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Title: **AM-50-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

Tabled by: Federation of Young European Greens

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11. Academic institutions should foster open, respectful debate free from censorship, intimidation, discrimination, and undue interference with ~~lawful~~ expression, research, protest, and discussion.

Explanation / Comment

Restricting protection to "lawful" expression contradicts point 3, which explicitly protects civil disobedience such as occupations and protest camps. It also ties academic freedom to whatever national law permits, letting governments outlaw unwelcome speech and research, as Hungary did with gender studies programmes in 2018.