



Draft Resolutions

To be discussed at YES Bureau Meeting, 16-18/06/2023, Brussels, Belgium

1 **Stop Free Entry to Girls/Women in Nightclubs: If You Don't Pay for the** 2 **Product, You Are the Product**

3 4 **Submitted organisations/s: JSC Spain**

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6 One of YES' main values and fights is to work towards the real and effective equality among
7 all the people in the world: we are deeply compromised with feminism. Hence, from a feminist
8 perspective, offering free entry to girls and women in nightclubs is simply wrong for several
9 reasons. And sadly, this is a practice that in Spain happens very often. While it may seem like
10 a harmless gesture, it reinforces gender stereotypes, perpetuates inequality, and fails to
11 address the underlying issues that women face in society.

12 This sexist practice reinforces gender stereotypes: offering free entry to women implies that
13 women need special incentives or privileges to attend clubs, suggesting that their presence
14 alone is not valuable enough. This perpetuates the notion that women are objects of desire
15 for men and reinforces traditional gender roles and expectations. It also means
16 commodification of women, free entry based on gender can contribute to the objectification
17 women's bodies. It reduces women to mere commodities or attractions, emphasizing their
18 value primarily in terms of their appeal.

19 It creates exclusion of marginalized groups. This practice assumes a binary understanding of
20 gender, neglecting the experiences and identities of individuals who do not conform to
21 traditional gender norms. It may exclude transgender and non-binary individuals who may not
22 fit into the prescribed categories of "men" or "women," thereby reinforcing exclusionary
23 practices.

24 Additionally, it perpetuates inequality by not addressing the deeper issues of gender inequality
25 and discrimination that women face in society. It is a superficial attempt to create the illusion
26 of progress while ignoring the need for substantive change in areas such as equal pay,
27 reproductive rights, and combating gender-based violence.

28 Finally, it also reinforces male entitlement, by fostering the idea that men are entitled to
29 women's attention, time, and presence. It can contribute to an environment where men feel
30 justified in making unwanted advances or engaging in disrespectful behaviour towards women.

31 As Young European Socialists, fighting to end this practice aligns with our feminist principles
32 of equality, justice, and respect for all genders. Instead of perpetuating gender-based
33 privileges or treating women as objects, efforts should be focused on creating inclusive spaces
34 that promote equality and respect for everyone, regardless of gender. This involves



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35 challenging gender stereotypes, advocating for equal treatment, and addressing the systemic
36 barriers that hinder gender equality in all aspects of society.

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38 Thus, YES demands:

39 - To all Member Organizations to be aware that this sexist practice still does exist in
40 some Member States and other European countries.

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42 - To take the compromise to raise awareness among their citizens to change the wrong
43 perspective some may have as this practice favours girls and women.

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45 - To raise awareness also among girls and women, who sometimes do not have the
46 needed resources to identify this as a wrong practice and to not be a part of this.

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48 - To actively work to end this in all MOs countries.