

## Motions

<b>Motion number</b>	16
<b>Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA</b>	
<b>Member party</b>	Femu a Corsica
<b>Title [of the Motion]</b>	Creation of a Mediterranean macro-regional strategy in order to fight pollution more effectively
<p>The EFA group of the European Parliament, meeting in a parliamentary retreat in Bastia in September 2021, has decided to make the future of the Mediterranean, a closed sea threatened by the continuous growth of the pollution it suffers (pollution by hydrocarbons, plastics, loss of biodiversity, maritime and port pollution), a major objective of their mandate.</p> <p>The project then defined was to seek to promote a common political will linking the States concerned, the Regions and Autonomous Territories bordering the Mediterranean basin, and all the actors of civil society in the same approach.</p> <p>The cross-border policy of the European Union has an innovative institutional means to address such issues: macro-regional strategies. There are already such initiatives in the Baltic Sea, or in the Alpine Arc, and these macro-regional strategies are potentially open to non-EU actors.</p> <p>Since then, an initiative report within the REGI committee has been negotiated and François Alfonsi will be the rapporteur for the Greens-EFA group.</p> <p>The European Free Alliance, in all the territories where it is present, supports this initiative and will engage its representatives and elected officials to promote its implementation.</p>	