



RESOLUTION TO

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES TO CREATE A SPECIFIC FUND

AIMED TO HELP YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN BELARUS TO

COVER THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

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2 The Nordic-Baltic Youth Councils request the Council of Members in Brussels (May
3 2009) to commit the YFJ Bureau to explore possibilities to create a specific fund
4 aimed to help youth organisations in Belarus to cover their administrative costs.
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6 **Rationale:**

7 Nordic-Baltic Youth Councils are willing to help the Belarusian youth organisations in
8 their difficult situation. There is also will in some of our member organisations to
9 donate funds for development of youth participation in Belarus. The only problem to
10 realise this is the lack of sufficient and trustworthy way to make the donation.
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12 In our discussions with the National Youth Council in Belarus RADA we have seen a
13 special need of resources for general administration of youth organisations. In the
14 situation, where youth organisations can not legally exist, there are no possibilities to
15 apply for administrative help from the government.
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17 Therefore we urge the European Youth Forum to take this problem into account and
18 explore the possibilities to create a fund that would help the activities of the Belarus
19 youth by, issuing grants for general overhead costs of youth organisations (salaries,
20 office rent, internet access etc.).