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**The Assembly of Delegates of the Federal Union of European Nationalities (FUEN),  
at its session on 2 October 2009 in Brussels, adopts the following resolution:**

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In contrast to the autochthonous minorities mentioned in the constitution of Slovenia – Hungarians and Italians – the existence of the autochthonous German-speaking minority is still denied; the minority neither has been recognised officially nor has any collective rights whatsoever.

Although the minority is mentioned in the cultural convention with the Republic of Austria, it receives practically no financial support. The Republic of Slovenia should recognise its German-speaking minority, because minorities without legal constitutional status enjoy no collective rights in Slovenia.

The Assembly of Delegates of the Federal Union of European Nationalities demand recognition of the German-speaking minority in Slovenia.