

## **Resolution on the Elections in Ukraine**

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The Junge Union follows the current developments in Ukraine with great concern. The democratic will of the majority of the Ukrainian people still waits to be realised after the elections. Electoral fraud and intimidation must not be successful though.

The point must be made to all those who manipulate elections and distort the will of the people, that undemocratic behaviour has no place in Europe anymore. Our solidarity reaches out in particular to the young generation in Ukraine who has sided with the opposition candidate Yushchenko in its vast majority.

We call to the German federal government and the European Union to intensify their engagement for a peaceful and democratic resolution of the conflict. Germany is affected directly by further developments in Ukraine. Several cities in the south of our country are closer to Lviv in Ukraine than to the northern border town of Flensburg. A peaceful and democratic development in a large country like Ukraine is of great importance to us, just as its stable link with the West.