

Amendments to R09: Closing the Age Gap in Politics: Prioritising Young Candidates for the 2024 European Parliament Elections				
No	Tabled by	Original text	Proposed amendment	Explanation / comment
1	AM-37-1 Esquerra Verda	Parliament, with the Greens/EFA being the Group with the highest number of MEPs under 30 years old.	Insert from line 36 to 37: Parliament, with the Greens/EFA being the Group with the highest number of MEPs under 30 years old. Younger voters associate themselves more easily with young candidates, particularly if they perceive they have real chances of being elected.	In a logic of descriptive representation, in order to ensure the interest of their generation are properly voiced, young voters may tend to support options with young candidates in prominent positions, of which the Green family has historically benefited.
2	AM-50-1 Groen	We commit to provide training and support to young candidates, to help them develop the skills and experience necessary to succeed in politics. This includes providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to resources and funding. Candidates of marginalised identities should receive trainings that equip them with the skills to better deal with social and structural discrimination they may face as candidates. Moreover, parties should provide adequate human and material resources to young candidates to run their campaigns.	From line 50 to 57: We commit to provide training and support to young candidates, to help them develop the skills and experience necessary to succeed in politics. This includes providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to resources and funding. Candidates of marginalised identities should receive trainings that equip them with the skills to better deal with social and structural discrimination they may face as candidates. Moreover, parties should provide adequate human and material resources to young candidates to run their campaigns. We will develop a policy to support and defend candidates facing hate and discrimination	While we agree to the general principle of supporting young candidates through common programs with our youth wing, Groen has no history of funding individual candidates, and has no history of giving extra specific trainings for specific identities. Let alone providing human resources for individual campaigns, in an election period where we do not only have European elections, but also federal and regional elections.
3	AM-53-1 Groen	This includes providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to resources and funding. Candidates of marginalised identities should receive trainings that equip them with the skills to better deal with	From line 52 to 54: This includes providing mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to resources and funding. Candidates targeted because of marginalised identities identity should receive trainings that equip them with the skills to better deal with	

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4	(AM-53-1)	Groen	Being a young candidate is always a challenging experience, but young candidates of marginalised identities face extra barriers to accessibility due to discriminatory structures and systems, from gender-based to racial	From line 58 to 60: Being a young candidate is always a challenging experience, but young candidates targeted because of marginalised identities identity face extra barriers to accessibility due to discriminatory structures and systems, from gender-based to racial	
5	AM-64-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	women, trans, non-binary or queer, from racialised or ethnic-minoritised communities, disabled, or that are otherwise affected by discrimination.	Insert from line 63 to 64: women, trans, non-binary or queer, from racialised or ethnic-minoritised communities, with lived migration experiences , disabled, or that are otherwise affected by discrimination.	
6	AM-65-1	Die Grünen	Investing in youth is an investment in the future of the planet. By empowering young leaders in politics, we can build a better world for	Insert from line 65 to 66: Investing in youth is an investment in the future of the planet. This includes, supporting Green Party Youth Organizations with the necessary resources and political support. By empowering young leaders in politics, we can build a better world for	Youth Organizations play a valuable part in supporting young people in politics, by giving them training and experience.