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AGAINST THE SEXUALIZATION OF WOMEN

At the moment, sadly, sexist incidents are widely accepted at many youth events. Incidents that discriminate women and sexualise them both on-site and in the content being produced.

We want to raise awareness about the content itself and the implications being made. It is unacceptable that women are sexualized neither in society nor in media. It is not acceptable, that women are sexualised through the video material produced and certainly not without obtaining their consent. Often we have to endure videos with half-naked women, who either sleep, are under the influence of alcohol or don't recognise the camera. In one word they are unable to consent to being filmed and published. On the other hand men get a lot of space to talk and show their opinions. It cannot be that women are being objectified and used as a transition.

More than that we cannot look away when sexual assaults is happening at youth events. Women are daily exposed to sexual violence. If that happens it is our duty to support women. We are committed to the power of definition. Power of definition means that only those who were affected can define sexual assault. The power of definition does not lie with those being defined. Our support is on the victims side and not the offenders side. We must be on the side of the victims and support them!

As young socialist we stand up against the sexualisation of women on and around events for young people as well as in society. More than that we cannot accept sexual assault of any kind and promote power of definition for the victims.

Therefore the YES Congress demands:

- that women may not be sexualised neither in society nor in any publication published
- the approval of the power of definition