R1 A12: Resolution for a just and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and lasting peace in the Middle East

Proposers DWARS

Motion text

From line 0 to 13:

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While this was a good step, the current crisis demands a stronger, more focused stance. The European Union (EU), its member states, and other Western countries have a historical responsibility to do everything in their power to stop the ongoing violence, while also acknowledging the role we have played in shaping the present. We express our deepest condemnation of the ongoing genocide in Palestine, especially in the Gaza Strip, and the broader humanitarian and political catastrophe. AsFYEG, an organisation committed to climate justice, decoloniality, feminism, non-violence, anti-racism and anti-fascism, we cannot remain silent in the face of such clear and devastating injustice. With this text, we build on last year's resolution to construct a common Young Green understanding of our vision for the future of peace and prosperity for the Palestinian and Israeli peoples in their self-determination.

Reason
We feel like we want to put an emphasis on what we as FYEG believe. It feels weird to mention this in a resolution that is meant to be a political statement.