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Resolution for Establishing "The Troika"

Recognizing the imperative for structured and institutionalized collaboration between student representative bodies and civil society organizations to advance the quality of education and student empowerment;

Acknowledging the necessity of a coordinated platform to enhance dialogue, policy coherence, and joint advocacy on issues affecting students at both the secondary and higher education levels;

Recognizing further the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration in fostering an inclusive and forward-looking student advocacy framework;

We hereby resolve to establish "**The Troika**" as a formal coordination mechanism to strengthen advocacy efforts, enhance policy impact, and promote systemic reforms in education in North Macedonia.

Troika is established as part of the “Promoting Youth Engagement in Accountability of Public Institutions” supported by the National Endowment for Democracy.

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Activities and Responsibilities

1. Quarterly Coordination Meetings

- a. The Troika shall convene quarterly to review developments, coordinate advocacy efforts, and set strategic priorities.
- b. Meetings shall be held on a rotational basis, with each entity assuming hosting and moderation responsibilities.

2. Joint Advocacy Campaigns

- a. Develop and implement targeted advocacy initiatives on key educational issues, including but not limited to:
 - Student rights and participation.
 - Academic freedom and integrity.
 - Education financing and infrastructure development.
- b. Engage with institutional stakeholders, policymakers, and civil society to ensure impact-driven advocacy.

3. Capacity-building and Knowledge Exchange

- a. Organize capacity-building programs, leadership training, and student exchanges to strengthen advocacy competencies.
- b. Facilitate peer-learning opportunities and collaboration between secondary and higher education student leaders.

4. Monitoring and Reporting

- a. The Troika shall compile an annual report outlining key activities, challenges, and achievements.
- b. This report shall be presented at the National Student Forum for review and further action.

