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## For more democratic elections

### Amendment<sup>1</sup> No. 17

tabled by the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media

*In the draft resolution, after paragraph 8.1.11, insert the following paragraph:*

"consolidating overall democratic culture through the implementation of the Council of Europe Charter on Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights Education;"

#### *Explanatory note*

Democracy can only flourish with strong supportive institutions and laws and a democratic culture which encompasses democratic values, ways of knowing and acting, ethical judgments, analytical competencies and skills of engagement. Education, which is a lifelong process, is a condition for rendering elections more democratic in so far as it contributes to the development of democratic culture in European societies.

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