

EU, Canada pass Tibet resolutions

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(ICT) The European Parliament, meeting in Strasbourg, France, adopted a resolution on the Dialogue between the Chinese Government and Envoys of the Dalai Lama. The comprehensive resolution includes recommendations to the European Union on a more vigorous approach in support of the dialogue and, specifically, *"urges the government of the People's Republic of China and the Dalai Lama to continue and resume, notwithstanding their differences on certain substantive issues, the dialogue without preconditions and in a forward-looking manner that allows for pragmatic solutions that respects the territorial integrity of China and fulfils the aspirations of the Tibetan people"*. The Canadian Parliament, also adopted a motion by unanimous consent that *"urges the Government of the People's Republic of China and the representatives of Tibet's government in exile, notwithstanding their differences on Tibet's historical relationship with China, to continue their dialogue in a forward-looking manner that will lead to pragmatic solutions that respect the Chinese constitutional framework, the territorial integrity of China and fulfill the aspirations of the Tibetan people for a unified and genuinely autonomous Tibet"*. Ms. Peggy Nash, a Member of Parliament from Toronto, where most Tibetans in Canada reside, introduced the motion.

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