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by the European Greens

Title: **AM-88-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

Tabled by: Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative

Demands

Insert after line 88:

13. Opposing the use of unfounded or abusive litigation, the threat of legal action or the initiation of criminal or administrative proceedings to deter and silence legitimate protests, which includes the provision of sufficient legal safeguards, financial support and adequate punishment;

Explanation / Comment

Strategic lawsuits are being increasingly used by state authorities, corporations and powerful individuals to silence protestors as well as journalists.