



Resolution adopted by the PES Presidency Brussels, 12 October 2006

Considering the governmental coalition of PES member party SMER with extreme right party SNS;

Considering the Declaration “For a modern, pluralist and tolerant Europe” adopted by the PES Congress in 2001 in Berlin which states “all PES parties adhere to the following principles (...) : to refrain from any form of political alliance or co-operation at all levels with any political party which incites or attempts to stir up racial or ethnic prejudices and racial hatred”;

The PES Presidency, meeting in Brussels on 12 October 2006,

1. takes note of the letter from Robert Fico to Poul Nyrup Rasmussen from 11 October 2006 and its intention to suspend its participation in PES meetings;
2. in accordance with Article 3 of the PES Statutes, decides to suspend the provisional membership of SMER-Social Democracy;
3. will reassess the situation in June 2007, in the light of the political developments in Slovakia and on the basis of exchange of information and contacts between SMER-Socialdemocracy and the PES.

The PES Presidency is the only body entitled to reverse this decision.

