

## RESOLUTION

## Urgent Resolution on Territorial Reform in Brittany

The Assembly of Delegates of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN) adopted the following resolution in Hotel des Nordens in Flensburg, Germany, on 10 May 2014:

Since a few months, the French President and Prime Minister have announced their wish to half the number of French administrative regions by 2017, relying on a report that proposes a maximum of 12 regions. Today there are 22 regions in France.

In regard to the reform of the French territories, the Assembly of Delegates of FUEN calls on the French government to definitely committing itself to the reunification of Brittany.

The Assembly of Delegates of FUEN supports the wish of the French state to lighten the burden of the too numerous stratums of administrative areas within the French territory.

According to EU values such as respect for the rights of minorities and for cultural and linguistic diversity and according to European legal standards for minority protection as laid down in the Treaties of the Council of Europe (such as for instance the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities), Brittany should not disappear and amalgamated with other regions.

The Assembly of Delegates ask the European institutions to intervene and convince the French state that it should match Brittany with its historical borders.