

Motions

Motion number	7
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Helena Castellà
Member party	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya
Title (of the Motion)	The Amnesty law and repression against the Catalan independence movement (<i>Proposed title</i>)
Campaign topic	Democracy for all
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering the processing of the amnesty law in the Congress of Deputies in Madrid, with the support of the majority that facilitated the investiture of the president of the Spanish government. • Considering the legality of this law and the irregularities that have followed the judicial proceedings against pro-independence activists. • Considering that this law aims to grant amnesty to pro-independence activists who participated in the independence process in Catalonia, as well as to all those affected by the repression. • Considering the lack of power separation in the Spanish State, with a politicised judiciary and with clear indications of acts that could be classified as prevarication among its judges and prosecutors. • Considering the more than 4,200 people who, according to the Catalan human rights organisation, Òmnium Cultural, are being persecuted by the Spanish state for acts derived from the pro-independence process. • Considering the defamation campaign of the Spanish right and extreme right within the European Institutions to try to stop the amnesty law. • Considering the exemplary demonstrations in favour of the independence of Catalonia, without violence and with the mobilisation of millions of citizens. • Considering cases such as Operation Catalonia, in which the Spanish government, police and judicial institutions leaked fabricated cases of possible crimes committed by pro-independence leaders with the aim of influencing the election results in Catalonia. • Considering the democratic anomaly that the Catalan parties have spent more than 10 years competing in elections under unequal conditions with respect to the rest of the parties, having to assume millionaire bails and spending large resources on judicial defences. • Considering all the repression that Catalan activists have suffered; economic asphyxiation with fines of millions of euros for pro-independence leaders, fabricated 	

legal cases, irregularities in judicial processes, illegal spying on mobile phones with the 'Pegasus' programme, threats, among others.

The European Free Alliance:

1. Calls on the European institutions to support the amnesty law to put an end to years of repression against the Catalan pro-independence movement.
2. Calls on the European institutions to open a process of evaluation and monitoring of the Spanish judicial institutions, the separation of powers and possible sanctions against the Spanish state in case of violation of the rule of law as has happened in other EU countries.
3. Calls on the Spanish state to put an end to repression and to make reparation for years of persecution against the Catalan independence movement.

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