

## Motions

<b>Motion number</b>	To be completed by EFA Secretariat
<b>Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA</b>	Jaume POL
<b>Member party</b>	Unitat Catalana
<b>Title (of the Motion)</b>	Open the closed border crossings
<p><u>Open the closed border crossings</u></p> <p>Since January the 11<sup>th</sup> 2021, five border crossings in the Eastern Pyrenees ( between north and south catalonia) have been closed on the decision of the Prefect of the Pyrénées Orientales (state official); by order of the French government under the pretext of reinforcing measures against terrorism, illegal immigration, drug trafficking, as well as the present health situation. These measures have been applied all along the length of the Pyrenean mountain range, even including those road crossings which come under the Schengen agreement.</p> <p>The French government has ordered an exemption allowing reinforcement of checks on the free movement provisions in force in Europe. The measure in place consists of blocking and refusing access on routes which allow economic exchange and regular use by local populations, and this without setting a date for their re-opening ; appears to us to be an abuse of this exemption.</p> <p>'Unitat Catalana' proposes to EFA to bring before the European parliament, a motion to demand the re-opening of all these unjustifiably closed crossings.</p>	

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