

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION [0.1]: IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPINELLI CHAIRS

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- 1 Realizing that there is a need to promote the knowledge and understanding on European institutions, policies
- 2 and values if a truly shared European citizenship is to emerge;
- 3 Whereas European unification is not an isolated case, but the most advanced example of a worldwide
- 4 formation process of regional groupings of states;
- 5 Noting that this knowledge shall go beyond academic circles and reach the average citizen and civil society
- 6 organizations, in order to promote the dissemination of federalist thinking for the purpose of awakening the
- 7 public opinion at large;
- 8 Taking note of the 30th anniversary of the death of Altiero Spinelli, a Federalist pioneer, co-author of the
- 9 Ventotene Manifesto, and promoter of the first European constitution;
- 10 Recalling that an Altiero Spinelli chair has already been established at the Buenos Aires University;
- 11 Underlining the relevance of Spinelli's thought and action regarding the unification method of the great regions
- 12 of the world;
- 13 The Union of European Federalists invites the European Institutions, under the patronage of the European
- 14 Parliament, to establish, alongside the Jean Monnet chairs, a network of Altiero Spinelli chairs not only within
- 15 the EU, but also in the other regions of the world.