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The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe

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In the draft resolution, after paragraph 14.8, insert the following paragraph:

"invite democratic parties in the member States to assess the possibility of establishing a "cordon sanitaire" against far-right parties whose values are at odds with those promoted by the Council of Europe so as to prevent them occupying a media and political space that helps normalise them and propagate hate speech and discriminatory discourse."

Explanatory note

The "cordon sanitaire" is a political practice that has proven its worth in (French-speaking) Belgium: it involves refusing to offer far-right parties space in the media or to form alliances with them.

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