

Amendments submitted to draft emergency resolution "The Mediterranean must not be a graveyard"

No	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation
1	EELV	5	replace	More than 800 people died near Europe's maritime border	More than 800 people died at Europe' maritime border	More accurate, closer to reality
2	EELV	12	add	The EU and its member states have consistently made it more difficult for migrants and refugees to enter their territory, and have increasingly tried to seal off..	The EU and its member states have consistently favoured a policy of selective migration and made it impossible for refugees to find asylum in their territory, trying to seal off.....	The whole policy of the EU concerning migration has to be questioned. A selective migration, usually based on economic criteria is in contradiction with Green values.
3	Groen	16-17	replace	... without stopping the arrival of vessels.	... leading to the arrival of even more vessels.	More logical
4	Groen	19-20	replace	... thus taking out precious resources from...	... without making available sufficient resources for...	Seems more logical. As it was stated it looked too much as if repression and integration are communicating vessels.
5	EELV	22	replace	Disappointing results	Disastrous results	The committee is being too kind ;-)
6	EELV	24	add	Keep out as many people as possible	Keep out as many people as possible except for those considered as useful ...	The EU probably considers having a welcoming migration policy as there are people that are accepted as migrants on selective criteria

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7	EELV	25	add	... and human suffering	... and human suffering, ignoring the legitimate urge for people to find a safe place to live.	
8	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	26	add		We strongly oppose the militarization of the European approach towards refugees. With the plan to sink refugees' boats, the EU further radicalizes its frontier protection policy. Furthermore, it sends a disastrous signal to other parts of the world, one current example being the tragic incident in front of the South East Asian coast.	
9	EELV	29	add	... very controversial issues like	... very controversial issues like the fight against the trafficking mafias and the smugglers	Self explanatory
10	Groen	29	replace	refugees	asylum seekers	If talking of relocation, the correct term is asylum seekers. Refugees should be used in relation to resettlement.
11	Vihreät - De Gröna	30	add	Addition after "...policy on legal migration."	and concentrates still too much to border control such as adding the rights of Frontex to return migrants.	An obvious call that we have always made. The approach of Commission is still unbalanced.

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12	ICV	35	add a new point		- Finds it unacceptable that the EU's main response to the current humanitarian crisis of migrants is still focused in closing its borders to external neighbouring countries, making it more difficult to reach EU territory. We reinforce our stand for a European migration and refugee policy that is based on respect for life and human rights, and in full compliance with the EU and international law. We reiterate that practices under national law violating EU and international law, and the principle of non-refoulement should be stopped immediately. We thus express our serious concerns in relation to the recurrent illegal practices undertaken by some member states towards migrants, such as on-the-spot deportations in Melilla's bordering fence, in many cases involving fleeing refugees and asylum-seekers whose life may be at risk.	This amendment comes from the original text of the resolution on 'Liberties and fundamental rights in Europe', plus a proposed amendment, namely to the point 5 of the draft. It was agreed that the content fitted even more to this specific resolution than on that more general one.
13	Groen	40	replace	four	Five	Extra axis proposed on line 65 (see further)
14	Groen	44	replace	consistent	appropriate	self-explaining
15	EELV	45-46	add	To counter human trafficking	To counter human trafficking on the continents as well as on the sea	Ignoring the trafficking on the continents will only displace the problem, the refugees will die in the harbours instead of dying at sea

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16	EELV	50-56	replace	The whole bullet point should be divided into two bullet points	2. AS FOR REFUGEES, the application of the 2001 temporary protection directive, notably to address the Syrian crisis; the immediate lifting of visa requirements for Syrian refugees; better funding and an easier implementation of measures like family reunification, private sponsorship programs, study and labour migration schemes. 3.FULL USE OF THE EXISTING LEGAL INSTRUMENTS TO ENSURE SAFE AND LEGAL ACCESS. These include: The swift completion of negotiations on the Visa code, currently blocked at the Council; the granting of Humanitarian visas.	The question of refugees should not be under the heading of full use of the existing legal instruments. In the case of refugees we are in a state of emergency and these people do not have the time for legal instruments
17	Alternattiva Demokratika	52	add	after "... Humanitarian visas"	the possibility to apply for visas in countries of origin.	
18	EELV	58-69	renumber if AM 16 is adopted	Bullet point 3	Bullet point 4	If the amendment on bullet point 2 is carried, then we already have bullet points 2 and 3, thus bullet point 3 becomes bullet point 4
19	Groen	63	replace	UNCHR for asked	UNHCR asked for	Editorial
20	Groen	65	add		4.A REVISION OF THE DUBLIN REGULATION	The Dublin regulation is a different topic which does not fit under resettlement
21	Vihreät - De Gröna	69	add		EU needs also to create legal routes for migrants seeking to come to the EU to live and work.	It's not only about refugees, we need to build legal routes also for migrants seeking to come to work in EU.

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22	EELV	71-76	to split the point in two			This bullet point should be divided into two. We don't quite see the direct link between the first three lines and the last three
23	EELV	71-76	replace	Change bullet point 4 into bullet points 5 and 6	Bullet point 5 : one of the medium and long term policy of the EU should be the eradication of all the factors that are the source of the refugee problem : unfair trade and development policies, support of non democratic regimes, climate change Bullet point 6 : The European Greens oppose the proposal to the end of line 76	It is rather strange to have only one bullet point when addressing such different topics. The beginning of the bullet point is too restrictive, all the factors that are at the source of the refugee problem must be addressed, this emergency resolution is mainly on the problem of refugees, we should stick to the point.
24	Groen	71	replace	4	5	fifth axis inserted on line 65
25	Groen	72-73	replace	have been blamed for being among	are to a large extent responsible for	Have been blamed seems too vague. In the past... By whom? Should be stronger and more direct
26	Groen	74-76	move to line 56			It seems more logical to move this sentence dealing with access to Europe to the appropriate paragraph 2.

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27	Groen	74	add		In particular, the link between trade, agriculture, fisheries, and investment policies on the one hand, and development and migration on the other hand, should be acknowledged and be center stage on the political agenda.	making reassessment of policies more concrete
28	Groen	74	replace	re-assess	reassess	Editorial
29	Vihreät - De Gröna	74	add	Add after "It is therefore necessary to re-asses those policies."	The EU policies must aim for sustainable living conditions also for youth and educated people in African countries.	The brain drain is a serious problem for the development and future of many African countries. In order to find a sustainable long-term solution to the development of African countries we Greens must aim to ensure that there is a future for young and educated people in their home countries, too.
30	Vihreät - De Gröna	76	add a new paragraph		5. REJECTING MILITARIZATION OF MIGRATION POLICIES Reject the policy proposed by HR/VP Mogherini and the Commission and supported by the European Council to pursue a military operation under the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) against smugglers in the Mediterranean including Libyan waters and even Libyan soil. We consider that a dangerous military adventure when what we need would be a save and rescue mission.	CSDP mission has to be rejected
31	Vihreät - De Gröna	76	add		Besides policy coherence for development, there is an urgent need for development aid. This is not a time to make cuts, but to increase development aid.	