



General Assembly

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Regarding The Growth of Right-Wing Extremism

The General Assembly,

Having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Recognizing that violent extremism tends to thrive in an environment characterized by poor governance, democracy deficits, corruption and a culture of impunity for unlawful behaviour engaged in by the State or its agents,

Noting that openly racist, xenophobic and intolerant political parties are currently represented in the European Parliament, spreading hate during parliament's various meetings and outside,

Commending the establishment of the EU High Level Group on combating racism, xenophobia and other forms of intolerance in June 2016,

Expressing grave concern over the worrying trend of neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups using social media and the internet to organise and strategize across the European Union,

Alarmed that far-right groups and individuals caused 66 deaths and launched 127 attacks between 2013 and 2017,

Acknowledging that neo-fascist and neo-Nazi organisations manifest themselves in a variety of forms; where most neo-fascist and neo-Nazi organisations appeal to the principle of freedom of speech;

1. *Calls on* Member States to fight hate speech and crime, and for close interaction between Member States and civil society organisations in the identification and fight against hate speech and crime;

2. *Calls on* the Member States to put in place national ‘exit programmes’ to help individuals to leave violent neo-fascist and neo-Nazi groups; underlines that such programmes should go far beyond one-to-one interventions and should involve long-term support for those struggling to find jobs, relocate and develop new and safe social networks;

3. *Presses* Member States to set up anti-hate crime units in police forces; calls on police forces to ensure that their personnel do not engage in any form of racist, xenophobic or discriminatory action, and that any such action committed is investigated and those responsible brought to justice;

4. *Urges* all Member States to provide mandatory, human-rights based and service-oriented in-service training to law enforcement officers and officials in the judicial system at all levels;

5. *Calls for* consolidated EU anti-discrimination legislation, including the transposition/implementation of existing legislation, and for the passing of new legislation;

6. *Encourages* Member States to promote the education of mainstream societies on the diversity of society, common history, including the atrocities of World War II, such as the Holocaust, and the process of systemic dehumanisation of its victims for years.

Submitter: Sweden

Secunder: France

Negator: Italy