


Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2023/2740(RSP)	Procedure completed
Resolution on a European Day for the victims of the global climate crisis		
Subject		
3.70.03 Climate policy, climate change, ozone layer		
3.70.11 Natural disasters, Solidarity Fund		

Key players	
European Parliament	

Key events			
12/06/2023	Debate in Parliament		
15/06/2023	Decision by Parliament	T9-0245/2023	Summary
15/06/2023	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
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Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway					
Motion for a resolution		B9-0296/2023	13/06/2023	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T9-0245/2023	15/06/2023	EP	Summary

Resolution on a European Day for the victims of the global climate crisis

The European Parliament adopted by 395 votes to 109, with 31 abstentions, a resolution on a European Day for the victims of the global climate crisis.

The text adopted in plenary was tabled by the EPP, S&D, Renew, Greens/EFA and The Left groups.

Climate change is leading to more unpredictable weather phenomena, including more frequent and intense heatwaves, wildfires and floods, to threats to food, water safety and security, and to the emergence and spread of infectious diseases, which are intensifying and taking an ever-higher human toll both globally and in Europe. It is appropriate to commemorate the victims of the climate crisis and at the same time raise awareness of the increasing loss of human life, the impacts on physical and mental health, the growing threats to livelihoods and the humanitarian crises caused by climate change which are driving the displacement of people from their homes.

To raise awareness of these issues, Parliament called for the creation of an EU day for the victims of the global climate crisis and for the EU to observe this day every year on 15 July, beginning in 2023. The Council and the Commission are both invited to back this initiative with a view to its joint adoption by all the three institutions.