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The Spinelli doctrine

Every year a huge amount of legislation is produced by the European Union. And this does not simply limit itself to legislation: there are also instruments, conclusions and directions proposed after each meeting of the European Council as well as resolutions adopted by the European Parliament.

The main question for the Spinelli Group is whether all of these political decisions go in the right direction for Europe? As a Group we should be able to give our opinion on these decisions in a clear way. We should be able to approve the direction of a decision by providing it with the *Spinelli stamp* or demonstrate our disapproval by not giving it. The same *Spinelli stamp* could be used for documents people want to publish on our website.

This is what the Spinelli doctrine is about: a clear way to approve or disapprove the output of European institutions.

In order to receive the *Spinelli stamp* legislation, instruments or solutions must apply to each of the three following conditions

1. they must bring about a more effective and democratic Europe

2. they must prefer the Community method

3. they must not make further steps towards European integration, European democracy and European citizen's participation more difficult

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