R3 A4: 2% of GDP towards a safer Europe

Proposers Executive Committee

Motion text

From line 58 to 61:

Middle East and in other countries, we call for the strengthening of NATO as a defensive organization to protect its eastern flank. ~~Therefore, we call for NATO member states to increase their military spending to 2%, not~~Not only to assist Ukraine in its war against the war criminals and terrorists from Russia but also

Reason

Calling for member states to contribute or increase their military spending to 2% would be in contradiction with the last paragraph on controlling the arms race and increasing militarization. If we truly want an international organization to control the arms race and to control the level of militarization within countries, this organization should not demand a specific percentage, but rather work with other mechanisms. We believe that the sentence before on strengthening the alliance and the call for regulatory mechanisms should be enough to increase solidarity within member states.