

Amendments to draft resolution "Renewing and Rejuvenating the Greens"

Nr	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	ENGS	1	general comment			It is well known that elderly do not count. Elderly are not even visible some places. Still, elderly over 65 in Europe is a growing troop counting more than 100 million people holding a vote! Renewing- Yes – and let´s underline that all generations have a future.
2	GPEW	9-21	replace	However young people do not go to vote (..... until line 21) continues to look exactly the same.'	A fundamental reason why some young people are not engaging in politics across Europe is the lack of candidates who look like them and are living the experiences they are. Green Parties across Europe recognise the importance of adequate representation. There are Young Greens elected to Helsinki City Council, several younger green members of the Swedish parliament, across councils in the UK and the Netherlands, and in the European Parliament, but we need to push further and focus more on candidates that have a better chance of being elected, which look and sound like our voter base, young people. No generation has a monopoly on knowledge and power, and the EGP commits to supporting candidates from the age of eligibility to run to ensure diversity and inclusivity in public office.	To enhance the focus on the key message of the resolution

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3	Groen Links	17-21	delete	The truth is, however, that politics is still often seen as a place where wise older people have to take the difficult decisions. And while other, even highly conservative, parts of society, including parts of Hollywood and corporate boards, are listening to public pressure and becoming increasingly diverse, the political arena is lagging behind and continues to look exactly the same.		We don't believe that Hollywood and corporate boards are listening to public pressure and also don't see them becoming more diverse.
4	EELV	46	add new bullet point		By acknowledging the lack of representativity of youth within the political arena, we also want to raise the issue of political representativity as a whole. What is true for the youth is indeed also true for women and minorities, disabled persons, migrants and ethnic minorities, LGBTIQs and so on. Yet there is another matter for worries: the recent sociological polls show that political representation within the EU, both within the member states and the European institutions, are more and more absorbed by the upper classes and that fewer and fewer workers and people from the lower classes have access to political representation. Green movements should try and find ways to better include these different parts of the population to the political life and help them get into the institution. This will also rely upon our capacity to limit the political mandates in length and number and favour the renewal of political life.	Self explanatory

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5	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	48	add points after	"With reference to the above, the EGP and its member parties commit to..."	"Giving youth-wing representatives the opportunity to represent the mother party in external debates whose topics aim mainly at young people." and "Reserve at least one seat for a representative from the youth-wing in every board within the mother party."	To really give Young Greens the space and the possibilities to influence, in the way the resolution says, the mother parties have to follow concrete regulations that guarantee it. A supporting attitude is great, but we have to make sure it actually leads somewhere.
6	EELV	51	add	Keeping in mind the importance of renewal within Green parties;	Keeping in mind the importance of renewal within Green parties, work towards a change of political representatives by fighting against multiple office and including the least represented parts of the population;	Self explanatory
7	GPEW	51	add		acknowledging age is not an automatic right to leadership.'	
8	GPEW	52-53	replace	Facilitating a smooth transition from the youth wing into positions of responsibility within the party	Encouraging young members to take positions of responsibility within the party, and acknowledging the successes of young members already in these roles	Ideally young people can take up positions of responsibility whilst still within the youth wings
9	GPEW	55	add after 'themselves'		as such ensuring that all panels at EGP events include at least one Young Green to ensure the youth perspective on issues is presented'	

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10	GPEW	56-57	replace	Striving to have young people (to)... list elections apply'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging young people to run and put them in electable positions considering the introduction of quotas to facilitate this • Ensuring 2 out of every 6 MEP candidates are aged 18-35 on European Parliament elections lists • Campaigning for a common age of candidacy for European Parliament elections to be 18 in ALL member states 	More specific/ambitious measures
11	GPEW	57	add		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening our joint campaigns for votes at 16 for all elections across Europe. 	