

# Proposal for Skopje Spring Congress 2020

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The Skopje Spring Congress 2020 may decide:

## 1 **No European Weapons for Saudi Arabia**

### 2 **Considering that:**

3 - Government of Saudi Arabia planned and conducted extrajudicial killing of Jamal  
4 Khashshogi violating basic human rights. Such case showed Saudi Arabia's unwillingness to  
5 accept critical voices;

6 - It is impossible to track the usage of exported weapons from the EU to Saudi Arabia.  
7 Therefore, it cannot be ensured that the weapons are used to protect totalitarian systems in and  
8 outside Saudi Arabia;

9 - The strategic partnership including the export of weapons during the last years did not  
10 have a positive impact on did not have positive impact on peaceful cooperation and detente in  
11 Middle East region;

### 12 **Believing that:**

13 - The EU has to stand in for democratic values and the worldwide implementation of the  
14 Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the UN,

15 - Economic interests and the export of weapons cannot be given preference to democratic  
16 values.

### 17 **Calls for:**

18 - an immediate export stop of weapons to Saudi Arabia from all EU member states,

19 - a consideration of EU sanctions against Saudi Arabian politicians and other persons close  
20 to the Saudi Arabian government,

21 - a common European strategy for Saudi Arabia and a critical reconsideration of the past  
22 strategy of the member states of the EU.

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