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Violence and hate speech against politicians: a threat to democracy

Amendment¹ No. 11

tabled by the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

In the draft resolution, paragraph 7, first sentence, after the words "minority groups", insert the following words:

"as well as young politicians and public officials".

Explanatory note

Younger politicians are among those disproportionately affected by hate speech, with a severe chilling effect that contributes to undermining proportional political representation, by discouraging the participation of young voices in political life.

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