



Title of the resolution: The format for tabling EGP resolutions

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Preamble:

This resolution aims to discuss the format for tabling resolutions at EGP councils and congresses. We recognise different purposes for this: e.g. developing views on a specific issue as the European Green family, supporting a member party in its political work, stressing the importance of certain issues, and influencing political debates.

However, in recent years, we have noticed different formats and qualities of resolutions. During the Greens2017 event, we worked with the Global Greens format for tabling resolutions and thought it could be useful for the EGP to use this format, too. A format should help to clarify the purpose of each resolution.

We believe that by using this format the resolutions tabled at EGP councils and congresses become more effective, save us time and energy, and are easier for outsiders to understand.

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.

Operative text:

The EGP council, at its gathering in Karlstad in November 2017:

- Decides that the EGP will work with a format for tabling resolutions;
- Decides that future resolutions need to be tabled by at least two member parties;
- Calls on the committee to change the rulebook accordingly.

Background:

This resolution is already formatted in the model that we propose for future resolutions. A summary of the ideas behind the different blocks are repeated below:

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Short and clear

Tabled by:

At least two EGP members

Preamble:

A short introduction to the topic, including the purpose of the resolution (e.g. call to action for the EGP, European institutions, Member States, etc.)

Operative text:

This is the conclusion/core of the resolution and should include action points

Background:

This text serves as reference material and will not be voted on as part of the resolution.