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Title: **AM-25-1 to Res 4.: Defending the Right to Protest**

Tabled by: EGP Committee

From line 25 to 28:

~~3. They include the freedom to engage in provocative, critical, offensive, or even disturbing speech, as well as peaceful acts of civil disobedience (sit-ins, occupations, media stunts, protest camps, and acts of non-cooperation) that may breach domestic law.~~

3. These rights extend to expression that is provocative, critical, offensive, shocking or disturbing. Such expression should not be restricted or criminalized for that reason alone, but only where it amounts to to hate speech or incitement.

Explanation / Comment

Separate peaceful civil disobedience from the paragraph on freedom of expression. Clarify its protection under the right to peaceful assembly, even where it breaches domestic law.