



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

102 **Article 4: Implementation and enforcement**

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

- 105 **a. Define which organisations and individuals are associated with FROIs; b.**
106 **Monitor FROIs activities;**
- 107 **c. Develop political and advocacy tools to address FROIs;**
- 108 **d. Alert any relevant JEF bodies when a member or a section are approached by**
109 **and/or shared FROIs content;**
- 110 **e. Conduct any activities, within the limit of the JEF statutes, to ensure the**
111 **correct enforcement of the present Resolution.**
- 112 **11. Entrusts the Executive Board to:**
- 113 **a. Distance themselves from any FROIs identified by the Federal committee; b.**
114 **Enforce, in a joint effort with the FC, the present resolution;**
- 115 **c. Inform sections upon the decisions taken in the framework of the present**
116 **resolution;**
- 117 **d. Inform a section whose member(s) might have been approached by and/or shared**
118 **FROIs content;**
- 119 **12. Deems the Arbitration board relevant to solve any inter-personal and/or**
120 **statutory issue related to the present resolution.**