

Second phase amendments to draft resolution - Fighting Trump and the far right



No	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	Finnish Greens	title	replace	Fighting Trump and the far-right: building the alternative through deeper democratization and socio-economic integration in the EU	Fighting trumpists is fighting neoliberal and populist policies: by deeper democracy, social inclusion, public services for all, regaining socio-economic security and trust in European cooperation.	
2	German Greens	6	delete	The election of Donald Trump as 45th US President last 8th November 2016 is a result that will	The election of Donald Trump <i>as 45th</i> US President last 8 th November 2016 is a result that will	

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3	EELV	6-13	merge par 1 and 2, delete and replace text	The election of Donald Trump as 45th US President last 8 th November 2016 is a result that will not only entail a huge impact to those residing in the US, but, moreover, is likely to cause major turbulences on a worldwide scale. (AM6) President Trump represents, primarily, a threat to democracy, freedom and the rights of American citizens. The first months of his mandate already proved an agenda that restricts civil liberties, dismantles social rights and distributive policies, and criminalizes minorities, while also representing a real threat to the division of powers	The election of Donald Trump as 45th US President last 8 th November 2016 is a result that will not only entail a huge impact to those residing in the US, but, moreover, is likely to cause major turbulences on a worldwide scale. (AM6) President Trump represents, primarily, a threat to democracy, freedom and the rights of people across the world American citizens. The first months of his mandate already proved an agenda that restricts civil liberties, dismantles social rights and distributive policies, and criminalizes minorities, while also representing a real threat to the division of powers.	For the sake of shortening and as we consider that his election poses a global threat to democracy and freedom. Justification for replacement: His decrees affect also non-US citizens rights. Moreover the next sentence develops the anti-rights dimension of his agenda.
4	EELV	21-22	add	(Am. 15) In the EU as in the US, inequality is rising since the 70s and societies are deeply divided.	(Am. 15) In the EU as in the US, inequality is rising as a result of liberal policies led by many governments across the world since the 70s and societies are deeply divided.	

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5	German Greens	22	add word	. Furthermore, over these last years, the crisis has threatened many	. Furthermore, over these last years, the Eurozone crisis has threatened many	
6	EELV	24-27	add	This helped populist parties and far right movements to gain ground and reach power in the US and in many EU member states using a rhetoric that has traces of the xenophobic propaganda used by movements at the origin of authoritarian regimes of last century.	This helped populist parties and far right movements to gain ground as witnessed in France with the rise of Front National and reach power in the US and in many EU member states using a rhetoric that has traces of the xenophobic propaganda used by movements at the origin of authoritarian regimes of last century.	We would rather have this inclusion here as it points that the FN is seeking power “globally” not only regarding the Presidency of the French republic.
7	German Greens	24-27	replace	This helped populist parties and far right movements to gain ground and reach power in the US and in many EU member states using a rhetoric that has traces of the xenophobic propaganda used by movements at the origin of authoritarian regimes of last century.	This helped populist parties and far right movements to gain ground and reach power in the US and in many EU member states using a nationalistic and xenophobic rhetoric rhetoric that has traces of the xenophobic propaganda used by movements at the origin of authoritarian regimes of last century.	

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8	EELV	29-32	delete	In the nearest future, we are facing an alarming situation in France with National Front trying to access the Elysée. All these forces that could be defined as the “Authoritarian International” have in common their will of dismantling the EU, which also appears to fit well in Trump's agenda.		We could admit keeping the second sentence attached to the preceding paragraph though the “authoritarian international” is an uncomfortable expression.
9	Finnish Greens	29-32	delete or move up before paragraph 4 (to line 20)			If the 5 th chapter has to be there, it would be more logical after discussing the situation in the US; → before the 4 th chapter. The text could thereafter concentrate on concrete policies needed to prevent the populist policies to gain more support.
10	Finnish Greens	29-32	add substance			why only talk about France here? (Poland, Hungary and some other EU countries...)

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11	German Greens	29-32	delete	In the nearest future, we are facing an alarming situation in France with Front National trying to access the Elysée. All these forces that could be defined as the “Authoritarian International” have in common their will of dismantling the EU, which also appears to fits well in Trump's agenda.	In the nearest future, we are facing an alarming situation in France with Front National trying to access the Elysée. All these forces that could be defined as - the “Authoritarian International” - have in common their will of dismantling the EU, which also appears to fits well in Trump's agenda.	
12	EELV	34	replace word	The outcome of the Brexit Referendum and Trump’s election have served as wake-up calls.	The outcome of the Brexit Referendum and Trump’s election should served as wake-up calls.	

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13	German Greens	34-39	delete	The outcome of the Brexit Referendum and Trump's election have served as wake-up calls. We cannot afford a normalization of the current situation and a political combat is required in all fronts. The criticality of the current moment will unavoidably accentuate the conflict within European society(ies) between the integration vs. withdrawal drive. As a pro-European force, we, Greens, need to fight for the European project, and we need to do this with all the energy and intelligence we have	The outcome of the Brexit Referendum and Trump's election have served as wake-up calls. We cannot afford a normalization of the current situation and a political combat is required in all fronts. The criticality of the current moment will unavoidably accentuate the conflict within European society(ies) between the integration vs. withdrawal drive. As a pro-European force, we, Greens, need to fight for the European project, and we need to do this with all the energy and intelligence we have	

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14	German Greens	50-55	replace	The 60 th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome provides a unique occasion to make this deep reflection on the loss of global leadership as well to remind ourselves of the values and the founding objectives upon which the Union is grounded, which appear to have been left behind in the past years, and particularly in the so-called refugee crisis: unity in diversity, empathising and providing welfare to those who are in need and suffer, in order to not let anyone be left behind.	The 60 th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome provides a unique occasion to reflect make this deep reflection on the loss of global leadership as well as to remind ourselves of the values and the founding objectives upon which the Union is grounded, which appear to have been partially left behind in the past years, and particularly in the so-called refugee crisis: unity in diversity, empathising and providing welfare to those who are in need and suffer, in order to not let anyone be left behind.	
15	German Greens	56-58	delete	To conclude, we, Greens, are committed to these values and essential aims for the future of humankind, and that the path to confront Trump and the far-right's logic is with concrete effective policies		
16	German Greens	59	replace	Hence, every policy field shall be a global ideological battlefield.	We take a clear stance:	

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17	German Greens	68-72	replace	We are convinced that our proposal for Europe is the one that can defeat authoritarianism. We have proven that we are not only a source of good proposals, but also that we are ready to take the highest responsibilities, as Alexander van der Bellen did in	We are convinced that our proposal for Europe is the one that can defeat authoritarianism. We have proven that we are not only have a source of good proposals, but also that we are ready to take the highest responsibilities. Just as Alexander van der Bellen did in the Presidential election in Austria.	
18	EELV	68-75	move to end as conclusion			As a determined and strong last call to conclude the resolution.
19	German Greens	74	delete	So, we claim with pride and conviction that the Greens are the best antidote to Trumpism and far-right across Europe and the globe!	So, we claim with pride and conviction that the Greens are the best antidote to Trumpism and far-right across Europe and the globe!	
20	EELV	74-75	replace	So, we claim with pride and conviction that the Greens are the best antidote to Trumpism and far-right across Europe and the globe!	So, we claim with pride and conviction that our project the Greens are is the best antidote to Trumpism and far-right across Europe and the globe!	

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21	German Greens	78-81	replace	1. Seek cooperation with supporters for climate policy and environmental transformation of our economies from among the opposition in the US against President Trump, and we will focus on this core green responsibility in all of our international cooperation in order to make Europe a leader and standard-bearer in the green transformation;	1. Seek cooperation with forces in the US that support supporters for climate policy and environmental transformation of our economies from among the opposition in the US against President Trump , and we will focus on this core green responsibility in all of our international cooperation in order to make Europe a leader and standard-bearer in the green transformation;	

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22	German Greens	82-89	replace	2. foster transnational cooperation and exchange of experience around the necessary fight to defend democracy against the emerging international plutocracy of the 0,1%. Strengthening European democracy, particularly on the transnational level; making good with progressive policies what the populists have promised falsely by shouting: "Take back control!"; unmasking far-right leaders in Europe who portray themselves as anti-establishment and ,are usually nothing, but clear exponents of the establishment itself, and helping others to fight against shrinking space for civic and democratic engagement are two-sides of the same coin:	2. foster transnational cooperation and exchange of experience around the necessary fight to defend democracy against the emerging international far right plutocracy of the 0,1%. Strengthening European democracy, particularly on the transnational level; making good with progressive policies what the populists have promised falsely by shouting: "Take back control!"; unmasking far-right leaders in Europe who portray themselves as anti-establishment and ,are usually nothing, but clear exponents of the establishment itself, and helping others to fight against shrinking space for civic and democratic engagement are two-sides of the same coin;	
23	German Greens	95-97	replace	4. reaffirm that racism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim propaganda, anti-Semitism, misogyny or any other hate propaganda has always met and will always meet with our strong opposition.	4. reaffirm that We clearly reject racism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim propaganda, anti-Semitism, misogyny or any other hate propaganda has always met and will always meet with our strong opposition.	

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24	EELV	95-97	delete	4. reaffirm that racism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim propaganda, anti-Semitism, misogyny or any other hate propaganda has always met and will always meet with our strong	4. reaffirm that racism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim propaganda, anti-Semitism, misogyny or any other hate propaganda has always met and will always meet with our strong opposition.	The listing fails to include LGBT phobia for instance.
25	Finnish Greens	101-106	replace point 5	5. cooperate with partners in the US and internationally to create resilient alternatives to the social divisions and the social injustices that are plaguing our societies and to provide a adequate true comprehensive socioeconomic alternative based on solidarity; we want to exchange with them novel ways of creating justice and fighting those who benefit from injustice. This includes a fight against tax-dodging, against exploitation, uneven gender relations, against exclusion of young people or ageism.	5. Create resilient alternatives to the social divisions and injustice plaguing our societies. This is done by relating our actions to the root causes of the insecurity and injustice, and by addressing the victims of this situation with true solutions. As the underlying reasons for unemployment and social injustice lie in neoliberal policies, globalisation, robotisation and similar issues, they have nothing to do with the scapegoated minorities. Socioeconomic security, equality, decent employment and public services are the best ways to rebuild the social cohesion, experience of inclusion and wellbeing within the society. They reduce the frustration and aggression arising from the injustice and sense of meaninglessness caused by the current policies that cut the public services and benefits of the	

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					accumulate wealth, employment and security for a more and more limited group of people, casting more and more Europeans into the outskirts of our societies. To succeed we must struggle to maintain the financial sustainability of our equality security public services, by new green jobs, preventing tax tax-dodging, fighting corruption and by not using public money for purposes that only create false sense of security without improving our wellbeing.	
26	German Greens	110-111	delete	7. To confront the far-right populism attempts to neutralize any ideological debate through the simplification of analysis, “alternative facts” and a post-truth approach,	7. To confront the far-right populism attempts to neutralize any ideological debate through the simplification of analysis, of “alternative facts” and a post-truth approach,	

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27	Swedish Greens	121-124	replace point 9	9. To promote effective steps towards a resilient Union, whose main and most urgent challenge at the moment in this sense is concluding the democratic-fiscal integration of the Eurozone, where regrettably, the level of development and consensus in the concretion is much smaller than in other domains still.	Create resilient alternatives to the social divisions and injustice plaguing our societies. This is done by relating our actions to the root causes of the insecurity and injustice, and by addressing the victims of this situation with true solutions. As the underlying reasons for unemployment and social injustice lie in neoliberal policies, globalisation, robotisation and similar issues, they have nothing to do with the scapegoated minorities. Socioeconomic security, equality, decent employment and public services are the best ways to rebuild the social cohesion, experience of inclusion and wellbeing within the society. They reduce the frustration and aggression arising from the injustice and sense of meaninglessness caused by the current policies that cut the public services and benefits of the citizens, accumulate wealth	

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28	EELV	121-124	replace point 9	9. To promote effective steps towards a resilient Union, whose main and most urgent challenge at the moment in this sense is concluding the democratic-fiscal integration of the Eurozone, where regretfully, the level of development and consensus in the concretion is much smaller than in other domains still.	9. Build a truly functioning, inclusive and transparent democracy at European level, capable of guaranteeing the common good, to tackle economic imbalances and social injustices, to protect fundamental rights and freedoms, to fight the severe social crisis in some EU member states and to ensure environmental protection within and beyond its borders.	The paragraph needs to have a clear message and direction for the European project.
29	German Greens	123-124	deletethe Eurozone, where regretfully, the level of development and consensus in the concretion is much smaller than in other domains still.	... the Eurozone; where regretfully, the level of development and consensus in the concretion is much smaller than in other domains still.	
30	Ecolo	126-127	add word	creating more inclusive and greener cities,	creating more inclusive, participative and greener cities,	
31		126-128	add word	creating more inclusive and greener cities, with all the necessary social services for all; and also with our presence in national governments.	creating more inclusive and greener cities, with all the necessary social services for all; and also with our presence in national parliaments and governments .	

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