

Motions

Motion number	23
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Member party	BNG
Title (of the Motion)	Maritime accidents in European coasts: lessons of the Prestige in Galiza

a) Considering that 11 November 2022 is the 20th anniversary of the sinking of the tanker 'Prestige' off the Galician coast, which caused an environmental and economic catastrophe in the marine and fishing sector;

b) Whereas following the accident, the BNG in the European Parliament called for the creation in the European Parliament of a Special Committee on the reinforcement of maritime safety in Europe to approve a Resolution of the European Parliament on the reinforcement of maritime safety in Europe;

c) Whereas to this day there is still no political responsibility in the Spanish State for the consequences of the tragedy and the trial is still pending;

d) Remembering that the maritime accident empowered Galician society with the social movement "Nunca Máis" (Never again), which was one of the most important social movements in the current century in that Nation,

e) Considering that maritime safety must be a priority on the European coasts, after such serious accidents as the Erika, Prestige and others, and that the protection of European seas is not yet finalised.

The European Free Alliance:

Promotes that the European Parliament, through the Greens-European Free Alliance group, holds a conference on the 20th anniversary in November 2022 to analyse the evolution of European legislation after the approval of the Fourth Maritime Safety Package, to analyse the consequences of the Prestige and to promote other measures against marine pollution, caused and accidental, on the European coasts. Nunca Máis!

Reasoning:

The reasoning of this Motion is to remember a common problem for the EU in different territories and remember a date very important for the Galician People.