
Resolution on the Suspension of the 19 Delegates to the Russian Language Conference

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Whereas, The CEC has suspended the 16 delegates and 3 fraternal delegates to the Russian National Language Conference for refusing to abide by the arbitrary rulings of the CEC representative at the Conference [presumably J. Wilenkin], which rulings deprived the conference of the right to constitute itself according to generally accepted procedure; took away from the conference the right to decide for itself upon contesting and contested delegates, and excluded from participation in the conference regularly elected delegates and all others who did not recognize these arbitrary and disruptionary rulings, and

Whereas, The action of the 19 Russians representing a majority of the members of the Russian Federation was the only form of protest left open to them by the action of the CEC and that the right of protest cannot be abridged by the CEC, therefore be it

Resolved, That we demand that the CEC reconsider its action in suspending the 19 Russian comrades, and be it further

Resolved, That pending such reconsideration these comrades of the Russian Federation be and are considered to be in good standing in the party with full membership rights.

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