

### Declaration nr. 3

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**Title:** Declaration to promote the establishment of a European Agency for Multilingualism

Given that one of the fundamental principles of the European Union is the preservation of its linguistic and cultural diversity,

Given that we have actually two very different status for the European languages at the European level: the status of the official languages of the Member States [above], and the languages considered at the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages [below],

Given the Member States continue to be the basic regulators of the linguistic issue, and minorities are struggling with the few instruments available to effectively preserve their existence, most of times without any kind of support of their Member States,

The reality is that the existence of the fundamental principle of the preservation of its linguistic and cultural diversity, is not enough to guarantee the achievements of such an objective,

The European Free Alliance calls for the establishment of a European Agency for Multilingualism that can be able to set up effective instruments and policies to guarantee that all European languages, despite their number of speakers, can have a future and the linguistic diversity in Europe can be preserved.