

## Amendments to R11: Right to abortion is a human right. It is under attack, let's fight for it!

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1	AM-1-17	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	While reactionary forces are rising globally, including in the European Union, sexual and reproductive health and rights are under heavy attack.	<b>From line 1 to 2:</b>  While reactionary forces are rising globally, including <del>in</del> <u>within</u> the European Union, sexual and reproductive health and rights are under heavy attack.	
2	AM-3-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Among these rights, the right and access to safe and legal abortion, achieved through constant feminist struggles and still unsatisfactory in most EU countries, is under constant pressure and the target of attacks from anti-choices and anti-rights movements. These attacks are part of long-term and systemic strategies, aimed at progressively deteriorating this right, including through passing regressive abortion laws, organizing global attacks on constitutional rights and rule of law, and reducing the financing of healthcare systems providing access to this right.	<b>From line 3 to 10:</b>  Among these rights, <del>the "the right for and access to to"</del> safe <del>and legal</del> abortion, <del>achieved through constant despite multiple</del> feminist struggles <del>lacks legal frame</del> and <del>it is</del> still unsatisfactory in most EU countries, <del>Moreover the subject is still</del> under constant pressure, and <del>becomes</del> the target of attacks from anti-choices and anti-rights movements. These attacks <del>are part represent items</del> of long-term and systemic strategies, <del>aimed at aiming to</del> progressively deteriorating <del>ing</del> this right, including through passing regressive abortion laws, organizing global attacks on constitutional rights and rule of law, <del>and resulting to ultimately</del> reducing <del>the adequate</del> financing of healthcare systems <del>providing with the aim to provide</del> access to this right.	
3	AM-14-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	<b>These attacks put lives in danger.</b> Restrictive abortion laws do not reduce the number of abortions, but increase the number of unsafe abortions. As a matter of fact, 45% of abortions in the world are not carried out safely, which leads to one woman dying every nine minutes after an illegal abortion procedure. There are other risks too, when abortion does not form part of reproductive healthcare, women in need of life-saving procedures face dying of septic shock. This has real-world consequences and has been observed recently in Poland. While Malta's lack of holistic reproductive healthcare came into in view in summer 2022 when a woman, Andrea Prudente, had to be airlifted to Spain to access a life-saving abortion.	<b>From line 13 to 22:</b>  <b>These attacks put lives in danger.</b> Restrictive abortion laws do not reduce the number of abortions, <del>but</del> <u>In the contrary</u> , increase the number of unsafe abortions. As a matter of fact, 45% of abortions in the world are not carried out safely, which leads to one woman dying every nine minutes after an illegal abortion procedure. There are <del>other additional</del> risks <del>too</del> , when <del>the</del> abortion <u>process</u> does not form part of reproductive healthcare, <del>system because</del> women in need of life-saving procedures face <u>health consequences such as acquiring infections, suffer internal organ penetrations or sepsis which may result in</u> dying of septic shock. This has real-world consequences and <del>it</del> has been observed recently in Poland. While Malta's lack of holistic reproductive healthcare came into in view in summer 2022 when a woman, Andrea Prudente, had to be airlifted to Spain <u>in order to have access to</u> a life-saving abortion.	

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4	AM-28-1	Green Party of England and Wales	<p><b>These attacks are also part of a wider political strategy to dismantle democratic societies</b> based on individual rights and freedoms, especially women's</p>	<p>Insert from line 28 to 29:</p> <p><u><a href="#">The right to abortion and reproductive rights is also synonymous with disability justice as both bring to the forefront the right to bodily autonomy and self-determination. Access to abortions and contraceptives are necessary for disabled people, yet they are often denied such healthcare. Meanwhile, forced sterilisation deeply impacts disabled people and other marginalised groups such as trans people and people of colour.</a></u></p> <p><b>These attacks are also part of a wider political strategy to dismantle democratic societies</b> based on individual rights and freedoms, especially women's</p>	
5	AM-35-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	<p>As European Greens, we consider that the right for all people who could get pregnant, being cis-women, trans men and non-binary people, to decide if, how and when they carry a pregnancy <b>is a fundamental right that needs to be guaranteed, protected and fought for.</b></p>	<p><b>From line 35 to 38:</b></p> <p>As European Greens, we consider that <del>the right for all people who could get pregnant, being cis-women, trans men and non-binary people, to decide if, how and when they carry a pregnancy is</del> <u><a href="#">it is the fundamental right of anyone who can become pregnant to be able to get a legal and safe abortion, should they need or want one. This bodily autonomy for women and gender minorities is a</a></u> <b>fundamental right that needs to be guaranteed, protected and fought for.</b></p>	<p>This would be shorter and even more inclusive. The current formulation is missing e.g. intersex people. Nevertheless, the issue impacts women in great numbers which speaks against omitting the word "women" completely. This new formulation is broader in order to include everyone affected by the issue. Gender-inclusive language is in the heart of shared feminist struggles, and thus it's important to consider it when speaking about abortion rights.</p>
6	AM-39-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	<p>We believe that legal abortions, like other healthcare, needs to be safe and accessible and that this should be the case before, during and after the procedure. In addition to the fundamental right to have a legal abortion, we therefore consider that <b>making abortion easily accessible, in good psychological and sanitary conditions is key.</b></p>	<p><b>From line 39 to 43:</b></p> <p>We believe that legal abortions, like other healthcare, <del>needs processes and procedures, need</del> <u><a href="#">to be safe and accessible and that this should be the case before, during and after the procedure. In addition to the fundamental right to have a legal abortion, we therefore consider that</a></u> <b>making the abortion process easily accessible, in good psychological and sanitary conditions is key.</b></p>	

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7	AM-44-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	The protection and effective guarantee of this right is not only a matter of fundamental rights and freedom, it is also a basic element of democratic societies based on equal citizens' rights. Indeed, <b>the free access to proper and safe healthcare also in reproductive matters</b> , is considered to be one of the cornerstones of an egalitarian society.	<b>Insert from line 44 to 48:</b>  The protection and effective guarantee of this right <u>it</u> is not only a matter of fundamental rights and freedom, <u>but</u> it is also a basic element of democratic societies based on equal citizens' rights. Indeed, <b>the free access to proper and safe healthcare also in reproductive matters</b> , <u>it</u> is considered to be one of the cornerstones of an egalitarian society.	
8	AM-52-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Countless people all across Europe and the world have been forced to turn to the streets to demand that their voices be heard, and their rights to be secured.	<b>Insert from line 52 to 53:</b>  Countless people all across Europe and the world, have been forced to turn to the streets to demand that their voices <u>to</u> be heard, and their rights to be secured.	
9	AM-55-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	To continue strengthening democracy in the world today, it is therefore crucial to assert not just the legalization of abortions but the provision of safe, free and accessible abortions in good psychological and sanitary conditions as a part	<b>From line 54 to 56:</b>  To continue strengthening democracy in the world today, it is therefore crucial <del>to assert</del> <u>asserting</u> not <del>just only</del> the legalization of abortions, <u>but also</u> the provision of safe, free and accessible abortions in good psychological and sanitary conditions as a part	
10	AM-60-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	<b>In order to implement and strengthen this, the European Greens demand the recognition of the fundamental right of cis women, trans men, and non-binary people that could get pregnant to:</b>	<b>From line 59 to 61:</b>  <b>In order to implement and strengthen this, the European Greens demand the recognition of the fundamental right of <del>cis women, trans men, and non-binary people that could get</del> <u>anyone who can become</u> pregnant to:</b>	Current formulation is missing e.g. intersex people. This new formulation is broader in order to include everyone affected by the issue, not risking exclusion in the form of a list. Gender-inclusive language is in the heart of shared feminist struggles, and thus it's important to consider it when speaking about abortion rights.
11	AM-77-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	soon as possible, and for the European Institutions to provide EU-wide standards and best practices regarding abortion.	<b>Insert from line 76 to 77:</b>  soon as possible, and for the European Institutions to provide EU-wide standards and <u>implement</u> best practices regarding abortion.	

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12	AM-77-2	Green Party of England and Wales	soon as possible, and for the European Institutions to provide EU-wide standards and best practices regarding abortion.	<b>Insert from line 76 to 77:</b>  soon as possible, and for the European Institutions to provide EU-wide standards and best practices regarding abortion, <a href="#">all of which can be used as an example for non-EU countries in the wider Europe.</a>	Amendment allows for the fact that EGP membership includes non-EU Countries.
13	AM-82-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Promote the development of administration and medical systems that are patient-oriented, supportive and that abstain from shaming and violating the physical and mental wellbeing of patients seeking an abortion.	<b>From line 81 to 83:</b>  Promote the development of administration and medical systems that are patient-oriented, supportive <del>and that abstain</del> , <a href="#">thus preventing from shaming and shame</a> violating the physical and mental wellbeing of <del>patients</del> <a href="#">women</a> seeking an abortion.	
14	AM-88-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	Ask for the full inclusion of abortion costs, including pre- and post-care, in the public healthcare system at no additional cost to individuals. Furthermore, it should be possible for EU citizens to have access to receive abortion free of charge in any Member State of the European Union.	<b>From line 88 to 92:</b>  <del>[Space]</del> Ask for the full inclusion of abortion costs, including pre- and post-care, in the public healthcare system at no additional cost to individuals. Furthermore, it should be possible for EU <del>citizens</del> <a href="#">residents</a> to have access to receive <del>[Space]</del> abortion free of charge in any Member State of the European Union.	The EU hosts plenty of non-citizen workforce, people with international protection, undocumented people and other non-citizens with various reasons for international mobility. Need for abortion can be a rather urgent situation and it should be a fundamental right, so we should not de-prioritize this right from people with non-European passports.
15	AM-88-2	SF - Green Left	Ask for the full inclusion of abortion costs, including pre- and post-care, in the public healthcare system at no additional cost to individuals. Furthermore, it should be possible for EU citizens to have access to receive abortion free of charge in any Member State of the European Union.	<b>From line 88 to 92:</b>  <del>[Space]</del> Ask for the full inclusion of abortion costs, including pre- and post-care, in the public healthcare system at no additional cost to individuals. Furthermore, it should be possible for EU citizens to have access to receive <del>[Space]</del> abortion free of charge in any Member State of the European Union.	
16	AM-105-1	Green Party of England and Wales	Call on the European Union to regulate the digital ownership of reproductive health data in order to prevent health apps to share them	<b>Insert from line 105 to 106:</b>  Call on the European Union, <a href="#">member governments, and non-EU governments in the wider Europe</a> to regulate the digital ownership of reproductive health data in order to prevent health apps to share them	Amendment allows for the fact that EGP membership includes non-EU Countries.

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17	AM-112-1	Europa Verde - Verdi	legislative system on the topic is ambiguous	<p><b>Insert after line 112:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Call for continuous, compulsory and homogeneous sexual and affective education in all schools, with multiple cycles starting from the last year of elementary school. The program should be elaborated by educators and experts in pedagogy and actively involve the teaching component in the design, free from conditioning from any religious background and attentive to recognizing and critically reflecting on sexual and gender stereotypes, as well as encompass not only reproductive health and contraception, but also training on living sexuality, pleasure and affectivity in a healthy, conscious, responsible, respectful and unprejudiced manner. Call for free contraceptives, that must be distributed free of charge in every health care facility, pharmacy, counseling center, school or university.</a></p>	Sexual education and contraception are key factors to ensure women's health, and are part of a broader prevention plan.
18	AM-115-1	SF - Green Left	Recognizing that anti-abortion and anti-choices movements are not respecting EU values and therefore should not have access to the institutions of the European Union	<p><b>Delete from line 115 to 117:</b></p> <p><del>Recognizing that anti-abortion and anti-choices movements are not respecting EU values and therefore should not have access to the institutions of the European Union</del></p>	Not the right way to defend abortion rights. Should be met by arguments instead.
19	AM-116-1	Groen	Recognizing that anti-abortion and anti-choices movements are not respecting EU values and therefore should not have access to the institutions of the European Union To not invest public money in anti-abortion movements or causes linked to anti-abortion.	<p><b>From line 115 to 119:</b></p> <p>Recognizing that anti-abortion and anti-choices movements are not respecting EU values and therefore <del>should not have access</del> <a href="#">invest public money or other resources in anti-abortion movements or causes linked to the institutions of the European Union anti-abortion.</a> <del>To not invest public money in anti-abortion movements or causes linked to anti-abortion.</del></p>	It is not clear what 'not have access to the institutions' exactly means.