

Resolution presented by the delegation of the

Republic of Latvia

Theme Political and social rights

Concerns The regulation of alcoholism causing depression

The General Assembly,

Alarmed by the high death rate in Latvia, which is of 14.3/1000 inhabitants, and the suicide rate, which is ninth in the world or 42,9/100000 inhabitants,

Reminding the global depression begotten by the Soviet occupation and its influence, resulting in 4,9% of Latvians' salary being spent on alcohol (12,3L of pure alcohol per year per capita in Latvia and 6,18L of alcohol per person in the world),

Preoccupied by the high rate of road accident linked to alcohol consumption (which is 69% higher than Europe's average), and the number of smokers, which is 29% of Latvia's' population,

Noting that those problems are mostly present in men, young people and in many other countries all around the world (alcohol is the cause of 7% of diseases and deaths in Europe, which is the continent consuming alcohol the most),

Offers that schools help students with the assistance of mandatory psychologists in order to improve their mental condition;

to make them aware of the consequences of alcohol consumption since their youth;

to make extra-curricular activities more accessible to young people so that they can concentrate on other undertakings;

to diminish the alcohol rate authorized for novice drivers, which is currently of 0,2g in Latvia ;

to tax on alcohol all around the world;

equitable implementation of funds for alcoholism prevention and psychologists in all countries with difficulties.

The French text is authentic