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  • Planned resolutions, future election manifestos, future coalition agreements,…
• Not an ultimate goal, but a milestone → on the political agenda → critical mass reached