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On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the First Pan-European Congress, held in Vienna from 3 to 6 October 1926, with more than 2,000 delegates from 24 countries in attendance, the Council of Presidency of the International Pan-European Union, meeting in Vienna on 4 October 2026, adopts the following

RESOLUTION

Guided by its responsibility for the future of the European Union and the wider world, and mindful of the challenges they face, the Pan-European Union:

1. Welcomes and supports the achievements of European integration to date, through which numerous ideas contained in the Programme adopted at the First Pan-European Congress in Vienna in 1926 have been realised – from the abolition of internal borders and obstacles to free movement to the introduction of a common European currency and the development of common European institutions.
2. Calls for renewed determination in continuing the building of a Europe united in peace, freedom and cooperation, strengthening European solidarity, and continuing reforms aimed at establishing a European constitution.
3. Calls for a politically strong, strategically autonomous in security matters and economically credible Europe – a Europe capable of defending its freedom, safeguarding its values and advancing its mission for peace in the world.
4. Calls on the European institutions, in cooperation with the Member States, to continue and accelerate the building of the European Union towards more effective political integration, and calls on European statesmen, when pursuing common geopolitical objectives and peace initiatives, not to bypass the European institutions, but to act through them and in cooperation with them.

5. Calls for European initiatives, at both internal and global levels, to preserve our common home, which we share with all living beings, protect nature and its diversity, and safeguard the conditions for life on planet Earth.
6. Calls for further initiatives to ensure the human and ethical control of the development and use of artificial intelligence and advanced technologies for the common good and not for destructive purposes.
7. Calls for a common European foreign policy and a common security and defence policy based on Europe's own capacities and not dependent on other great powers – neither in the East nor in the West.
8. Calls on European citizens to support political forces that respect European values and the European project, and to oppose political positions and parties that call them into question.
9. Calls on the European institutions to strengthen the common environmentally friendly energy strategy and European energy independence.
10. Calls for efforts to achieve European self-sufficiency in environmentally friendly agriculture and food production, as well as in health-care and the production of medicines.
11. Expresses concern about the reintroduction of controls at the European Union's internal borders and calls on the institutions of the European Union to safeguard the integrity of the Schengen area and ensure that such controls remain temporary and exceptional measures, in accordance with European law.
12. Calls for more determined humanitarian and defence assistance to Ukraine, as well as an end to the war and the achievement of peace there, in the Near East and throughout the world.
13. Calls on the European Parliament, the European Commission and other institutions of the European Union to accelerate the enlargement process, particularly with regard to the countries of South-Eastern Europe, Ukraine and Moldova, and to engage with other European countries aspiring to membership, including Georgia and Armenia, in accordance with their progress towards meeting the membership criteria, upholding European values and maintaining good-neighbourly relations.

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