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1	AM-1-9	GroenLinks	The European Green Party expresses its deep concern at the continued and escalating use of force by the Iranian security forces, the bloody crackdown on the demonstrations and the increasing number of civilian casualties. EGP also expresses its deep sorrow for the dozens of dead and the large number of	<p>From line 1 to 4:</p> <p>The European Green Party expresses its deep concern atnotes with horror the continued and escalating use of force by the Iranian security forces, the bloody crackdown on the peaceful demonstrations and the increasing number of civilian casualties. EGP also expresses its deep sorrow for the dozens of dead and the large number of</p>	

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2	AM-1-10	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	<p>The European Green Party expresses its deep concern at the continued and escalating use of force by the Iranian security forces, the bloody crackdown on the demonstrations and the increasing number of civilian casualties. EGP also expresses its deep sorrow for the dozens of dead and the large number of injured, including many children, as a result of the use of violence by the Iranian security forces. The developments in Iran and the attempt to suppress by violent means the protests that broke out, triggered by the death of Mahsa Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit.</p>	<p>From line 1 to 9:</p> <p>The European Green Party expresses its deep concern at the continued and escalating use of force by the Iranian security forces, the bloody crackdown on the demonstrations and the increasing number of civilian casualties. EGP also expresses its deep sorrow for the dozens of dead and the large number of injured, including many children, as a result of the use of violence by the Iranian security forces. The developments in Iran and the attempt to suppress by violent means the protests that broke out, triggered by the death of Mahsa Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit.</p> <p><u>The first feminist revolution is taking place in Iran - after 43 years of systematic patriarchal oppression and violence against women, LGBTIQ and minority groups.</u></p> <p><u>The European Greens stand undeterred in their solidarity with the people of Iran. Human rights and women's rights specifically must be respected in Iran.</u></p> <p><u>Every year, millions of Iranian women are held, harassed, and sanctioned in a state-organized manner for "not wearing their headscarf correctly." Members of ethnic and religious minorities such as Kurds, Baha'is, Christians, Sufis and Sunnis often face numerous discriminations and persecution in Iran. Due to discriminatory laws and policies, homosexuals and other sexual minorities (LGBTQI) in Iran are regularly at risk of harassment, violence, and even death.</u></p> <p>Peaceful protests are suppressed and put down, countless</p>	

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				<p><u>Peaceful protests are suppressed and put down, countless cases of disappearances have been documented. Journalists, government critics, human rights defenders and civil society activists are arbitrarily arrested and sentenced without fair trial. Political prisoners often suffer torture and ill-treatment in custody and are denied necessary medical treatment. We stand in solidarity with the inspiring courage of Iranian women in particular, who are taking to the streets for their freedom and rights in Iran despite the repression.</u></p> <p><u>Since the 2019 protests, Iranian judicial authorities have dramatically increased the price of peaceful dissent, sentencing dozens of human rights defenders and activists to decades of imprisonment. Serious abuses by security and intelligence agencies during the November 2019 nationwide protests continue to be covered up to this day, as are an estimated 1.500 deaths during the protests as well as thousands of unlawful arrests and convictions. According to a comprehensive report by Amnesty International, a total of about 7000 men, women and children were detained, tortured and abused within a few days.</u></p> <p><u>After the death of Jina Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Kurdish-Iranian woman, thousands of Iranians have been protesting against the oppressive fundamentalist regime of Iran with the goal to live in freedom and democracy. Iranian security forces have been brutally cracking down protests ever since. They have arrested an estimated 15.000 people, including minors. Protesters, like the 17-year-old Nika Shakarami, have been tortured, sexually abused and beaten to death. 227 members of the Iranian parliament have even doubled-down and condemned demonstrators for "war against God", demanding the death penalty for all detained protestors in a letter.</u></p>	

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				<p><u>The Greens have their roots in and support international civil rights, women and LGBTIQ movements. Human Rights do not belong to "the West" or "the East", they are universal and enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Iranian regime has signed the declaration and is bound by it like all other states. We strongly condemn the repression and brutal violence by the Iranian Regime. We explicitly support the efforts for political and religious freedom, self-determination, human rights and democracy in Iran.</u></p> <p><u>The EU's Greens/EFA stand for a feminist foreign policy in which human dignity, diversity, equality, and democratic participation are the foundation for all people.</u></p>	
3	AM-7-1	Cyprus Greens - Citizens Cooperation	Iranian security forces. The developments in Iran and the attempt to suppress by violent means the protests that broke out, triggered by the death of Mahsa Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating	<p>Insert from line 6 to 8:</p> <p>Iranian security forces. The developments in Iran and the attempt to suppress by violent means the protests that broke out, triggered by the death of Jina Mahsa Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating</p>	
4	AM-9-1	Die Grünen	Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit.	<p>From line 8 to 9:</p> <p>Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit <u>the unscrupulousness of an illegitimate regime.</u></p>	
5	AM-9-2	Federation of Young European Greens	Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit.	<p>From line 8 to 9:</p> <p>Amini, on 16 September 2022, three days after her arrest in Tehran for violating the mandatory use of the hijab, highlights a major democratic deficit <u>the autocratic regime's abuses against its own citizens.</u></p>	Clearly state that Iran is an autocratic regime.

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6	AM-10-1	GroenLinks	Denouncing the attempt to restrict freedom of expression by restricting access to the internet and social media platforms, and recognising that every person has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the	<p>From line 10 to 14:</p> <p>Denouncing <u>Gravely concerned about</u> the attempt to restrict freedom of expression by restricting access to the internet and social media platforms, and recognising that every person has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites <u>urges</u> the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the</p>	
7	AM-10-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Denouncing the attempt to restrict freedom of expression by restricting access to the internet and social media platforms, and recognising that every person has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the United Nations towards Iran to exercise the utmost restraint, and on its security forces to refrain from using unnecessary or disproportionate force, in order to avoid further escalation.	<p>Delete from line 10 to 17:</p> <p>Denouncing the attempt to restrict freedom of expression by restricting access to the internet and social media platforms, and recognising that every person has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary General of the United Nations towards Iran to exercise the utmost restraint, and on its security forces to refrain from using unnecessary or disproportionate force, in order to avoid further escalation.</p>	
8	AM-13-1	Die Grünen	has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the	<p>From line 12 to 14:</p> <p>has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites <u>calls upon</u> the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the</p>	

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9	AM-13-2	Federation of Young European Greens	has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites the Iranian government to take into account the appeal from the Secretary-General of the United Nations towards Iran to exercise the utmost restraint, and on its	<p>From line 12 to 15:</p> <p>has the right to live freely and to be respected regardless of gender, language, religion, ethnicity and sexual orientation, the EGP invites<u>demands that</u> the Iranian government to take into account<u>follows</u> the appeal from the Secretary-General of the United Nations towards Iran to exercise the utmost restraint, and on its</p>	Stronger language demanding the end of state violence.
10	AM-17-1	GroenLinks	security forces to refrain from using unnecessary or disproportionate force, in order to avoid further escalation.	<p>Insert from line 16 to 17:</p> <p>security forces to refrain from using unnecessary or disproportionate force, in order to avoid further escalation. Nevertheless, 227 of the 290 parliamentarians called on the judiciary to crack down on protesters and possibly impose the death penalty. Since this call, a court in Iran's capital Tehran has handed down death penalties to at least five protesters involved in the recent protests.</p>	
11	AM-17-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	order to avoid further escalation. Having regard to all the above and the remarks of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, of 18 July 2022, and in particular with regard to the restrictions faced by women, the EGP:	<p>From line 17 to 20:</p> <p>The EGP welcomes the EU-imposed sanctions and restrictive measures against the Iranian regime, specifically those against the IRGC, and support their implementation.</p> <p>Having regard to all the above and the remarks of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, of 18 July 2022, and in particular with regard to the restrictions faced by women, EGP calls on the EGP European Commission and the EU member states:</p>	

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12	AM-18-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	Having regard to all the above and the remarks of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, of 18 July 2022, and in particular with regard to the restrictions faced by women, the EGP:	<p>From line 18 to 20:</p> <p>Having regard to Taking into consideration all the above and the remarks of the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, of 18 July 2022, and in particular with regards to (or in particular regarding the restrictions etc)the restrictions faced by women, the-EGP:</p>	
13	AM-21-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Condemns the violent actions of the Iranian security forces and points out that the use of force which caused the death of protesters cannot be	<p>From line 21 to 22:</p> <p>Condemns the violent actions of the Iranian security forces and points out emphasises that the use of force which caused the death of protesters cannot be</p>	Stronger language.
14	AM-21-2	GroenLinks	Condemns the violent actions of the Iranian security forces and points out that the use of force which caused the death of protesters cannot be	<p>From line 21 to 22:</p> <p>Condemns Strongly condemns the violent actions of the Iranian security forces and points out that the use of force which caused the death of protesters cannot be</p>	
15	AM-24-1	Ecolo	Unequivocally condemns the violation of human rights, including freedom of expression and the right to protest, and the consequent undermining of	<p>From line 24 to 25:</p> <p>Unequivocally condemns Condemns the violation of human rights, including freedom of expression and the right to protest, and the consequent undermining of</p>	"Condemns" is enough especially if we already say "Condemns" in the previous bullet point
16	AM-25-1	Groen	Unequivocally condemns the violation of human rights, including freedom of expression and the right to protest, and the consequent undermining of democracy and the rule of law;	<p>Insert from line 24 to 26:</p> <p>Unequivocally condemns the violation of human rights, including freedom of expression and the right to protest, the freedom of press and the access to internet, and the consequent undermining of democracy and the rule of law;</p>	Motivation: citizens need free press and access to internet to have the opportunity to be well-informed.

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17	AM-28-1	Miljöpartiet de gröna	Expresses its undivided support and solidarity for the struggle of the Iranian women and calls for worldwide support for the Iranian protesters;	<p>Insert from line 27 to 28:</p> <p>Expresses its undivided support and solidarity for the struggle of the Iranian women and calls for worldwide support for the Iranian protesters; both in Iran and in other countries;</p>	
18	AM-29-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Adds its voice to all progressive voices around the world in support of Iranian women and highlights their right to self-determination with regard	<p>From line 29 to 30:</p> <p>Adds its voice to all progressive voices around the world in support of Stands alongside the world in support of Iranian women and highlights their right to self-determination with regard</p>	
19	AM-29-3	GroenLinks	Adds its voice to all progressive voices around the world in support of Iranian women and highlights their right to self-determination with regard to their bodies, and freedom of choice;	<p>From line 29 to 31:</p> <p>Adds its voice to all progressive voices around the world in support of Iranian women, recalling the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in particular article 12 and highlights their right to self-determination with regard to their bodies, and freedom of choice;</p>	
20	AM-31-2	Die Grünen	to their bodies, and freedom of choice;	<p>Insert after line 31:</p> <p>Calls upon all countries to take active measures against Iran's surveillance and espionage activities in order to protect activists as well as Iranian citizens living abroad;</p>	

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21	AM-32-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>From line 32 to 33:</p> <p>Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;</p> <p>to advocate within this framework in the appropriate UN bodies for the international condemnation and independent and comprehensive documentation and investigation of the violence against demonstrators in Iran, such as through the establishment of a fact-finding mechanism in a special session of the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva; this investigation should cover all alleged human rights violations related to the protests starting on 16th September 2022, including the death of Jina Mahsa Amini and all other brutal acts of violence by Iranian security forces against the civilian population;</p>	
22	AM-33-1	Cyprus Greens - Citizens Cooperation	Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert from line 32 to 33:</p> <p>Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Jina Mahsa Amini;</p>	
23	AM-33-2	Groen	investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert after line 33:</p> <p>We strongly ask for the immediate release of political prisoners and journalists.</p>	Imprisoning political prisoners and journalists are a clear violation of international law.
24	AM-33-3	Groen	investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert after line 33:</p> <p>We strongly condemn the threat of death penalty as well as the effective death penalty sentences that have already proceeded.</p>	

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25	AM-33-4	Die Grünen	investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert after line 33:</p> <p>Condemns Iran's support of Russia's war against Ukraine through the delivery of combat drones.</p>	
26	AM-33-5	Miljöpartiet de gröna	investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert after line 33:</p> <p>Strongly condemns the unwarranted arrests of thousands of peaceful protesters and demand the immediate release of everyone who have been arrested for participating in the protests;</p>	
27	AM-33-6	Miljöpartiet de gröna	investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>Insert after line 33:</p> <p>Unequivocally condemns the use of the death penalty and demands that the Iranian government and courts revoke all death sentences and abolish the death penalty in it's entirety;</p>	
28	AM-33-8	GroenLinks	Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini;	<p>From line 32 to 33:</p> <p>Emphasises the need for a transparent, impartial, and effective investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of Mahsa Amini Amini and to the death of all peaceful demonstrators since;</p>	

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29	AM-34-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Demands the immediate restoration and full respect of the human rights of all Iranian citizens without discrimination of gender, religion and ethnicity;	<p>From line 34 to 36:</p> <p>Demands the immediate restoration and full respect of the human rights of all Iranian citizens without discrimination of gender, religion and ethnicity;</p> <p><u>to support human rights organizations, within available budgetary resources, in monitoring and documenting evidence for those responsible of state violence and arbitrariness against the Iranian population;</u></p> <p><u>to continuously sanction people who are involved in the grave human rights abuses against civilians</u></p> <p><u>extend targeted and individual visa and asset freezes of leading government officials and individuals responsible for human rights violations;</u></p> <p><u>to sanction Iranian judges, who impose unjust brutal punishments against protestors;</u></p> <p><u>to sanction the 227 members of the Iranian national parliament, who have called for the death penalty for protesters;</u></p> <p><u>to consistently freeze assets of sanctioned Iranian officials located in Europe as well as third party assets originating from sanctioned individuals;</u></p> <p><u>to further examine whether the Revolutionary Guards can be designated as a terrorist group or at the very least sanction all of its members except those who are required to perform military service with them;</u></p> <p><u>to help the Iranian people produce, access and exchange</u></p>	

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30	AM-36-1	Ecolo	ethnicity;	<p>Insert after line 36:</p> <p>Demands the immediate liberation of journalists and political prisoners;</p> <p>Demands the abolition of death penalty;</p> <p>Demands the restoration of a free access to internet and social media for Iranian people</p>	Ecolo feels it's important to pay a particular attention to these three points
31	AM-36-2	Die Grünen	ethnicity;	<p>Insert after line 36:</p> <p>Calls for and supports the implementation of targeted sanctions against individuals complicit in the crimes of the Iranian regime, in particular all parliamentarians who voted in favor of the execution of political prisoners;</p>	
32	AM-36-3	GroenLinks	ethnicity;	<p>Insert after line 36:</p> <p>Calls on the European Council to promote tougher sanctions against the regime, such as a ban on the export of dual-use goods, and personal targeted sanctions against senior responsible officials;</p>	

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33	AM-37-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Calls on all the Institutions of the European Union and its Member States, as well as the international community in general, to condemn the actions of the Iranian government and exert substantial pressure on it, demanding its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions.	<p>From line 37 to 41:</p> <p>Calls on all the Institutions of the European Union and its Member States, as well as the international community in general, to condemn the actions of the Iranian government and exert substantial pressure on it, demanding its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions.</p> <p><u>to increase political and diplomatic pressure on the regime in Tehran, particularly through negotiations on the Iran Human Rights Resolution in the Third Committee of the UN General Assembly and in the UN Human Rights Council.</u></p>	
34	AM-41-1	Die Grünen	its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions.	<p>From line 40 to 41:</p> <p>its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions, <u>and to extend the sanctions on those responsible for the suppression of the Iranian protesters, including the 227 parliamentarians who request the execution of the protesters</u></p>	
35	AM-41-2	Federation of Young European Greens	resolutions.	<p>Insert after line 41:</p> <p><u>Call on the EU, its member states and all non-EU countries to make humanitarian visas easily accessible and available to all Iranian protesters facing prosecution.</u></p>	
36	AM-41-3	Miljøpartiet De Grønne	its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions.	<p>Insert from line 40 to 41:</p> <p>its compliance with the UN Charter and this organisation's other related resolutions, <u>and imposing sanctions on relevant individuals and institutions.</u></p>	

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37	AM-41-4	Green Party of England and Wales	resolutions.	<p>Insert after line 41:</p> <p>Insert a new paragraph "Calls on the international community to provide material and political support to democratic opposition forces inside Iran and those living abroad."</p>	
38	AM-41-5	SF - Green Left	resolutions.	<p>Insert after line 41:</p> <p>Calls on all the Institutions of the European Union and its Member States, as well as the international community in general to stand with the Iranian people and support their revolution against the inhumane and undemocratic theocratic rule.</p> <p>Calls on all the Institutions of the European Union and its Member States to impose tougher sanctions on the regime and its entities such as freezing assets held by the Revolutionary Guard and to block the regime from international trade.</p>	Resolution needs a more ambitious approach.