

Motion nr. 5

Name of the person introducing the motion: To be decided

On behalf of the party: Fryske Nasjonale Partij [FNP]

Title: Support democratic process in Spain and liberate Catalan leaders

Taking in account that

A. the imprisoned Catalan leaders have only expressed their opinion about independence of Catalunya but never have used violence nor stimulated their followers to use violence;

B. the democratically elected president of Catalunya, Mr. Puigdemont, still is denied access to Spain, without being arrested;

C. looking to the unwillingness of the Spanish government to start negotiations with the Catalan leaders about a special status of Catalunya;

The European Free Alliance:

1. calls the EU to put pressure on the new Spanish government to release all imprisoned Catalan leaders and give Mr. Puigdemont the right to enter Spain without being arrested.

2. calls the EU to take a role in stimulating the Spanish government to start an unconditional dialogue between Catalunya leaders and the new Spanish government about the political status of Catalunya.