

Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2013/2953(RSP)	Procedure completed
Resolution on fair justice in Bolivia, in particular the cases of El?d Tóásó and Mario Tadi?		
Subject 6.10.08 Fundamental freedoms, human rights, democracy in general		
Geographical area Bolivia		

Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
21/11/2013	Results of vote in Parliament		
21/11/2013	Debate in Parliament		
21/11/2013	Decision by Parliament	T7-0518/2013	Summary
21/11/2013	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2013/2953(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Urgent debate or resolution
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 144
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Motion for a resolution		B7-0499/2013	19/11/2013	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B7-0537/2013	19/11/2013	EP	
Motion for a resolution		B7-0538/2013	19/11/2013	EP	
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Motion for a resolution		B7-0543/2013	19/11/2013	EP	

Joint motion for resolution		RC-B7-0499/2013	19/11/2013		
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T7-0518/2013	21/11/2013	EP	Summary

Resolution on fair justice in Bolivia, in particular the cases of El?d Tóásó and Mario Tadi?

The European Parliament adopted by 54 votes to 7 with 0 abstentions a resolution on fair justice in Bolivia, in particular the cases of El?d Tóásó and Mario Tadi?. The resolution was tabled by the EPP, S&D, ALDE, and ECR groups. It called on the Bolivian authorities to ensure a fair and independent trial in the cases of these men, who were Hungarian and Croatian citizens respectively, arrested by Bolivian Special Forces on 16 April 2009, in the Bolivian city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, and held without charge in pre-trial detention ever since. Members note this was in breach of the Bolivian law that set a maximum length for pre-trial detention of 36 months, and in breach of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on several points according to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

Members called on the European External Action Service to keep the case high on the agenda in its contacts with the Bolivian Government, and to take concrete measures and steps on the matter.

It also called for an independent investigation, involving international experts, into the deaths of Árpád Magyarósi, Michael Martin Dwyer and Eduardo Rózsa-Flores, EU citizens who died in the shooting in Santa Cruz de la Sierra.