

R4 AM4: Protecting International Law Against Empires: to Infinity and Beyond

Proposers

Young Greens of Norway

Motion text

Delete from line 61 to 73:

concentration of power deepens global inequalities and erodes democratic accountability. Such monopolisation raises serious concerns around surveillance, democratic oversight, and the privatisation of a shared global commons. ~~Space exploration and infrastructure development are increasingly driven by geopolitical competition and private accumulation rather than collective benefit.~~

~~This expansion is fuelled by techno-optimist narratives that frame space exploration as humanity's escape route from ecological collapse. The belief that humans will be able to escape Earth before it becomes uninhabitable is a betrayal of our role as a steward species.~~

~~We reaffirm that outer space is the common heritage of humankind. Any attempts to colonise, militarise, or privatise celestial bodies or orbits constitute a dangerous extension of imperial expansion and must be collectively resisted.~~

Delete from line 76 to 78:

- ~~• The EU end all economic and political relations with states that violate human rights. We call on the EU to completely repeal the EU-Israel Association Agreement.~~

Delete from line 143 to 151:

- ~~• Demand the strengthening of international space treaties to prohibit private or unilateral ownership of extraterrestrial resources and ensure that benefits derived from space activities are shared equitably.~~
- ~~• Apply the same ethical, ecological, and distributive standards to resource~~

~~extraction in space as are demanded on Earth.~~

- ~~• Oppose monopolies in digital, technological, and space-related sectors and promote open, cooperative, and publicly accountable alternatives.~~
- ~~• Protect the night sky as a shared cultural, ecological, and scientific commons.~~

Reason

take away what is said about space as we believe it makes the topic of the resolution too broad. Also remove the first bullet point. If we are going to break ties with any state violating human rights there will be no international relations left to maintain.