

**PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION [1.2.]: ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HAGUE EUROPEAN CONGRESS**

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- 1 Noting that in 2018 is the 70th anniversary of the European Hague Congress, the first major post-war initiative
- 2 for European integration;
- 3 Noting that the Union of European Federalists was one of the organisers of this key meeting, which was driven
- 4 by the pro-European civil society and not by Member States;
- 5 Noting that the European construction project needs a big impulse in the face of a multifaceted crisis which
- 6 could lead to a pro-federal reform of the Treaties;
- 7 Noting that such an impulse could come from the organised pro-European civil society in order to lay the
- 8 ground to a Constitutional Convention;
- 9 Realizing that the 70th anniversary of the European Hague Congress in May 2018 could be an occasion to create
- 10 a great coalition of civil and political society organisations gathering activists, intellectuals, academic, policy
- 11 makers and average citizens in order to lay out a concrete roadmap for the European federation;
- 12 The Union of European Federalists calls the European Movement International, the European Union and the
- 13 Council of Europe to join forces for the planning and organization of a Second European Hague Congress on
- 14 the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the 1948 meeting.