

Amendments to draft resolution on the War in Eastern Ukraine



No	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	Austrian Greens	4 - 6	replace	From the very beginning, it has been a specific form of external aggression of the Russian Federation, which uses marginalized representatives of the local population , mercenaries, and regular units of the Russian armed forces in ist power-crushing capacity.	From the very beginning of the armed conflict, there has also been, besides the political conflict in Ukraine , a specific form of external aggression of the Russian Federation. They have tried to instrumentalize local representatives, mercenaries, even Russian armed-forces to implement Russia's interests.	
2	Austrian Greens	8 - 10	replace	For the purpose of taking actions, which are blatant violations of international law and norms of 9 civilized co-existence on the whole, Russia uses satellite pseudo-government structures of so-called Donetsk and Luhansk "People's Republics", whose emergence and existence have become possible solely because of comprehensive support from the Russian Federation.	The so-called Donetsk and Luhansk "Peoples Republics" can only exist poorly because of support from the Russian Federation.	

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3	EELV	12	replace	Ukraine does not control almost 400 km of the Ukrainian-Russian border	Ukraine lost control of nearly 400 km of the Ukrainian-Russian border	Ukraine supposedly controlled its borders before the Russian aggression
4	Austrian Greens	17 - 18	delete	Therefore, there are sufficient grounds to deem the Ukrainian territory, taken up by the pseudo-republics, to be occupied and to identify the whole conflict as a "hybrid war".		It is not easy to distinguish the real character of the conflict since it reached this dimension of hybrid warfare. Another core problem is the lack of independently researched information.
5	German Greens	18	add new text		In general we European Greens appreciate that the international fold and in particular the European Union made the decision to react to this Russian aggression not with military action but by finding a political solution together with Ukraine and Russia. The international fold rightly agreed on sanctions in response to Russia's cruel infringement of international law and should hold on to these as long as the Russian administration does not keep to the international norms, rules and values as formulated in the Charter of Paris for a New Europe in 1990. Therefore we will not endorse any repeal of the sanctions towards Russia, as long as the Russian administration is not willing to fulfil the Minsk agreement.	

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6	Austrian Greens	20 - 21	delete	No election can be held on a territory where the state cannot exercise its own jurisdiction, even temporarily.		Because it is not finally clear what the reasons are, which preconditions are not fulfilled, why there are no regional elections
7	German Greens	22	replace	Otherwise, the election will become a mere farce and a discredit to democratic institutions,	Otherwise, the election will become a mere farce and serve to discredit democratic institutions,"	
8	Austrian Greens	25 - 27	delete	However, participants in the negotiation of the "Normandy format" ignore these arguments and still insist on conducting the election on these very terms and conditions.		Because it is not that easy nor constructive to make the participants in the negotiation of the Normandy format responsible for the blockade in the field of regional elections.
9	German Greens	25 - 27	replace	However, participants in the negotiation of the "Normandy format" ignore these arguments and still insist on conducting the election on these very terms and conditions.	Therefore, it is necessary that elections will only be held according to transparent rules compatible with Ukrainian law as provided by the Minsk agreement. We condemn Russia's attempts to reinforce requirements...	
10	Groen	29 - 35	replace	Such a requirement ... many other countries.	Ukraine needs to be able to continue its transition into a true democracy. Elections in the occupied territories of Donetsk, Luhansk and Crimea can only be truly fair and free when citizens no longer suffer from military operations.	More positive and more balanced text.

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11	Austrian Greens	31 - 35	delete	However, the use of such an approach by EU Member States, who are engaged in the Normandy Process, can be explained only by attempts of, "pacification of the aggressor", while the latter demonstrates neo-imperial ambitions and seeks to resume "the Rule of Force", as opposed to the Rule of Law, in its relationships, not only with Ukraine, but also with many other countries.		Again it is not correct to blame the participants of the Normandy-negotiations for the stalemate of the peace-process.
12	German Greens	33	replace	"pacification of the aggressor" , while the latter demonstrates neoimperial ambitions and seeks to	Russia , while the latter demonstrates neoimperial ambitions and seeks to	
13	German Greens	38 - 40	replace	In 1992, Russia triggered military aggression and Moldovan territorial disintegration, as a result of the Transnistria War. Georgia also became the victim of brutal violations of international law in 1992 and 2008, losing part of its territory.	Revisionist attempts to execute political, military and economic influence have been and still are an essential part of Russia's policy towards sovereign post-Soviet countries.	
14	Austrian Greens and German Greens	40 - 42	delete	Lack of appropriate reactions from international institutions finally made the aggression against Ukraine possible.		Austria: Which appropriate reactions are meant? International interventions by all means would have escalated the conflict even more.

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15	Groen	40 - 42	delete	Lack of appropriate reactions ... possible.		This sentence is too unbalanced. It blames the international community for the occupation of parts of Ukraine. The international community is not the aggressor, nor does it approve of the illegal occupation. This sentence is insulting to all friends and allies of Ukraine, and therefore counterproductive.
16	Cyprus Greens	44 - 47	delete	Russian military aggression aims not just at Ukraine. It is targeted on those European values which Ukraine seeks to share, on the established rules of international co-existence, and on the rules for interrelationships in the civilized world which are based on the principles of equality and mutual respect.		This comment displays bias and lack of understanding of the history, politics and conflicting interests in place in the region of Eastern Ukraine and especially Crimea.

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17	Austrian Greens	49 - 57	replace	<p>In view of the above, the 5th Congress of European Greens urge that the European Union advocate and protect its own fundamental values whose destiny is being decided in the current armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine. The EU policy of little resistance or self-withdrawal from resolving the conflict will have fatal consequences, not only for the Ukrainian democracy, but also for other post-Soviet states, and for the European Union itself. The European Green Party urges the Greens in the European Parliament do everything in their power to prevent further progression of such events, desirable only for Russia, in Ukraine and in other countries.</p>	<p>The European Green Party urges the Greens in the European Parliament to do everything in their power to promote and stand up for a peaceful solution of the conflict in Ukraine, to reengage into building trust on eye-level, and to finally rebuild a mutual understanding of each others value system in the long run.</p>	<p>It doesn't help anyone if you judge the EU policy on Ukraine without any other alternative than to go into an armed conflict. The use of force should in any case be the very last resort. Taking use of force into consideration would reduce the EU's very purpose – maintaining peace in Europe – to absurdity. EU is still in favour of sanctions, did everything in supporting the Maidan-movement and initiated the Association Agreement. There are also it doesn't help anyone if you judge the EU policy on Ukraine without any other alternative than to go into an armed conflict. The use of force should in any case be the very last resort. Taking use of force into consideration would reduce the EU's very purpose – maintaining peace in Europe – to absurdity. EU is still in favour of sanctions, did everything in supporting the Maidan-movement and initiated the Association Agreement. There are also internal conflicts within Ukraine which have to be solved politically. There must be found other options for Ukraine than having a kind of civil war within its territory to be continued in the years that follow.</p> <p>Every change of political power in the meantime will have an impact on the political stability of the country. And all this is not addressed in this resolution. internal conflicts within Ukraine which have to be solved politically.</p>

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18	Groen	49 - 53	replace	In view of the above ... European Union itself.	In view of the above, the 5th Congress of European Greens insists that the European Union keeps working on a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Eastern Ukraine. The Congress asks that the EU and all its Member-States continue to uphold economic and political sanctions against Russia and its leaders. Furthermore, the EU should intensify its support for the democratic transition in Ukraine through aid programs for economic relief, democracy strengthening and capacity building.	Supporting Ukraine and its citizens should be our prime objective. With this amendment we want to underline these efforts and urge to reinforce them. We believe it is more useful to explain what the gains are of a continued EU - Ukraine relationship.
19	German Greens	51 - 53	replace	The EU policy of little resistance or self-withdrawal from resolving the conflict will have fatal consequences, not only for the Ukrainian democracy, but also for other post-Soviet states, and for the European Union itself.	We reaffirm our hope that Russia recollects and accepts its commitment to the principle of the rule of law in Europe as stated in Charter of Paris for a New Europe which it signed once among others in 1990. Therefore we appreciate the negotiations for a political and peaceful solution of the conflict. For us it is essential that during these negotiations nothing will be agreed on about Ukraine and its territory without the approval of the legally elected Ukrainian government.	

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20	EELV	55 - 57	delete and replace	The European Green Party urges the Greens in the European Parliament do everything in the power to prevent further progression of such events, desirable only for Russia, in Ukraine and in other countries.	As the stationing of Western planes in the Baltic States showed, Russia understands that the former States' liberty, as well as the Ukrainian freedom and territorial integrity, is as much ours as it is theirs. Thus the European Green Party urges the Greens in the European Parliament to do everything in their power to support the democratic opposition in Ukraine and namely in its eastern regions in order to uphold the democratic values these have recently adopted, as a signal of the EU determination not to accept further Russian agressions.	History showed that a firm position from the very beginning in a latent conflict makes the probable opponent think twice before going further.
21	German Greens	56	replace	power to prevent further progression of such events, desirable only for Russia,	power to prevent further progression of the aggressive, criminal and destabilising behaviour of the Russian Federation,	
22	Czech Greens	57	add	The European Green Party urges the Greens in the European Parliament do everything in their power to prevent further progression of such events, desirable only for Russia, in Ukraine and in other countries.	and to restore the territorial integrity of Ukraine.	