



### Amendments to draft resolution Towards 2019: Let us move Europe!

Nº	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	Vihreät - De Gröna	1-109	replace	the whole resolution	see the proposed text in the annex	
2	ENGS	1	add to the title	TOWARDS 2019: Let us move Europe!	TOWARDS 2019: Let us move Europe <b>in a sustainable direction!</b>	We think the whole text needs preparation in a positive direction taking into consideration that this election is important if we want to MOVE EUROPE IN A SUSTAINABLE DIRECTION. ie not only move Europe as the headline says

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3	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	3	add		<p>The last decades were marked by the peace, freedom, democracy and the increase of justice the European unification had brought to the people in Europe. We gained many liberties in our daily lives: The European integration enabled us to travel without borders, live and work where and love who we want. And in many European countries we can pay with the same currency. We Greens stand for the European life style unified in diversity. Regarding the protection of nature many improvements were achieved during the last years, reducing the amount of waste, making steps towards a greener economy and increasing the use of renewable energies, while starting to phase out of nuclear energy. Green parties throughout Europe have contributed immensely to this progress. But there still is homework to do in order to truly protect the environment and the climate. And we will continue to strive towards a Europe that is truly sustainable, socially just and that protects civil liberties. Alarmed we currently see that some of the achievements we made are endangered. And we see enormous challenges ahead of us. These challenges bear risks to the coherence of our societies, the goal of sustaining nature and the deepening of the European project.</p>	<p>We favor a more encompassing entry, that also values the achievements and positive developments reached in the past and contrast that with the challenges lying ahead of us. Otherwise it seems so very dark.</p>

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4	GroenLinks	5-6	delete	We are, de facto, in the middle of a fourfold revolution.	-	We don't think the word 'revolution' covers the current political situation in Europe. The changes in our society as described in the paragraph are not (all) taking place in a short period and aren't associated with the rising up of the population against the authorities. Therefore, remove this sentence.
5	GroenLinks	21-26	delete	In the last European elections our slogan was: "Change Europe, vote Green". But under the present circumstances in many cases the people fear change as much as they strive for it. There is a widespread scramble for security, for safety, for protection against being exposed to the dangerous winds that are blowing. Therefore "change" is not a self-explanatory political goal anymore. Maybe it never was, but certainly	-	As long as we make clear what kind of change we envision, as described from line 26 on, we like to keep using the word 'change'. Greens have a very different vision on society from current conservative, christian and capitalistic forces who are in power. Therefore we should always be very clearly oppose those powers and thus call for change.

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6	ENGS	22	comment			The sentence takes up that people fear change more now than at the former election - a statement that is not underpinned with any fact. It is well known among management consultants that fear for change is common place irrespective of how the change is described. Therefore the cry for change also last time could have been feared and given a poor result for the Greens.
7	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	38	add	after „(...) fight for our goals“	We strive for a strengthened and united Europe and as European Green family we want to be among the driving forces in the current debate about the future of the European Union.	The original text did not mentioned the important debate about the future of the EU that currently takes place (see Juncker-speech, Macron-speech). It is important though, that we as Greens are part of this debate and bring in our proposals for the future of the EU
8	Europe Ecologie Les Verts	44	replace	focus on the big issues that Europe has to get right. <b>These include</b> the fight against climate change...	focus on the big issues that Europe has to get right. <b>The first and prior being</b> the fight against Climate change, <b>as just by itself it will upset our lifestyles, our relationships among ourselves.</b>	Self explanatory. The fight against climate change will necessarily change the big issues that Europe has to get right, otherwise, it will never work.

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9	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	45	add	after "(...) fundamental green economic transformation;"	The fight for an strenghtened and deepened European Monetary Union,"  then continue with "and better economic balance within Europe (...)"	The debate about strengthening and deppening of the European Monetary Union is ongoing and currenty ranks really high on the agenda (see Macron proposals). Therefore it is important to mention our support.
10	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	50	add	after "equal opportunity;"	the fight for more equality between all social and sexual identities;	Important aspects that were missing in the original
11	ENGS	53	replace	the fight to empower young people to shape <b>their</b> future.	the fight to empower young <b>and old</b> people to shape a <b>common future for generations.</b>	All people have a future, also old people.
12	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	58	replace	digitization	the digital revolution	"Digitization" is not understood by some people, many others understand it in a purely technical sense. "Digital revolution" will carry more meaning to more
13	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	58	Add "gender"	We have to deal with cultural, religious and ethnic divisions.	We have to deal with cultural, religious, <b>gender</b> and ethnic divisions.	Gender is missing in the original and should be mentioned somewhere in the text.

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14	Europe Ecologie Les Verts	71	replace	that are willing to <b>share the burden of the necessary green transformation</b>	that are willing to <b>join us in this formidable challenge that is the Green revolution</b>	It is going to be more than a transformation. If we only accompany Climate change, we are bound to lose the battle. Fighting against climate change demands a complete revolution ... no more national states trying to get the better deal out of the planet, but cooperation at all levels. Otherwise, we might as well carry on business as usual and pray that the coming generations won't take too long to disappear from the planet, rather than facing the aftermaths of the global warming.  Plus presenting it as a "burden" is not very thrilling ! We Greens are usually more encouraging .....
15	Europe Ecologie Les Verts	80	replace	European Greens are not as strong presently as we have been in the past. In some countries we are very successful while in others we lack the strength and success which we would all cherish.	European Greens still need to reinforce the strength and success in the countries where we are still not too strong , especially since our proposals are stronger than ever in our societies, infusing at all levels, in all political parties.	. We feel that it id awkward to assess ourselves as not being strong.

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16	Europe Ecologie Les Verts	86	replace	and if we can't convince our neighbours, we can't convince our nations.	and because, locally we are successful in convincing our neighbours, we will be able to convince our nations	get away from too much pessimism and trying to convey some sort of push forward, some affirmative feeling
17	ENGS	86	comment	and if we can't convince our neighbours, we can't convince our nations.		It is harder to convince neighbours and relatives than to convince unknown people. It is very hard to make a prophesy in your own house. Change this if possible.
18	FYEG	86	replace	our nations	the voters/the population	
19	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	90	replace	digitization	digital revolution	"Digitization" is not understood by some people, many others understand it in a purely technical sense. "Digital revolution" will carry more meaning to more people.