31st Council
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by the European Greens

**Title:** **AM-86-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

**Tabled by:** Federation of Young European Greens

**Demands**

**From line 86 to 88:**

12. Opposing the use of excessive criminal penalties, and ~~the discriminatory application~~ of terrorism ~~-related provisions~~ and foreign agent legislation to punish, deter, or suppress protests and non-violent direct action;

**Explanation / Comment**

The original text only objects to terrorism laws being used against protesters in a discriminatory way, meaning their use against some movements but not others. It does not object to using them against peaceful protest as such.
Terrorism and foreign agent laws have both been used in Europe to criminalise protest and civil society.