

# Motions

<b>Motion number</b>	5
<b>Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA</b>	Lisandru Bizzari
<b>Member party</b>	Partitu di a Nazione Corsa
<b>Title (of the Motion)</b>	Against the recentralisation of EU funds
<p><b>Considering</b> that the European Free Alliance (EFA) defends a Europe based on territorial democracy, the recognition of peoples, cultural and linguistic diversity, and the right to self-determination;</p> <p><b>Considering</b> that the cohesion policy is one of the fundamental instruments of the European Union to guarantee solidarity among territories and to reduce economic, social, and territorial disparities;</p> <p><b>Considering</b> that European funds – including the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+), and the Cohesion Fund – are still largely managed by Member States, often to the detriment of regions and stateless nations;</p> <p><b>Considering</b> that a worrying trend of recentralisation is underway in EU policies, undermining the principle of subsidiarity and weakening the action capacities of territories;</p> <p><b>Considering</b> that regions are best placed to identify priorities and implement effective policies, especially in the fields of local economic development, transport, ecological transition, social inclusion, and sustainable agriculture;</p> <p><b>Considering</b> that the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and transport policies must be more strongly territorialised in order to address local realities, particularly in terms of support for small farms, rural mobility, and food resilience;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The European Free Alliance:</b></p> <p><b>Affirms</b> that the cohesion policy 2028–2034 must be thoroughly reformed to recognise the regions as full institutional actors in its design, implementation, and evaluation;</p> <p><b>Calls</b> for European funds (ERDF, ESF+, Cohesion Fund) to be directly managed or co-managed by the regions;</p>	

**Demands** a shared governance between the European Union and regional authorities, based on transparency, cooperation, and programming autonomy, in line with the principle of subsidiarity;

**Denounces** the trend of recentralisation of EU funds by Member States, which obstructs territorial democracy, weakens the effectiveness of public policy, and erodes the legitimacy of EU institutions in the eyes of citizens;

**Insists** that regions must be recognised as direct stakeholders in shaping the priorities of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and transport strategies, to ensure a just, sustainable, and locally adapted transition;

**Commits** to promoting this vision of a Europe of the territories in upcoming discussions on the 2028–2034 financial framework, within the European Parliament, the EU institutions, and among its partners.

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