

Compromise Amendments submitted to the draft resolution "On Freedom for Western Sahara"

No	Party	Lines	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	COMPROMISE AMENDMENTS
1	EELV	13-15	replace	Western Sahara was a Spanish colony under Franco's fascist regime, until its fall in 1975. When it was handed over to Morocco and Mauritania to be divided between the two countries, the 'Liberation Front for Western Sahara' took on its fight for independence.	Since 1973 the 'Liberation Front for Western Sahara' has been fighting for their independence, first against Franco's Government, then against Morocco's after the latter's annexation of West Sahara following Franco's fall in 1975. In 1976 the Arabic Sahrawi Republic was proclaimed, recognised by Algeria amongst others. In 1984 the UA recognised the Sahrawi Republic.	accepted - correct: African Union (AU) - taken
3	EGP Committee	13-15	replace	When it was handed over to Morocco and Mauritania to be divided between the two countries, the 'Liberation Front for Western Sahara' took on its fight for independence.	That year, ignoring a ruling of the International Court of Justice rejecting territorial claims by Morocco and Mauritania and recognising the right to self-determination of the Saharawi people, the Moroccan King ordered a "Green March" of over 300,000 Moroccans into the territory. Spain unlawfully renounced its administrative responsibility over the territory and Morocco and Mauritania divided the country while the 'Liberation Front for Western Sahara' took on its fight for independence.	accepted (to be cleared!!)
4	Miljöpartiet de gröna	17	replace	1992	1991	accepted
5	EGP Committee	18-19 CAS 19-20	add	Ever since then, the population of Western Sahara is still waiting for its referendum.	Ever since then, the population of Western Sahara is still waiting for its referendum and the Moroccan settler population continues to expand.	accepted

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6	EELV	21 CAS 23	add	Meanwhile, between 90.000 and 125.000 people are living in refugee camps in Tindouf, which is south of Argel, and in the middle of the Sahara Desert.	Meanwhile, between 90.000 and 125.000 people are living in refugee camps in Tindouf (Algeria) , which is south of the Sahara desert	taken
8	EGP Committee	22 CAS 23	replace	Argel	Algeria	Algiers
9	EELV	24 CAS 25	add	The International community pays practically no attention to this quiet conflict, in which Morocco, France and Spain are the main actors.	The international community pays practically no attention to this quiet conflict, in which Morocco, Algeria , France, USA and Spain are the main actors.	compromise accepted: withdraw USA
11	EGP Committee	26 CAS 26- 28	add		The EU is the main provider of assistance to the refugee but refrains from playing any political role.	accepted
12	Miljöpartiet et de gröna	28 CAS 30	delete	.. the situation in Western Sahara, or the “occupied territories” as called by the Sahrawis , is even worse the situation in Western Sahara is even worse ...	compromise accepted: delete: called by the Sahrawis
13	EELV	31 CAS 33- 34	add	...as is the lack of freedom of speech, association, and assembly.	... as is the lack of freedom of speech, association, and assembly. Last year two high ranking envoys of the UN were refused entry into West Sahara by the Moroccan authorities.	accepted
14	EELV	37 CAS 40- 41	replace	The wall is also used as a deterrent to refugees coming from other African countries, and is therefore often ignored in the European political sphere.	The wall is also used as a deterrent to refugees coming from other African countries, and is therefore often considered in the European political sphere as useful in the struggle against terrorism.	accepted as reworded

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16	ICV	45 CAS 48-50	add	Recently, western companies have started exploring possible sites for oil exploitation in the region.	... in the region, also particularly off-shore, with all the associated environmental impacts and severe risks it entails to thousands of kilometers of coastline in different countries.	accepted
17	EGP Committee	48 CAS 60	add	... (France being the country that invests in Morocco the most)...	... (France being the country that invests in Morocco the most and is the most supportive ally of Morocco's annexation of Western Sahara) ...	accepted
18	GroenLinks	58 CAS 70	replace	Greens, stand in solidarity with the Sahwari , and demand	Greens, call for the application of international law , and demand	accepted
19	Miljöpartiet de gröna	64	replace	MINUSRO	MINURSO	accepted
20	EELV	64-65 CAS 77-79	replace	The United Nations Mission for the Referendum in the Western Sahara' (MINUSRO) mandate needs to be extended,...	In the light of the unfortunate resolution of the UN Security Council of April 28, 2015 it is all the more urgent that the United Nations Mission for the referendum in the Western Sahara (MINUSRO) mandate be extended, ...	accepted
21	EGP Committee	66 CAS 81-83	add	(after) ...Western Saharan territory.	We denounce the repeated obstruction by certain EU Member States to this extension, as most recently in April this year.	accepted
22	Vihreät De Gröna	66 CAS 80-81	add	(after)...Western Saharan territory.	The territory should also be opened for other international observers, such as CSOs and media.	accepted

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23	EGP Committee	70-71 CAS 88-89	replace	We demand the release of political prisoners from their unlawful detention.	We demand the release of all political prisoners and civil society activists from their unlawful detention and an end to the harassment of human rights defenders and other voices of dissent.	accepted
24	Vihreät De Gröna	71 CAS 89	add	(after)...unlawful detention.	We call for a guarantee of human rights of Sahrawi people.	accepted
25	EGP Committee	77 CAS 96-97	add	The European Union is currently supporting the occupation in various ways.	The European Union is currently supporting the occupation in various ways and therefore going against its duty of non-recognition of such situations which are illegal under international law.	accepted
28	EGP Committee	89 CAS 115	add new bullet		We demand the EU to take measures such as restriction of investments and trade, asset freeze and visa ban against the people and companies who are responsible for and who benefit from the occupation of Western Sahara.	accepted

TO BE VOTED

2	Miljöpartiet de gröna	13	replace	under Franco's fascist regime, until its fall in 1975.	from 1884 until the fall of the Franco fascist regime in 1975.	VOTE if not withdrawn
10	GroenLinks	24	delete	pays practically no attention to this quiet conflict, in which Morocco, France and Spain are the main actors.	pays practically no attention to this quiet conflict.	VOTE

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26	GroenLinks	80	delete	technology that is used in this war against the Sahwaris.	technology that is used against the Sahwaris.	VOTE
27	GroenLinks	83-86	delete	The 'EU-Morocco Fisheries agreement' ... exiled Sahwari government.	Delete in full	VOTE if no compromise
29	EGP Committee	90	add new bullet		We demand appropriate reparation be paid to the Western Saharan people, for all of the resources that have been exploited by both Moroccan and international companies and further investigation into the violations of human rights in the territory. In this line, we welcome the ongoing investigation in Spain of the crimes supposedly committed by Moroccan officials in the territory.	VOTE if no compromise

FALLS - WITHDRAWN

7	EELV	22	delete	Argel, and in the middle of the Sahara Desert.	Argel, and in the Sahara Desert.	withdrawn
15	Miljöpartiet de gröna	37	replace	The militarisation of	The Moroccan military presence in	withdrawn