

Compromise amendments to draft resolution "The EU (and the Europeans) can do more for refugees"

Nº	Party	Lines	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	CAS decision
1	Vihreät - De Gröna	1	replace	THE EU (AND THE EUROPEANS) CAN DO MORE FOR REFUGEES	The EU and the Europeans can do more for refugees	agreed
2	EELV	4	add	In 2015, the armed conflicts in the Middle-East, in particular in Syria and Iraq, but also Libya and Afghanistan, ...	In 2015, the armed conflicts in the Middle-East, in particular in Syria and Iraq, but also elsewhere as in Somalia, Eritrea, Libya and Afghanistan, ...	CAS text agreed: In 2015, the armed conflicts in the Middle-East, in particular in Syria and Iraq, but also Libya, Afghanistan and Somalia, and difficult situation in Eritrea...
3	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	6	replace	... increased influx of refugees increased numbers of refugees...	agreed
4	EELV	9	add	new paragraph	This is all the more unacceptable as the West by starting illegitimate wars created part of the actual problem.	withdrawn in favour of AM 47
5	EELV	10-12	replace + editorial	The cohesion and legitimacy of the EU risks to very much deepen the dividing lines in our societies, to breed fear and hostility and create new physical and emotional borders between our countries, reawakening a sentiment of resentment amongst the people of Europe if not dealt with adequately.	If the challenges of the arrival of thousand refugees are not dealt with adequately and soon, the cohesion and legitimacy of the EU risks to very much deepen the dividing lines in our societies, thus breeding fears and hostility and creating new physical and emotional borders between our countries, reawakening a sentiment of resentment amongst the populations of Europe.	Compromise AM 5,6,7,38: "We denounce the rampant populist discourse against the refugees and migrants, and its growing contamination of mainstream political forces; on the other hand, we are convinced that the increased numbers of refugees are a challenge, but that it is possible for the EU to deal with it in a human and adequate way, if the right policies are implemented and resources are found by both the EU and national governments. Failing to
6	Vihreät - De Gröna	10	replace	The cohesion and legitimacy of the EU risks to very much...	The responses of EU countries risk very much..."	

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7	FYEG	10-12	delete	The cohesion and legitimacy of the EU risks to very much deepen the dividing lines in our societies, to breed fear and hostility and create new physical and emotional borders between our countries, reawakening a sentiment of resentment amongst the people of Europe if not dealt with adequately.		and national governments. Failing to do so would lead to increasing divisions and tensions in our societies and would contribute to create new physical and emotional borders between and within our countries."
8	FYEG	17-18	replace	... and is today not only costing the lives of thousands of innocent people, it is also filling the pockets of smugglers and criminal gangs.	... and is today not only filling the pockets of smugglers and criminal gangs, it is also costing the lives of thousands of innocent people.	CAS text agreed: ... and is today not only filling the pockets of smugglers and criminal gangs, but much more tragically costing the lives of thousands of innocent people.
9	Vihreät - De Gröna	23	replace	And are leading to an indiscriminate closing of legal migration...	And are also leading to an indiscriminate closing of migration and...	agreed
10	FYEG	23-25	delete	And are leading to an indiscriminate closing of legal migration and residence for third country citizens who do not flee from war or persecution, irrespective of the positive economic and social impact they have in many EU countries.		withdrawn
11	Vihreät - De Gröna	32	replace	... the great show of solidarity...	... the overwhelming solidarity ...	agreed
12	FYEG	32	replace	By contrast , we are ...	In contrast with the inaction and wrongdoings of governments of Member States , we are ...	CAS text agreed : In contrast with inefficient and inadequate [VOTE on : and often wrong] actions of the EU Member States, we are ...
13	Vihreät - De Gröna	34	add	... many German citizens...	... many, e.g. German citizens...	agreed

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14	EELV	40	replace	To put it into one sentence: we have to combine compassion with concrete actions, knowing full well how great a challenge this is for our societies.	To put it into one sentence: we have to combine solidarity with concrete actions, knowing full well how great a challenge this is for our societies.	agreed
15	GGEP	48	replace	... reminds Member States of the broad duty of non-refoulement.	... reminds Member States of the strict obligation to respect the principle of non-refoulement.	agreed
16	Die Grünen	49-54	add	2. Considers that it is possible and necessary to limit continuous suffering and avoid unacceptable loss of lives by swiftly setting-up safe and legal ways of entry for refugees: concrete measures such as the issuing humanitarian visas, suspending carrier sanctions like in Directive 51/2001...	2. Considers that it is possible and necessary to limit continuous suffering and avoid unacceptable loss of lives by swiftly setting-up safe and legal ways of entry for refugees: concrete measures such as the issuing humanitarian visas, issuing of visas on asylum grounds by allowing asylum applications at EU states embassies , suspending carrier sanctions like in Directive 51/2001...	withdrawn
17	FYEG	49	add	2	Calls for immediately ending the militarisation of the European Union's external borders and putting in place efficient search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean. Calls for the abolition of FRONTEX.	1st part accepted. VOTE on addition: "Calls for the abolition of FRONTEX."
18	EELV	52	add	the waiver of visas for Syrians	the waiver of visas for Syrians, Afghans, Eritreans, Somalians	withdrawn
19	Groen	52	delete	... Directive 51/2001, the implementation of the temporary protection Directive , the waiver of visas Directive 51/2001, the waiver of visas ...	accepted

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20	Vihreät - De Gröna	52-53	add	... the waiver of visas for Syrians and an easier implementation of measures like family reunification and the organisation of a substantial resettlement programme...	... the waiver of visas for Syrians, setting up of humanitarian corridors, better funding and easier implementation of measures like family reunification and the organisation of a substantial resettlement programme...	accepted
21	Vihreät - De Gröna	54	add		A humanitarian European search and rescue operation should be immediately established. It, like Mare Nostrum, should also operate in international waters and be equipped with an appropriate budget in order to stop the deaths at sea. Such an operation should also include effective instruments to counter human trafficking.	CAS text agreed to add: a humanitarian European search and rescue operation able to operate in international waters and be equipped with an appropriate budget on the model of Mare Nostrum.
22	Vihreät - De Gröna	54	add		Reject the policy to pursue a military operation under the Common Security and Defense Policy (CSDP) against smugglers in the Mediterranean including in Libyan waters and even on Libyan soil.	accepted
23	EELV	57	add	... ensuring them the adequate housing ensuring them the adequate housing and same living conditions as the other European inhabitants...	withdrawn
24	FYEG	57	add	... fairly and coherently, ensuring...	... fairly and coherently within the European Union's borders , ensuring ...	withdrawn
25	GroenLinks	58	replace	... respecting their rights; a common...	... respecting their rights while offering the opportunity to get an education and a job. A common...	accepted
26	Vihreät - De Gröna	59	add	add after "states."	Remains critical towards a safe countries list, which is highly problematic from human rights perspective.	VOTE

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27	Die Grünen	64-67	add	4. Demands the establishment of a permanent and binding distribution system at EU level, which takes into proper account the preferences of refugees, notably in terms of language, community and family links, as well as the need to reduce current imbalances..	4. Demands the establishment of a permanent and binding distribution system at EU level, which takes into proper account the preferences of refugees, notably in terms of language, community and family links, as well as the size of member states overall population and wealth (GDP) and the need to reduce current imbalances.	VOTE
28	Vihreät - De Gröna	74	add		For example poor Lebanon has taken more refugees than the whole EU: over 1,8 million refugees from Syria, in addition to the 450 000 Palestine refugees, totalling over 2,25 million refugees. Neighbouring Israel has not even taken back the 50 000 Palestine refugees, that have now had to flee for the second time in their life, now from Syria to Lebanon. The EU has to support Lebanon more, and start acting seriously to let the Palestine refugess finally return to their homes.	VOTE
29	EELV	76	replace	Is convinced that the EU has a particular responsibility in liberating the necessary resources ...	Is convinced that the EU has a particular responsibility in liberating the necessary resources as contributions ...	withdrawn

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30	EELV	79	add	New bullet point	Women and children are especially vulnerable groups among the refugees, and need special attention. Due to the fact that women might have faced specific situations such as sexual violence while on the way, special programs must be implemented by local and national authorities to ensure there is adequate special child care so that the women, and especially the mothers receive medical assistance and find the necessary time to get juridical help when filing for regularisation.	1st sentence revised accepted. Vote to add : "Due to the fact that women might have faced specific situations such as sexual violence while on the way, special programs must be implemented by local and national authorities to ensure there is adequate special child care so that the women, and especially the mothers receive medical assistance and find the necessary time to get juridical help when filing for regularisation."
31	EELV	80	add	Considers that the establishment in Greece, Hungary and Italy ...	Considers that the establishment in Greece, Hungary , Italy and anywhere else in the EU where and when needed ...	VOTE
32	EELV	80-84	replace	Considers that the establishment in Greece, Hungary and Italy of so-called "hot spots" in the presence of EU experts, Europol, FRONTEX and the European Asylum Support Office, can play a positive role if and only as long as a substantial relocation from these hotspots to EU countries takes place swiftly. Is concerned that those "hotspots" might turn into deportation and detention centres, as openly envisaged by some member states.	Considers that the establishment of so-called «hot spots» in the presence of EU experts, Europol, FRONTEX and the European Asylum Support Office, in Greece, Hungary and Italy, underestimates the fact that these countries are already at the limits of their reception capacities and thus this is not an appropriate response. The refugees must be relocated to other Member States less exposed to arrivals of refugees and migrants. Should these «hot spots » be installed, the EGP is concerned that those "hotspots" might turn into deportation and detention centres, as openly envisaged by some member states.	VOTE
33	Vihreät - De Gröna	80	delete	Considers that the establishment in Greece, Hungary and Italy ...	Considers that the establishment in Greece, Hungary and Italy ...	accepted

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34	GGEP	80	delete	... Hungary...		accepted
35	EELV	85	add	New bullet point	considers that Frontex has not proven to be adequate in the very particular situation the EU is facing, thus decides that Mare Nostrum should be relivened, extended to a european dimension. All the states bordered by the Mediterranean sea must feel concerned and be ready to take an active part in undertaking search ans rescuing people in distress.	withdrawn in favour of other amendments
36	Vihreät - De Gröna	87	add	Italy, Greece, Hungary and Bulgaria...	add after Hungary: "Czech Republic, Slovakia."	accepted
37	GGEP	86-88	replace	Denounces the often appalling conditions of migrants and refugees consigned to camps in Calais, Italy, Greece, Hungary and Bulgaria, because (among other reasons) of the highly inefficient treatment of asylum applications;	Denounces the often appalling conditions of migrants and refugees consigned to camps amongst others in France, Italy, Greece, Czech republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Bulgaria...	accepted
38	GGEP	92	add	8bis	– Denounces as well, the rampant populist discourse against the refugees and migrants, and especially its progressive contamination of mainstream political forces; is worried that such climate of stigmatisation leads only to more widespread violence against refugees and migrants on the European territory; calls on all European political actors to take their responsibility and refuse to contribute to such escalation	Compromise AM 5,6,7,38 accepted
39	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	90/94	replace	... large influx of refugees increased numbers of refugees ...	accepted

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40	Vihreät - De Gröna	94	replace	(we)	we	accepted
41	EELV	97	add	the deal with Turkey that offers political support to Erdogan in exchange for stopping refugees	the deal with Turkey that offers political support to Erdogan in exchange for stopping refugees, neither should they condone possible graft and support of lower authorities to the human smuggling passing through their jurisdictions	withdrawn
42	Vihreät - De Gröna	102	replace	... achievements of the EU, the freedom of circulation , and continue wasting human and financial...	... achievements of the EU, the freedom of movement , and continuing wasting human and financial ...	accepted
43	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	103	replace	... influx of people escaping from war increased numbers of people escaping from war...	accepted
44	GGEP	104-105	add	We are convinced that only sustainable solutions to the on-going conflicts, a complete change of direction...	We are convinced that only sustainable solutions to the on-going conflicts with diplomatic efforts involving all parties including the EU and its High-representative Mogherini , a complete change of direction ...	CAS text accepted : We are convinced that only sustainable solutions to the on-going conflicts with diplomatic efforts involving all parties including the EU, a complete change of direction ...
45	FYEG	104-107	replace	We are convinced that only sustainable solutions to the on-going conflicts, a complete change of direction in the EU agricultural and trade policy, a serious fight against climate change as well as support for mitigation and adaptation would make living conditions more acceptable in countries of the global south.	We are convinced that only sustainable solutions to the on-going conflicts through a complete change of direction in the EU agricultural and trade policies, especially arms trade; a shift and a unification of EU Member States' foreign policies especially in terms of military interventions; a serious commitment against climate change, including support for mitigation and adaptation; would make living conditions more acceptable in neighboring countries and countries of the global south.	VOTE

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46	Vihreät - De Gröna	105	add	... a complete change of direction in the EU agricultural and trade policy, a serious fight against climate change...	... a complete change of direction in the EU agricultural and trade policy, a sustainable development policy and a robust commitment to the 0,7 target , a serious fight against climate change...	accepted
47	GGEP	107	add		Moreover, we deem necessary an honest assessment of the consequences of past and present military interventions, notably by NATO and some EU Member States, in some conflict zones. We stress that any military intervention must strictly comply with international law. We call for a drastic revision of the European arms export policy..	VOTE
48	Die Grünen	107	add	Insert/add one extra paragraph at the end (nr 11)	11. Strongly rejects the intention of misusing funds of foreign aid and humanitarian aid as political leverage against third countries, especially those bordering on the EU, to force them to function as „gatekeeper“ for refugees trying to reach the EU and pressuring them to take back all rejected asylum seekers.	withdrawn