



Amendments to draft resolution "A format for tabling EGP resolutions"

Nr.	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	Miljöpartiet de Gröna + FYEG	Preamble	delete last paragraph	We also believe that the requirement for at least two members to table a resolution would benefit both the quality of the resolution and the debate at the council/congress. Therefore, we would like to add that requirement, too.		<u>Miljöpartiet de gröna:</u> It is not easy, given deadlines and scheduling, to adopt a resolution today with proper democratic input and giving the Party Board of a single member party a proper opportunity to make a real decision where it is possible for them to make changes in the text. If two parties would be needed for a resolution it would in practice become very difficult. In practice, the possibility to change texts would become much smaller, and the real power would move from the elected bodies of parties to the persons writing the text. That would mean less well-written resolutions, and less democratic legitimacy. <u>FYEG:</u> For small parties this can make the threshold much bigger to put in a resolution
2	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	Operative text	replace first bullet	Decides that the EGP will work with a format for tabling resolutions;	Calls on the committee to carefully consider the pros and cons of adopting a format for resolutions, and gives them a free hand in proposing a design for such a format.	This needs careful thought. We are not against spending less working time on the texts – but it is very much preferable to spending time on crisis management!
3	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Operative text	delete first bullet	decides that the EGP will work with a format for tabling resolutions		We are not in favor of a strict format for resolutions and we are not convinced that the specifically proposed format is helpful to transport our political messages. The quality of resolutions does not depend on a format. But we are supporting the necessity to change the rule book/statutes regarding the requirement that resolutions are presented by a minimum of two parties. We are hopeful, that this increases the interaction of the member parties and the focus on truly European issues and raises the quality of proposed resolution at the same time.