



Motion

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Title: Distancing ourselves from Far-right and Radical-right organisations and individuals (FROIs).

Motion text

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2 the Spring FC 2026 in Belgrade.

3 Preamble

4 JEF Europe,

5 having regard to the Ventotene Manifesto and the Hertenstein declaration, having
6 regard to the Statutes of JEF Europe,

7 having regard to the Code of Conduct of JEF Europe,

8 **whereas:**

9 **A. The Federalist movement historically emerged during the Second World War in**
10 **opposition to Nazism and fascism;**

11 **B. Contemporary far-right political parties, in some cases, continue to**
12 **reproduce elements of fascist ideology, rhetoric and symbolism;**

13 **C. Political institutions, notably the European Parliament, have developed the**
14 **practice of the cordon sanitaire, consisting of refusing cooperation, contact or**

15 alliances with far-right parties and groups within parliamentary institutions;

16 **D. Far-right parties have sought to circumvent this practice through strategies**
17 **of ‘normalisation’ (also referred to as ‘de-demonisation’), aimed at occupying**
18 **public debate and moderating their rhetoric to appear acceptable to the general**
19 **public, the media and institutions;**

20 **E. Such strategies, while effective in institutional terms, do not alter the**
21 **fundamentally exclusionary and harmful ideological core of these movements;**

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23 **F. Far-right thinkers and ideologues have increasingly sought to appropriate the**
24 **European project, including Dominique Venner and Alain de Benoist, and whereas**
25 **these ideas have been taken up by far-right and radical-right political parties**
26 **as part of their European-level normalisation strategies;**

27 **G. This development has already had concrete consequences within the European**
28 **Parliament, where the EPP has formed coalitions with P/E, ESN and ECR to adopt**
29 **some amended proposals in spite of the mainstream coalition partners (S&D,**
30 **Renew, the Greens).**

31 **H. Additional organisations, currently marginal, have been established to**
32 **promote ideas associated with Dominique Venner without explicitly acknowledging**
33 **their ideological origins;**

34 **I. One such organisation was the former JEF Lithuania interest group that**
35 **referenced to federalism with euro-nationalist concepts, notably the notion of a**
36 **so called ‘layered identity’ (region–nation–Europe) defining belonging to a**
37 **‘European civilisation’, and reflecting an essentialist vision of Europe based**
38 **on ethnic differentiation rather than civic equality;**

39 **J. Other similar organisations may seek in-person and online contact with JEF**
40 **Europe, its sections and its partners, under the guise of purportedly federalist**
41 **and/or pro-european advocacy;**

42 **K. JEF Europe and its sections must not confer public legitimacy or**
43 **institutional access upon organisations whose values are incompatible with those**
44 **of the movement;**

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46 **L. Whereas JEF Europe aims to play its part in fighting and countering the rise**
47 **of the Far-right, joining or forming broad alliances against it with the aim of**
48 **preventing it from ever gaining political leadership in Europe;**

49 **M. JEF Europe, as a non-party organisation, applies the principle of**
50 **transpartisanship in order to engage with all political actors, while excluding**
51 **cooperation with actors whose values are incompatible with its own;**

52 **JEF Europe therefore:**

53 **Article 1: Definitions and scope**

54 **1. Defines, for the purposes of this resolution, operational criteria for the**
55 **following political currents:**

56 ● **Nationalism: The willingness of a social group to form a common political**
57 **community. Originally an idea from the French revolution, that is focused on the**
58 **equality between citizens, it nowadays often implies the superiority of said**
59 **nation upon the others.**

60 ● **Far right: Political movements that want to focus politics around a set, and**
61 **therefore, unpluralistic, identity.**

62 ● **Antisemitic, racist, and other inegalitarian movements that build themselves**
63 **around the belief that one group of people is unequal to other groups**

64 ● **Authoritarian, and therefore undemocratic groups, may they be left or right or**
65 **neither of the two**

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67 **2. Decides for the purpose of the present Resolution to call the above-mentioned**
68 **organisations as Far-right and Radical-right organisations and individuals**
69 **(FROIs). 3. Decides to cease and refrain from all partnerships with**
70 **organisations that: (a) promote ideas manifestly associated with FROIs; or**

71 **(b) adopt attitudes or ideologies manifestly incompatible with the Code of**
72 **Conduct of JEF Europe.**

73 **4. Decides that the identification, monitoring and classification of FROIs shall**
74 **be coordinated by the Federal Committee, as precised in Article 4 of the present**
75 **Resolution.**

76 **Article 2: Political activities and campaigns of JEF Europe**

77 **4. Decides that JEF Europe, its Secretariat and the members of its governing**
78 **bodies shall not participate in any activity involving one or more**

79 **organisations.**

80 **5. Considers that such activities include, inter alia:**

81 **(a) demonstrations and political events;**

82 **(b) conferences, debates, round tables or other forms of exchange;**

83 **(c) meetings with elected representatives, institutional partners or civil**
84 **society organisations;**

85 **(d) internal and external communication activities;**

86 **(e) any other activity liable to affect the public image of JEF Europe, its**
87 **sections or its members.**

88 **6. Decides that all forthcoming campaigns shall prioritise the fight against the**
89 **far right and that the participation of the JEF in collaborative campaigns shall**
90 **be conditional upon compliance with this requirement.**

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92 **6a. Calls on JEF Europe to coordinate national campaigns against the far-right**
93 **on a European level, including those by other organizations.**

94 **Article 3: Political activities and campaigns of the sections**

95 **6. Encourages the sections of JEF Europe to apply the principles set out in this**
96 **resolution at national and local level;**

97 **7. Strongly advises sections not to cooperate with:**

98 **(a) representatives of FROIs, their local chapters or affiliated entities;**

99 **(b) individuals or organisations not identified as FROIs but whose ideology is**
100 **manifestly incompatible with the political platform or Code of Conduct of JEF**
101 **Europe.**

102 **8. Calls on sections to raise awareness among their members of the importance of**
103 **this resolution through training activities, structured discussions or dedicated**
104 **events;**

105 (b) individuals or organisations not identified as FROIs but whose ideology is
106 manifestly incompatible with the political platform or Code of Conduct of JEF
107 Europe. 8. Calls on sections to raise awareness among their members of the
108 importance of this resolution through training activities, structured
109 discussions or dedicated events; 9. Strongly encourages sections, in accordance
110 with their own Codes of Conduct and internal procedures, to engage in structured
111 dialogue with any member who has established links with an organisation listed
112 in Annex I.

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114 (c) calls on the sections to contribute to campaigns against the far-right
115 within their countries, including those by other organizations.

116 Article 4: Implementation and enforcement

117 10. Tasks the Task Force "Fighting Nationalism" - or in case of its dissolution
118 the Presidium of the Federal Committee - to provide implementation
119 recommendations to the Executive Board if deemed necessary, which shall contain:
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121 a. Define which organisations and individuals are associated with FROIs; b.
122 Monitor FROIs activities;

123 c. Develop political and advocacy tools to address FROIs;

124 d. Alert any relevant JEF bodies when a member or a section are approached by
125 and/or shared FROIs content;

126 e. Conduct any activities, within the limit of the JEF statutes, to ensure the
127 correct enforcement of the present Resolution.

128 11. Entrusts the Executive Board to:

129 a. Distance themselves from any FROIs identified by the Federal committee; b.
130 Enforce, in a joint effort with the FC, the present resolution;

131 c. Inform sections upon the decisions taken in the framework of the present
132 resolution;

133 d. Inform a section whose member(s) might have been approached by and/or shared
134 FROIs content;

135 **12. Deems the Arbitration board relevant to solve any inter-personal and/or**
136 **statutory issue related to the present resolution.**