

## Compromise Amendments to draft resolution On the Situation in Syria



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1	Swiss Greens	3-5	replace	Half of the country's inhabitants have been forced to flee and today still live in uncertain conditions, <b>mostly</b> in camps in the neighboring countries.	Half of the country's inhabitants have been forced to flee and today still live in uncertain conditions, <b>6.3 Million are internally displaced and 5 Millions</b> in camps in the neighboring countries.	CAS accepted: replace 6.3 million with "more than 6 million"
2	EELV	5	add	Half of the country's inhabitants have been forced to flee and today still live in uncertain conditions, mostly in camps in the neighboring countries.	Half of the country's inhabitants have been forced to flee and today still live in uncertain conditions, mostly in camps in the neighboring countries. <b>Some of the underlying reasons of the social unrest are the insidiously obtained wealth of the Assad clan, the ensuing poverty in a worldwide speculation on food products, but also the droughts due to the global climate change worsened by the exhaustive draining of the ground water in favour of Assad's clientele. The question of water resources has always led to and increased the regional conflicts. Both rivers, the Tigris and the Euphrates, which are essential for the survival of the people, take their sources in Turkey and that represents another lever of influence for the Turkish government.</b>	CAS: agreed to add shortened AM text after par 4 (line 25)

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3	Swiss Greens	7	Add at the end of para I.	Para I.	In addition to the immediate consequences of the war, the Syrian population as a whole also suffers from the draconian sanctions regime that the EU and other countries have imposed on Syria. If initially the sanctions targeted only the Syrian regime, they have since been expanded and tightened. Today, they have the effect of a collective punishment against the Syrian people for the actions of their government. Collective punishment is forbidden by the Fourth Geneva Convention. The EGP strongly urges the international community to suspend all sanctions that do not exclusively target war criminals.	Withdrawn
4	Ecologist Greens	8-10	replace	We welcome the <b>temporary</b> cease-fire <b>since the end of last year that seems to be holding across most of Syria, and we support all diplomatic efforts, which may allow for</b> continued suspension of hostilities, <b>its</b> consolidation and the beginning of another round of peace talks.	We welcome the <b>different cease-fires that have happened the last period of time but we should strengthen the diplomatic efforts in order to</b> allow a continued suspension of hostilities, a consolidation of the cease-fire and the beginning of another round of peace talks	CAS accepted
5	German Greens	10	add	These peace talks must also give an opportunity to women to voice their contribution.	These peace talks must also give an opportunity to women <b>and the civil society</b> to voice their contribution.	CAS agreed to combine AM 5&6: to the civil society incl women, youth and ethnic and religious minorities to voice...
6	Vihreät - De Gröna	11	add	... talks must also give an opportunity to women to voice their contribution. Since the start...	... talks must also give an opportunity to women and ethnic <b>and religious minorities</b> to voice their contribution. Since the start...	

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7	German Greens	12-13	replace	tragedy, the EGP has been very clear: <b>there is no military solution</b> and only an inclusive, political process will provide an end to the war.	tragedy, the EGP has been very clear: <b>We reject and condemn attempts to coerce Syrians into submission by military force and repression. Such military and violent solutions cannot provide a sustainable path forward for Syria and a future for Syrians.</b> Only an inclusive, political process will provide an end to the war <b>and a truly lasting peace.</b>	CAS accepted
8	ICV	13	add	Setting pre-conditions or excluding negotiating parties is the best guarantee to see fighting resumed.	Setting pre-conditions or excluding negotiating parties <b>(as Kurds representatives)</b> is the best guarantee to see fighting resumed.	to VOTE on reworded AM: Setting pre-conditions or excluding negotiating parties, <b>such as the Kurds,</b> is the best guarantee to see fighting resumed.
9	Vihreät - De Gröna	16	replace	...its Member States and of the <b>West</b> at large in the Syrian conflict. There will be a need...	its Member States and of the <b>international community</b> at large in the Syrian conflict. There will be a need...	CAS accepted
10	Swiss Greens	19	Add at the end of para 3	Para 3	At the same time, the <b>rich Arab</b> states are also called upon to accept refugees and to contribute their part to the solution.	CAS accepted as amended: At the same time, the <b>Gulf states</b> are also called upon to contribute their part to the solution.

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11	Ecologist Greens	20-22	delete	While side-lined and marginalised at the diplomatic table - mostly because of its own doing - Europe has a role to play in the recovery and reconstruction of Syria and an experience to share in terms of reconciliation, fostering trust and overcoming the destructive forces of war.		Withdrawn
12	Vihreät - De Gröna	21	add	Europe has a role to play in the recovery and reconstruction of Syria and an experience to share...	<b>European Union</b> has a role to play in the recovery and reconstruction of Syria and an experience to share...	CAS accepted as amended: European States
13	EELV	21	add	While side-lined and marginalised at the diplomatic table - mostly because of its own doing - Europe has a role to play in the recovery and reconstruction of Syria and an experience to share in terms of reconciliation, ...	While side-lined and marginalised at the diplomatic table - mostly because of its own doing - Europe has a role to play in the recovery and reconstruction of Syria and an experience to share <b>together with local oppositional democratic forces such as local councils and various NGO's</b> in terms of reconciliation, ...	CAS accepted as amended and relocated: ... overcoming the destructive forces of war. <b>European States, together with local oppositional democratic forces, such as local councils and various NGO's,</b> should promote a vision of a future Syria, ...
14	Swiss Greens	22	add	...fostering trust and overcoming the destructive forces of war.	Social pluralism must be restored: women, LGBT people and religious minorities must be accepted in any future Syria as equal citizens.	Withdrawn
15	German Greens	25	replace	particular its regional <b>allies</b> - to deescalate, rather than refuel, the conflict.	particular its regional <b>partners</b> - to deescalate, rather than refuel, the conflict.	CAS accepted

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16	ICV	29	add	...particular Daesh and Jabhat Fateh al-Sham ...	particular Daesh, <b>who have committed acts of genocide</b> , and Jabhat Fateh al-Sham	CAS accepted as amended and relocated: crimes <b>against humanity</b> (in line 28)
17	Cyprus Greens	29	add	in particular Daesh and Jabhat Fateh Al-Sham	in particular <b>IS</b> /Daesh and Jabhat Fateh Al-Sham	CAS accepted as amended: add (also sometimes called IS or ISIS)
18	EELV	30	add	All war crimes and violations of human rights must be prosecuted.	No national reconciliation will be possible without a due process of law, leaving no room for any impunity.	CAS accepted as amended: Reconciliation will have to be based on the due process of law.
19	Vihreät - De Gröna	31	replace	We deeply deplore that <b>European</b> governments and some of our close allies	We deeply deplore that <b>many</b> governments	CAS accepted
20	German Greens	31	replace	We deeply deplore that European governments and some of our close <b>allies</b>	We deeply deplore that European governments and some of our close <b>partners</b>	CAS accepted
21	Groen Links	31-33	delete para 6	We deeply deplore that European governments and some of our close allies have provided military, financial or logistical support to warring actors that have been, and still are, responsible for serious crimes.		CAS accepted as amended: We deeply deplore that European governments and some of our close allies have provided military support to warring actors that have been, and still are, responsible for serious crimes.

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22	Swiss Greens	33	Add at end of para 6	We deeply deplore that European governments and some of our close allies have provided military, financial or logistical support to warring actors that have been, and still are, responsible for serious crimes.	We are deeply concerned by the fact that the armed opposition in Syria is dominated by numerous radical Islamist militias, who, in the territories they control, harshly discriminate against or persecute women, sexual minorities, non-Muslims and Muslims who do not subscribe to their rules of religious practice.	CAS accepted
23	Groen	34-35	replace	While the EGP recognises that Russia has secured itself a decisive <b>and indispensable</b> role on the Syria question, we denounce	While the EGP recognises that Russia has secured itself a decisive role on the Syria question, we denounce the damaging role Russia is playing in the region and we condemn	CAS accepted (included in AM25)
24	Cyprus Greens	34-36	replace	<i>While the EGP recognises that Russia has secured itself a decisive and indispensable role on the Syrian question, we denounce the complicity of President Putin in the destruction in Syria, as illustrated most gruesomely by flattening Aleppo by Russian air forces.</i>	<i>We denounce the excessive use of air bombing, both by Russia and the Assad government, as well as the US and other foreign airforces involved in the Syrian civil war, which has caused huge civilian casualties and extensive damage to infrastructure.</i>	withdrawn

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25	German Greens	34-36	replace	While the EGP recognises that Russia has secured itself a decisive and indispensable role on the Syrian question, we denounce the complicity of President Putin in the destruction in Syria, as illustrated most gruesomely by the flattening of Aleppo by Russian air forces.	We denounce the complicity of President Putin in the destruction in Syria, as illustrated most gruesomely by the flattening of Aleppo by Russian air forces. <b>Nevertheless, the EGP must deal realistically with the fact</b> that Russia has secured itself a decisive and indispensable role on the Syrian question.	CAS accepted as amended + delete: and indispensable (as in AM 23)
26	ICV	36	add	by the flattening of Aleppo by Russian air forces.	Foreign involvement has contributed to the prolongation and barbarization of this war. We hereby also condemn other foreign powers' military involvement, especially Saudi Arabia's, in promoting and supporting the military capabilities of terrorist and Takfirist organisations.	CAS accepted as amended. replace: aggravation (instead of barbarization) + the second sentence of Am 29 : We especially note Turkey's efforts to further destabilise the situation on the ground by invading Syrian territory and conducting warfare, mainly against Syrian Kurdish military groups that had been succesfully protecting their native lands from Daesh and other extremist troops.
27	Vihreät - De Gröna	36	add	illustrated most gruesomely by the flattening of Aleppo by Russian air forces.	illustrated most gruesomely by the flattening of <b>parts of</b> Aleppo by Russian air forces.	CAS accepted

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28	EELV	36	add new bullet point		<p><i>With great concern, the EGP notes that the Russian military and political interventions also opened the door to Iran becoming an officially recognised stakeholder in the Syrian question. The inevitable consequence of this is that putting the emphasis on the Shi'ites vs. Sunnites antagonism serves as an excuse not to address the social, economical and political origins of the conflict.</i></p> <p><i>Even if Mr Erdogan does not come out strengthened by his referendum, he will pursue a policy of securing a buffer zone at the Turkish-Syrian border under Turkish control, eliminating both "Jihadists and Kurds", risking a de facto division of Syria, laying ipso facto the ground for another future internal conflict.</i></p>	Withdrawn

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29	Cyprus Greens	36	add		<p><i>We also condemn the fomenting of radical extremist groups by foreign governments, such as the U.S., Iran, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.</i></p> <p>We especially note Turkey's efforts to further destabilise the situation on the ground by invading Syrian territory and conducting warfare, mainly against Syrian Kyrdish military groups that had been succesfully protecting their native lands from ISIS and other extremist troops.</p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended: 1st sentence withdrawn + 2nd sentence taken up (AM 26)</p>
30	ICV	37-40	delete point 8			<p>CAS text was proposed. If accepted ICV withdraws AM 30.</p>

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31	Cyprus Greens	37-40	replace	The latest reports of mass hangings and exterminations and of widespread sexual violence against children in detention centres under the control of Assad confirm the latter's ranking among the worst barbarians of human history. These atrocities cannot be rationalised by pointing to atrocities that have been committed by Daesh or other groups.	<b>We vehemently condemn the crimes against humanity that have been perpetrated by all parties involved in this bloody 6-year conflict.</b> Atrocities such as genocide, sexual violence against men, women or children, mass murders of persons detained or the use of chemical bombs cannot be rationalised by any arguments, either religious or ethnic or political. We especially deplore the efforts of some conflicting parties to enforce sharia law on the areas they occupy, and the targeted persecution and expulsion efforts of indigenous communities and religious groups.	CAS proposal AM 30 to 33 accepted as amended: We vehemently condemn the crimes against humanity that have been perpetrated by all parties involved in this bloody 6-year conflict. These are the worst human rights violations in recent history and should not be excused by any arguments, either religious, ethnic or political. The reports of such violations perpetrated in detention centers under the control of the Assad regime are appalling.
32	Vihreät - De Gröna	39	replace	among the worst <b>barbarians of human</b> history. These atrocities cannot be	among the worst <b>human rights violators in the recent</b> history. These atrocities cannot be	falls - included CASAM 30-33
33	Swiss Greens	39-40	delete	These atrocities cannot be rationalised by pointing to atrocities that have been committed by Daesh or other groups.		falls - included in CAS AM 30-33
34	ICV	43	replace	...peace requires justice....	... <b>lasting</b> peace requires <b>transitional</b> justice...	CAS accepted "lasting" but VOTE on adding "transitional"

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35	EELV	43	add	Peace is not antonymous to justice; peace requires justice.	<p><b>In this context, the EGP welcomes the announced Conference on Syria to be held in Brussels on April 5th 2017. The EGP expects the presence of the democratic oppositional forces inside and outside of Syria at this conference.</b> Moreover, the EGP demands that the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Ms Frederica Mogherini, addressing all Syrian representatives, and particularly those of the Syrian government, strongly insists that no EU funds could be transferred as long as the due process of law has not been put into move all across the country. Without a due process of law, no peace process will last. Furthermore, under certain conditions, humanitarian aid can be provided through counterparts but not directly to the Assad regime. The same applies to direct reconstruction aid, as a majority of Syrians still live in camps in and outside of Syria. To make sure there is a total transparency as far as all funding is concerned, the EGP requests the European Commission to disclose precisely and totally not only all the counterparts, but also the way the Syrians manage those funds.</p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended: In this context, the EGP welcomes the announced Conference on Syria to be held in Brussels on April 5th 2017. The EGP expects the presence of the democratic oppositional forces inside and outside of Syria at this conference. We stress the importance of full transparency regarding any financial support that is offered.</p>
36	Cyprus Greens	43	add		We call upon the Syrian government to release all political prisoners and prisoners detained without trial, especially those detained before 2012.	CAS accepted as amended: We call upon the Syrian government to release all political prisoners and prisoners detained without trial.

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37	GroenLinks	43	add	Peace is not antonymous to justice; peace requires justice.	If justice is our goal, then we cannot sit back and wait until the war comes to an end. We therefore welcome the UN resolution establishing the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism for Syria with the purpose of collecting evidence of the most serious crimes committed in Syria. We call on all European governments to secure sufficient funding for the Mechanism to be able to carry out its important tasks.	CAS accepted
38	German Greens	43	replace	<i>Peace is not antonymous to justice; peace requires justice.</i>	<i>While in the short term there is often tension between the demands of peace and of justice that must be navigated judiciously, in the long term the two depend on each other.</i>	Withdrawn

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39	German Greens	44-47	replace	<p>We deplore the blockage of a referral by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court <b>and</b> we call for an EU coordinated accountability strategy towards the crimes committed in Syria, <b>the creation of an ad-hoc Syrian war crimes tribunal and for the application of</b> the principle of universal jurisdiction across national courts.</p>	<p>We deplore the blockage of a referral by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court. <b>We sadly have to accept the fact that the blockage in the UN Security Council means that the path to bringing the crimes against humanity committed in Syria before an international court is at the moment blocked and that there is little hope that this will change soon.</b> We <b>therefore</b> call for an EU coordinated accountability strategy towards the crimes committed in Syria <b>by asking Europe's national governments to establish and strengthen</b> the principle of universal jurisdiction across <b>their</b> national courts. <b>The broader the principle is implemented in national courts, the narrower are the chances of Syrian individuals to get away with their crimes.</b></p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended: We deplore the blockage of a referral by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court. We therefore call for an EU coordinated accountability strategy towards the crimes committed in Syria by asking Europe's national governments to establish and strengthen the principle of universal jurisdiction across their national courts. The broader the principle is implemented in national courts, the narrower are the chances of Syrian individuals to get away with their crimes.</p>

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40	Czech Greens	46	delete	10. We deplore the blockage of a referral by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court and we call for an EU coordinated accountability strategy towards the crimes committed in Syria <b>the creation of an ad-hoc Syrian war crimes tribunal</b> and for the application of the principle of universal jurisdiction across national courts.	10. We deplore the blockage of a referral by the UN Security Council to the International Criminal Court and we call for an EU coordinated accountability strategy towards the crimes committed in Syria and for the application of the principle of universal jurisdiction across national courts.	Withdrawn (falls)
41	Vihreät - De Gröna	49	add	... in the streets of Berlin and Paris, and we firmly wish to see an end to this criminal group of mass	...in the streets of Berlin, <b>Brussels, Istanbul</b> and Paris, and we firmly wish to see an end to this criminal group of mass	CAS accepted as amended: in the streets of cities such as + add .. Paris and London
42	Cyprus Greens	49	replace	Berlin and Paris	of Europe and the US	Withdrawn
43	Groen	49-50	replace and add	and we firmly wish to see <b>an end to</b> this criminal group of mass murderers.	and we firmly wish to see <b>the defeat of</b> this criminal group of mass murderers, <b>bringing perpetrators of war crimes to justice.</b>	CAS accepted

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44	Cyprus Greens	50-51	delete	We stress, however, that Daesh represents, first and foremost, the consequence rather than the cause, of the convulsions in the Middle East.	Delete	CAS accepted
45	ICV	51	replace	Fighting Daesh <b>will be in vain</b> unless	Fighting Daesh <b>is not enough</b> unless	CAS accepted
46	German Greens	52	replace	<b>its</b> foundations are addressed; these include sectarianism, marginalisation and discrimination	<b>the</b> foundations <b>of its recruitment</b> are addressed; these include sectarianism, marginalisation and discrimination	CAS accepted
47	EELV	61	add new bullet point		Beyond, in the long run, the European Union will have to join the UN in organising and managing a substantial effort towards a post war state building process in Syria.	CAS accepted

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48	Austrian Greens	68	add	... autocratic regimes.	We propose the European institutions and Member States to support education programs for Syrian refugee children to avoid a lost generation of kids in the region.	CAS accepted as amended: delete: to avoid a lost generation of kids
49	Ecologist Greens	68	add		The EU-Turkey deal hasn't solved the refugees' issue, but only pushed the problems out of Europe's territory instead.	CAS as amended: The EU-Turkey deal hasn't solved the refugees' situation but only pushed the challenge out of Europe's territory instead.
50	Groen Links	70	add	...(including through humanitarian visa).	The EU member states should keep their promises <b>made under the EU-Turkey Refugee deal</b> to relocate the agreed number of <b>160.000</b> refugees from Greece and Italy. Until date a mere 10% of these people have been relocated. In addition to these numbers, the EU should relocate an additional number of (vulnerable) refugees, identified by UNHCR, to relieve refugee camps in the region and to provide for safe alternative routes to those of (often criminal) human smugglers.	CAS accepted as amended: The EU member states should keep their promises to relocate the agreed number of 160.000 refugees from Greece and Italy. Until date a mere 10% of these people have been relocated. In addition to these numbers, the EU should relocate an additional number of (vulnerable) refugees, identified by UNHCR, to relieve refugee camps in the region and to provide for safe alternative routes to those of (often criminal) human smugglers.