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Title: **AM-82-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

Tabled by: Federation of Young European Greens

Demands

Insert after line 82:

11. **Demilitarising the policing of assemblies, training police officers in de-escalation and non-violent conflict resolution, and establishing independent police oversight bodies to investigate police violence and other complaints;**

Explanation / Comment

Demand 13 condemns militarised violence against protesters but proposes no concrete safeguards. Demilitarised policing at demonstrations, de-escalation training and independent oversight are practical ways to prevent police violence at demonstrations and to make sure it is investigated when it happens.