, SYL, EUL, VSS-UNES-USU, SFS, NSO, SSU, SRVS, ANSA, FAGE, FEF, OH, UNEF, SKONUS, NSUM, LSA _____

1 The European Students' Union strongly urges the members
2 of the Icelandic parliament, Alþingi, to adopt Björt Framtíðs'
3 bill concerning students' rights to an individual housing
4 supplement.

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6 Renting prices in Iceland are at an all time high and
7 unfortunately a decreasing number of students are able to
8 cover living expenses with student loans. The housing
9 supplement is crucial to the wellbeing of Icelandic students,
10 many of whom count on it to cover rent.

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12 Currently, students living together in student housing can
13 get an individual housing supplement based on their
14 individual income per month. Students renting and living
15 together in the rental market receive a supplement as well.
16 However, their supplement is based on the total income of
17 the people living within the same house or apartment but do
18 not necessarily share any living costs.

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20 It is unjust that some students receive a much smaller
21 amount per month or even no housing supplement because

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22 of how much money another party living under the same
23 roof earns.

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25 Björt Framtíðs' bill is a matter of equality for the students of
26 Iceland. The bill will help relieve the financial burden placed
27 on students, ultimately improving their living conditions.

28 This will result in more freedom for students to focus on the
29 academia, leading to a highly skilled workforce that benefits
30 the society as a whole.

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

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