



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 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 forthcoming campaigns and cooperations of JEF Europe shall
89 consider the fight against the far right as a matter priority.

90 Article 3: Political activities and campaigns of the sections

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

93 7. Strongly advises sections not to cooperate with:

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

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

103 Article 4: Implementation and enforcement

104 10. Sets-up a Task-Force dedicated to the correct implementation of the present

105 **Resolution, which shall:**

106 **a. Define which organisations and individuals are associated with FROIs; b.**
107 **Monitor FROIs activities;**

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

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

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

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

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

116 **c. Inform sections upon the decisions taken in the framework of the present**
117 **resolution;**

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

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