

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 EU must implement the citizens' initiative MSPI to protect minorities in Europe
<p>Based on the fact that the European citizens' initiative "Minority SafePack Initiative – MSPI" -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Can help to improve protection for minorities in EU Member States - in addition to international treaties, for example of the Council of Europe, and find cross-border solutions for minorities and hence promote linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe. b. Can help to tackle the reform of copyright law to protect the provision and utilisation of audio-visual programmes in minority areas and ensure that media and services for minority languages can also be used across borders. <p>The EFA calls on the EU to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. integrate the MSPI in EU law and provide the corresponding funding for implementation. <p>Grounds:</p> <p>In 2017-2018 over one million signatures were collected for the European citizens' initiative "Minority SafePack Initiative – MSPI" of FUEN, the Federal Union of European Nationalities. The MSPI is calling for minority rights in the European Union to be strengthened and developed further. The EFA now calls on the EU to implement the demands of the MSPI rapidly.</p>	