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by the European Greens

Title: **AM-88-3 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

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Demands

Insert after line 88:

- Protecting peaceful protest on the war in Gaza and the wider Middle East conflict, including criticism of the conduct of the Israeli government and of military operations under international humanitarian law, while rejecting at such protests and in their policing any antisemitism, any glorification of the Hamas terror attack of 7 October 2023, any anti-Muslim racism and any collective suspicion of Muslims or Palestinians, and rejecting generalised calls to boycott Israeli people or institutions.

Explanation / Comment

This is the core of the Hanover decision for this resolution. It permits criticism of the Israeli government (identifying actions that violate international law) while simultaneously rejecting antisemitism, glorification of terrorism, calls for boycotts, and anti-Muslim racism. The proposal does not use the term genocide and does not establish a definition of antisemitism, as the resolution does. It explicitly places criticism of government policy under the protection of freedom of assembly. The aim is to address the GPEW debate without the EGP adopting a resolution that would bring it close to the Brighton position.