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Title:	**AM-66-2 to Res 1. : EUROPE IS NOT FOR SALE – For a sovereign, just and democratic Europe**
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Demands

Insert after line 66:

We are fighting for a welcoming Europe
Migrants are human beings with rights, not bargaining chips. Yet migration is increasingly used for political ends. Foreign powers have pushed people in desperate situations towards our borders to pressure and destabilise the EU, as we saw at the Polish–Belarusian border in 2021. At home, the far right and those who echo it turn migrants into scapegoats to win votes, and use manufactured crises to justify suspending the right to asylum, normalising pushbacks and eroding the rule of law. Both strip migrants of their dignity and fundamental rights, and both undermine our democracies and Europe's strategic autonomy. Outsourcing border control to third countries makes this worse: it puts lives at risk, makes Europe dependent on autocrats and hands them leverage over our policies, as Ceuta has shown. True sovereignty means a common, rights-based asylum system built upon European solidarity that no regime or political faction can hold hostage.