

Ä32 to PP2-Inew: FYEG Political Platform - Introduction + A Diverse and Feminist Europe

Proposers

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Political Platform text

Insert from line 281 to 282:

support the implementation of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages by all European states*.

FYEG also recognises the importance of respecting and protecting indigenous european populations, such as the Sami of Northern Europe. Despite having used the land they live on for thousands of years, their rights are often ignored when it comes to decisions that directly affect their economic and social wellbeing, and their cultures risk being eroded and destroyed. FYEG stands for education for the general population to reduce dated views about indigenous populations based on ignorance and prejudice, and a recognition of their economic and social rights to continue their ways of life. This should include local self-determination on issues such as mining and reindeer herding as well as promotion of cultural works in indigenous languages. We support efforts to ensure that these rights are harmonised across artificial political borders, such as through international conventions.

Reason

The current text, even with the Finnish amendment, doesn't do enough to address the significant issues relating to indigenous rights - this paragraph adds those

Note: Not incompatible with Finnish YGs amendment.