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Statement of the National Youth Forum - Bulgaria regarding the recent events in Catalonia (Spain)

National Youth Forum – Bulgaria condemns the violence that occurred in some areas of Catalonia (Spain) on 2nd of October and stands for peaceful and constructive dialogue among the involved parties

Following the recent events in Catalonia (Spain) and referring to the values in our Code of conduct - freedom, equality, tolerance and solidarity, we call upon the parties involved for a peaceful and constructive dialogue.

Young people are recognized as drivers and key actors in the process of ensuring peace and security for our societies (Resolution 2250 (2015), UN Security Council). The meaningful participation of young people in decision-making processes at all levels is crucial for the future of Europe. Regardless of political positions, the rights of young people for participation in democratic processes and exercising their fundamental rights of expression, assembly and association should not be threatened by any means.

Highlighting the role of young people in democratic processes and building peaceful societies, we reaffirm our strong belief that young people should be key stakeholders in the ongoing dialogue for peaceful and constructive solutions in line with the Charter of fundamental rights of the EU.

We express our support for our partners Consell Nacional de Joventut de Catalunya (CNJC) & Consejo de la Juventud de España (CJE) in their actions and willingness to contribute to peaceful societies.
