

General Assembly 2018
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Corsica and French Constitution: Paris must respect the democratic will of the Corsican people

- A. Whereas the historic, cultural and linguistic specificities of the Corsican nation,
- B. Whereas the 50 years of fight for self-determination in Corsica,
- C. Whereas the 3 successive statutes of Corsica (1982, 1992, 2002),
- D. Whereas the historical electoral successes of the Corsican Nationalist coalition Pè a Corsica:
- E. in the Corsican elections held on the 6th and the 13th December 2015,
- F. in the legislative elections held on 11th and 18th June 2017,
- G. in the Corsican elections held on the 3rd and the 10th of December 2107,
- H. Whereas the claim for a fully-fledged autonomous statute in the framework of a self-
- I. determination process in Corsica as defended by the Coalition Pè a Corsica in the last
- J. elections,
- K. Whereas the resolution adopted by the Corsican Assembly on 8 th March by 48 Members of the
- L. Corsican Assembly out of 63,
- M. Whereas the last 3 months of discussion between the Corsican Executive and the President of
- N. the French Republic and his Government,

the European Free Alliance:

1. Takes notes of the proposal of the French Government concerning the inscription of Corsica in the French Constitution in an article 72-5 which is far away from the expected needs and demands expressed by the Corsican people and which has only technical characteristics,
2. Deeply regrets that the French government did not support the Corsican proposal adopted democratically by an overwhelming majority of representatives in the Corsican Assembly,
3. Is strongly convinced that this proposal represents an unacceptable denial of democracy perpetrated by the French Government,
4. Considers the French Government's proposal as a breach of the "Girondin Pact" proposed by Emmanuel Macron during the Presidential election and the first step towards a worrying recentralisation of the French state,
5. Urges the French Government to reverse its position on the revision the French Constitution and to include in it the proposal adopted by the Corsican Assembly on the 8 th March,
6. Calls on the Members of the French Parliament and French Senate to support and adopt the proposal democratically adopted by the Corsican Assembly.