

Motions

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Motion number	16
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Peggy Eriksson
Member party	Ålands Framtid
Title (of the Motion)	Preservation of vintage vehicles as a cultural deed

Text of the motion: (In English; Maximum 600 words)

The proposed EU Regulation of vintage vehicles aims to improve the traceability of second-hand spare parts so that vintage vehicle owners should only use spare parts that are reliable for reuse. The proposed measures include new requirements to facilitate the removal of spare parts from end-of-life vehicles, EVL for reparation of old cars. There are specific restrictions to limit the use of spare parts when its identity of origin is incomplete or irreversibly lost, in that case the vehicle could not pass the technical inspection. In the case the vehicle cannot be clarified, the aim is that the vehicle should be considered as an ELV and scrapped.

These criteria are made for targeting illegal operators who use stolen cars, or pile up old used cars, for the purposes of smuggling spare parts or used cars without proper identification.

Unfortunately, the Regulations hinder legal activities by private owners or hobbyists of vintage cars. Actually the Regulations prohibit vintage car owners to have the maintenance of old cars as a cultural activity.

- We would like EFA to support serious vintage car owners so that the Regulations secure their serious work and effort to preserve an important cultural heritage taking into account the environment and local history.

Please see Article 7 of EFA's Rules of Internal Order for the rules regarding motions.