

1 Amendment 2 to draft resolution Fighting Trump and the far right
2 as new text tabled by the EGP Committee:

3 **Let's trump Trump: connect the fights for democracy, justice, social inclusion, and**
4 **progress**

5 When Donald Trump was elected 45th US President last November, many pundits advocated taking his absurd
6 confrontational, disgusting, authoritarian, misogynous and reactionary rhetoric with a grain of salt. However,
7 the way in which the man has governed over the first few months has amply proven that he really intends to
8 implement the terrible policies he promised almost without exception. He has proven established himself as a
9 paradigmatic liar in the most shocking sense. He has set out to disrupt the US's system of check and balances
10 as well as the international rule of law. He has positioned himself as an enemy of the European integration
11 process and an authoritarian leader; **this is all the more remarkable since there is a developing**
12 **“authoritarian international” with** Erdogan, Putin, Duterte, Xi Jinping and others.

13 President Trump's government is pursuing a world outlook that is antagonistic to ours. He is pursuing political,
14 economic, cultural and ideological goals that run counter to everything Greens stand for.

15 We, EGP, do not want to remain observers and commentators at best of this unfolding drama and the many
16 dimensions of catastrophe which it entails. We want to join forces with like-minded actors in the US and
17 internationally to push back against these policies and, as far as we can, to help foiling his plans.

18 European Greens therefore set out to pursue the following lines of action:

- 19 1. We will seek cooperation with supporters for climate policy and environmental transformation of our
20 economies from among the opposition on the US against President Trump, and we will focus on this
21 core green responsibility in all of our international cooperation in order to make Europe a leader and
22 standard-bearer in the green transformation;
- 23 2. We will seek transnational cooperation and exchange of experience around the necessary fight to
24 defend democracy against the emerging international plutocracy of the 0,1%. Renewing democracy in
25 Europe, **strengthening European democracy particularly on the transnational level,**
26 **making good with progressive policies what the populists have promised falsely**
27 **by shouting: “Take back control!”**, and helping others to fight against shrinking space for civic
28 and democratic engagement are two-sides of the same coin;
- 29 3. We will continue our fight against unjust trade and investment relationships; we oppose Trumpian
30 policies of protectionism plus nationalism, as well as so-called free-trade policies which favor only the
31 economically powerful; we will fight for free and fair trade and international exchange in a multi-lateral
32 approach guided by the goal of global justice;
- 33 4. Racism, xenophobia, anti-Muslim propaganda, anti-Semitism, misogyny or any other hate propaganda
34 has always met and will always meet with our strong opposition. We oppose policies that ignore our
35 responsibilities towards refugees and asylum-seekers and we advocate a migration policy that creates
36 a credible alternative to Fortress Europe; we insist on a consistent anti-authoritarian policy in Europe
37 and beyond;
- 38 5. We want to cooperate with partners in the US and internationally to create resilient alternatives to
39 the social divisions and the social injustices that are plaguing our societies; we want to exchange with
40 them novel ways of creating justice and fighting those who benefit from injustice. This includes a fight
41 against tax-dodging, against exploitation, uneven gender relations, against exclusion of young people or
42 ageism.

43 The EGP will support member parties in their efforts to organize transatlantic exchanges and international
44 cooperation to promote these five core priorities in the fight against a dystopian development dominated
45 by Trumpian and other authoritarian attacks on our liberty, our democracy, the rule of law social and
46 environmental responsibility and international solidarity.