



Motion

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

Motion text

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Preamble

JEF Europe,

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

having regard to the Code of Conduct of JEF Europe,

whereas:

A. whereas the Federalist movement historically emerged during the Second World War in opposition to Nazism and fascism;

B. whereas contemporary far-right political parties, in some cases, continue to reproduce elements of fascist ideology, rhetoric and symbolism;

C. whereas political institutions, notably the European Parliament, have developed the practice of the cordon sanitaire, consisting of refusing

15 cooperation, contact or alliances with far-right parties and groups within
16 parliamentary institutions;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46 L. whereas JEF Europe, as a non-party organisation, applies the principle of
47 transpartisanship in order to engage with all political actors supporting deeper
48 European integration, while excluding cooperation with actors whose values are

incompatible with its own;

JEF Europe therefore:

Article 1: Definitions and scope

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

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

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

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

- **Authoritarian, and therefore undemocratic groups, may they be left or right** 2. Decides for the purpose of the present Resolution to call the above-mentioned organisations as Far-right and Radical-right organisations and individuals (FROIs). 3. Decides to cease and refrain from all relations with organisations that: (a) promote ideas manifestly associated with FROIs; or

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

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

Article 2: Political activities and campaigns of JEF Europe

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

5. Considers that such activities include, inter alia:

77 (a) demonstrations and political events;

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

79 (c) meetings with elected representatives, institutional partners or civil
80 society organisations;

81 (d) internal and external communication activities;

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

84 6. Decides that all forthcoming campaigns shall prioritise the fight against the
85 far right and that the participation of the JEF in collaborative campaigns shall
86 be conditional upon compliance with this requirement.

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

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

90 7. Strongly advises sections not to invite or interact with:

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

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

100 **Article 4: Implementation and enforcement**

101 10. Sets-up a Task-Force dedicated to the correct implementation of the present
102 Resolution, which shall:

103 a. Define which organisations and individuals are associated with FROIs; b.

104 **Monitor FROIs activities;**

105 **c. Develop political and advocacy tools to address FROIs;**

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

108 **e. Conduct any activities, within the limit of the JEF statutes, to ensure the**
109 **correct enforcement of the present Resolution.**

110 **11. Entrusts the Executive Board to:**

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

113 **c. Inform sections upon the decisions taken in the framework of the present**
114 **resolution;**

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

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