



## CAS Amendments to R5: The Right to Protest

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1	AM-2-1	GroenLinks	An essential component of democracy is that it is active: it is not just the right to vote but the right to constantly influence government decisions. A functioning democracy allows citizens the freedom of thought, expression,	<p><b>From line 1 to 3:</b></p> <p>An essential component of democracy is that it is active: it is not just the right to vote but the <del>right</del><a href="#">possibility</a> to constantly influence government decisions. A functioning democracy allows citizens the freedom of thought, expression,</p>	Accepted
2	AM-13-1	GroenLinks	These rights together allow the participation of peaceful demonstration.	<p><b>Insert after line 13:</b></p> <p><b>These rights together allow the participation of peaceful demonstration.</b></p> <p><a href="#">The fundamental right to peaceful protest is not limited to State authorities allowing protests to take place. It also creates a positive obligation on the part of the State to ensure that peaceful protests can take place. This may mean that the State must facilitate conditions which allow peaceful protesting, including by ensuring that protesters are protected from violence by onlookers, the general public or counter-protesters.</a></p>	<p>CAS agreed to add:</p> <p>"The right to protest also creates a positive obligation on the part of the State to ensure that peaceful protests can take place, including by ensuring that protesters are protected from violence by onlookers, the general public or counter-protesters."</p>

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3	AM-34-1	Zeleno dvizhenie / Green Movement	force and tear gas, while many of them, mostly young people were unlawfully detained and sentenced without the right to a lawyer. In France, demonstrations are often met with police violence - recent examples including crackdowns on	<b>Insert from line 33 to 35:</b>  force and tear gas, while many of them, mostly young people were unlawfully detained and sentenced without the right to a lawyer. <a href="#">Bulgaria has seen months of non-stop anti-government protests against the state capture and endemic corruption, marked by use of excessive force and extreme police brutality even against journalists.</a> In France, demonstrations are often met with police violence - recent examples including crackdowns on	Accepted
4	AM-36-1	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	are often met with police violence - recent examples including crackdowns on firefighters' demands for better working conditions and the Gilet Jaune movement.	<b>Delete in line 36 - 37:</b>  are often met with police violence - recent examples including crackdowns on firefighters' demands for better working conditions <del>and the Gilet Jaune movement.</del>	<b>CAS agreed to replace with :</b> In France, demonstrations are often met with police violence - recent examples including crackdowns on firefighters' demands for better working conditions, <b>and the use of less-lethal weapons such as sting-ball grenades, rubber bullets and teargas against the French Gilet Jaune movement.</b>
	AM-36-2	Esquerra Verda			
5	AM-38-1	Partia Zieloni	movement. Protesters in Poland also face increasing risk: those demonstrating for gender equality, for LGBTQIA+ rights, or against racism and xenophobia are met with excessive police force and a lack of accountability for police actions.	<b>Insert from line 37 to 39:</b>  movement. Protesters in Poland also face increasing risk: those demonstrating for gender equality, for <a href="#">reproductive rights</a> , LGBTQIA+ rights, or against racism and xenophobia are met with excessive police force and a lack of accountability for police actions.	Accepted

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6	AM-39-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	police actions. Elsewhere in the world, Hong Kong protesters have also encountered police	<b>Insert in line 39:</b>  police actions. <a href="#">We have seen use of force towards peaceful demonstrators even in traditionally stable countries. In Finland, the local Extinction Rebellion movement staged a street blockade where police used pepper spray towards the non-violent and peaceful protesters.</a> Elsewhere in the world, Hong Kong protesters have also encountered police	CAS accepted to add:  "We have seen use of force towards peaceful demonstrators in a multitude of EU countries. Including for example the use of pepper spray towards non-violent, peaceful protesters of a local Extinction Rebellion movement in Finland. "
7	AM-50-1	Partia Zieloni	We condemn the disproportionate state violence against these marginalised groups.	<b>Insert in line 50:</b> We condemn the disproportionate state violence against these marginalised groups. <a href="#">Even as we face the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot accept using it as an excuse to violate the right to protest, especially when such protests are caused by outrageous acts of governments which threaten basic human rights.</a>	CAS accepted to add after "groups":  "Even as we face the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot accept using it as an excuse to violate the right to protest, especially when such protests are caused by outrageous acts of governments which threaten basic human rights <b>and are unrelated to the safeguarding of public health.</b> "
8	AM-56-1	GroenLinks	Governments to respect the UDHR and ECHR in their laws and allow peaceful demonstration with police protection against fascist attacks;	<b>Replace in line 56:</b> Governments to respect the UDHR and ECHR in their laws and allow peaceful demonstration with police protection against <del>fascist</del> <a href="#">all violent</a> attacks;	Accepted
9	AM-56-2	Miljöpartiet de gröna	Governments to respect the UDHR and ECHR in their laws and allow peaceful demonstration with police protection against fascist attacks;	<b>Replace in line 56:</b> Governments to respect the UDHR and ECHR in their laws and allow peaceful demonstration with police protection against <del>fascist</del> <a href="#">right-wing</a> attacks;	withdrawn in favour of AM 8

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10	AM-61-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts		<b>Insert after line 61:</b> <a href="#">The promotion of non-violent police tactics and techniques such as de-escalation, mediation and dialogue with protesters;</a>	Accepted
11	AM-62-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna	Independent supervisory bodies for police;	<b>In line 62:</b> <del>Independent</del> <a href="#">An independent</a> supervisory bodies for <del>police;</del> <a href="#">police in each European state to monitor police forces and work to eliminate police violence, and an independent task force within the European Commission to work with local focus points;</a>	Accepted
12	AM-63-1	GroenLinks	Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	<b>From line 63 to 64:</b> <del>Demilitarisation of</del> <a href="#">Deem unacceptable</a> the <del>police-force</del> <a href="#">disproportionate use of military equipment and tactics by law-enforcement officers</a> , end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	CAS AM 12 agreed to replace with: The end of the use of military tactics and equipment, such as tear gas or rubber bullets by law-enforcement officers at any peaceful protest
13	AM-63-2	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	<b>From line 63 to 64:</b> Demilitarisation of the police force, end of <del>the</del> <a href="#">disproportionate</a> use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	covered by CAS AM 12
14	AM-63-3	Esquerra Verda	Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	<b>Delete from line 63 to 64:</b> <del>Demilitarisation of the police force</del> , end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of	covered by CAS AM 12

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15	AM-63-4	Esquerra Verda	Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of demonstrations;	<b>From line 63 to 65:</b>  Demilitarisation of the police force, <del>end of the use of tear gas</del> , rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of <a href="#">peaceful</a> demonstrations;	covered by CAS AM 12
16	AM-64-1	EGP Committee	Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of demonstrations;	<b>Insert from line 63 to 65:</b>  Demilitarisation of the police force, end of the use of tear gas, rubber bullets and other forms of excessive violence especially in the context of <a href="#">peaceful</a> demonstrations;	covered by CAS AM 12
17	AM-66-1	GroenLinks	More investment in social work to take the non-violent, non-criminal work from police forces	<b>Delete from line 66 to 67:</b>  <del>More investment in social work to take the non-violent, non-criminal work from police forces</del>	<b>CAS agreed to replace with:</b>  "Call for funding to be invested in more social work, to address directly some of the issues that lead to protests in the first place."
18	AM-67-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts		<b>Insert after line 67:</b>  <a href="#">We defend the right for all journalists to cover demonstrations freely, without experiencing threats, intimidations or violence, as well as the right for every citizen to document demonstrations and police activities during those demonstrations.</a>	Accepted
19	AM-68-1	GroenLinks	Commit to work with movements fighting for climate and social justice, economic, gender, racial and ethnic equality, through backing not fronting these movements	<b>Delete from line 68 to 70:</b>  <del>Commit to work with movements fighting for climate and social justice, economic, gender, racial and ethnic equality, through backing not fronting these movements</del>	<b>CAS agreed to replace with:</b> Commit to work with movements who defend the values in the Charter of the European Greens.