

Resolution from the 3rd APGF Congress in NZ

Number: 9 (FINAL)

Short title	That the APGF condemns Australian and New Zealand government's spying on the electronic communications of Pacific Island and Asian governments, as well as mass surveillance of the personal communication of the world's citizens, and asks that it cease.
Proposed Resolution Text (about 3 points)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governments and private citizens have the right to privacy in communications, which is guaranteed under the Vienna Convention. 2. The electronic spying by Australia and New Zealand (as part of the Five Eyes network) is part of an effort by the Five Eyes powers (the U.S., UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) headed by the United States, to exercise disproportionate power in the world. 3. The factual situation, as shown in the Snowden documents, is that Australia and New Zealand have been conducting electronic spying on several Asia/Pacific countries. For Australia this includes Indonesia and Timor Leste. For NZ this includes India, Pakistan, Iran, Bangladesh, Burma, Vietnam, Korea, China, Tonga, the Solomons, Samoa, Nauru and Fiji. Some of the governments of these countries have publicly protested against the spying, after it was revealed from the Snowden documents. 4. As well as this, the Five Eyes Powers continues to conduct mass surveillance of the global populace without just cause or warrant. 5. The APGF determines to continue our strong opposition to mass surveillance.
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Also Endorsed by (optional)	India, Pakistan, Nepal, Taiwan
Action to be taken from the resolution	That all Asia Pacific Greens from countries under electronic surveillance by the Australian and New Zealand Governments urge their Governments to publicly challenge this and require Australia and New Zealand to stop this surveillance immediately

Any policy background & reason for the resolution	
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