

Emergency Resolution on preventing violence on political background

On December 30, 2007 Presidential elections in Kenya took place. Struggle between two opposite camps turned into mass demonstrations with violence and human deaths. The most stable region in Africa turned to crises.

Worried about aforementioned facts and acknowledging that:

On first two weeks of January 2008 about 700 people died in the struggles.

Terrible facts like 50 women and children were burned in church are taking place in this occasion.

After President elections democracy and freedom of opinion in Kenya are very limited.

Murders on political background are still taking place especially in third countries which are also proved by the murder of Binasir Phuttu in Pakistan.

The Youth of the European People's Party

Calls upon EU institutions to:

- contribute in all legal measures for preventing political struggle leading to street fights and human deaths.
- react strictly and fast on any sign of violence appeared in political background
- help to compromise struggling sides and in case of Kenya to help to form the government of national unity.
- provide humanitarian and medical support for the population suffered from results of political conflicts.

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