

R2 A1: European Students at Risk programme

Proposers

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Motion text

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Furthermore, in June 2024, Georgia passed the repressive Law on Transparency of Foreign Influence, which severely restricts civil society, particularly targeting young activists, many of whom are students. By imposing oppressive state surveillance and registering them as 'organizations serving the interests of a foreign power', this law led to widespread human rights violations, with peaceful demonstrators facing arrests, tear gas, and violence. The dangerous rise in such restrictive policies in Europe, whether it is Georgia, Belarus, or beyond the European continent, threatens the safety and freedom of student activists, forcing many to flee their home countries in search of safety. The Federation of European Greens stands in solidarity with these young activists, advocating for democracy and human rights.

Reason

The Georgian case is a direct threat to young activists and students, and is crucial to mention if we are talking about student activism, especially from a European perspective.