

Motions and Declarations

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Name of the person introducing the Motion/Declaration to the GA	Flemming Meyer and Carsten Leth Schmidt
Member party	SSW and SP
Title (of the Motion/Declaration)	The EFA supports the application of the Danish-German border region as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage
<p>The General Assembly of the European Free Alliance (EFA) supports the Danish-German application of Sydslesvigsk Forening (SSF) and Bund Deutscher Nordschleswiger (BDN) – <i>“The Danish-German minority model – a framework safeguarding peaceful integration within a diverse region”</i>, so that the coexistence of majorities and minorities and the basic parameters for minority policy in Schleswig-Holstein/Germany and Denmark are recognised as a UNESCO intangible cultural heritage.</p> <p>Grounds:</p> <p>On 31.03.2020 the minority organisations SSF and BDN, together with Germany and Denmark, applied to UNESCO for the Danish-German minority model and the related parameters for minority policy on both sides of the border to be recognised as an intangible cultural heritage. The European party EFA, which represents 45 regional and minority parties from the EU, supports this application because the regulations on minorities in the Danish-German border region can act as inspiration for other regions.</p>	