

## **R5 A2: Speak Up, Speak Out: Protecting the Right to Protest**

Proposers

Joves Ecosocialistes

### **Motion text**

#### **From line 2 to 3:**

~~More~~The rights we have today are the result of struggles that have been fought for during centuries. Strikes, marches, blockades... all kinds of actions led by groups of citizens and civil society organisations initiated changes at all levels that improved labour conditions and brought civil freedom. Today, more and more people are joining in climate activism, voicing their concerns on the streets of Europe and beyond. While these protests are peaceful, police

### **Reason**

We consider it is important to acknowledge that current protests are not the first time that people is out in the streets and that the State is using violence against the citizens to prevent changes