



## RESOLUTION:

### **AGAINST NEO-NAZI ACTIVITY IN EU MEMBER STATES**

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in Bucharest on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2013

#### **Recognising:**

- The significant upraise in electoral percentages of radical neo-Nazi parties in EU Member states, such as Greece.
- The fact that Nazi parties have always been adopting acts that include extensive use of violence, resulting in racist attacks and promotion of hatred and intolerance.

#### **Acknowledging:**

- The recent events in Greece, which led to the murder of a young person based on his political ideas and beliefs and the social outcry against the raise of Nazi parties that followed.
- The struggle of the Greek justice system to put an end to this situation, by prosecuting the Nazi party “Golden Dawn” as a criminal organization, thus currently holding its party leader and leading officials into custody to stand trial for their crimes.
- The fact that with European Elections approaching, EPP party members should send a clear message against extremism that derives from Nazism and promote the ideals of the European Union as stated in EU Treaty, about freedom of speech and the right of EU citizens to choose political beliefs without being prosecuted for ideas.
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#### **We call upon:**

- The European Commission and the European Parliament to strongly support this effort, by issuing official statements that condemn the activities of Golden Dawn in Greece and other Nazi parties around EU.

- EPP to encourage and promote on an internal level the exchange of experience and knowledge among its member parties on policies and methods being applied by neo - Nazi Parties in EU Member States
- EPP to include in its campaign, activities that increase the awareness of EU citizens against neo- Nazi parties and their true identities, in view of the upcoming European Elections.