

Amendments to draft resolution "Fighting Climate Change: From Civic Action to COP21 Diplomacy to Civic Action"

No	Party	Lines	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Explanation/Comment
1	FYEG	14	add	to below +2C	to below a maximum of +2C	
2	Die Grünen	21	replace	wrecking	wreaking	language
3	Die Grünen	21	add		Record droughts preceding the onsets of the civil war in Syria and the rise of Boko Haram in Nigeria also demonstrate potential effects of climate change on security issues and the displacement of people.	Motivation: Considering that one of the biggest problem for mobilisation and action against climate change is the distance and vagueness of its impacts, we need to start making connections to already existing negative impacts.
4	Vihreät - De Gröna	25	replace	... some inspired by Pope Francis' climate encyclical , , including the Laudato si' encyclical by Pope Francis, ...	The Laudato Si is much broader than climate alone, titled ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME.
5	FYEG	25	delete	some inspired by Pope Francis' climate encyclical,		No need to precise, also other religious authorities have taken a clear stand for climate action. Christian-centered approach.
6	FYEG	30	add after "move."		We believe Paris is not the end, but a possibility for a new beginning, as citizen-led mobilisations this past year have proved and will continue to prove.	
7	Vihreät - De Gröna	32-33	replace	We will therefore support the great climate demonstration in Paris on November 29 with delegations from all our member parties, and we invite everybody to join also.	We will therefore support the climate demonstrations around the world on November 29. In Paris the Greens will be present with delegations from all our member parties, and we invite everybody to join also.	We should support also the decentralized actions.

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8	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	32	add	... climate demonstrations in Paris climate demonstrations in Paris and other European capitals ...	
9	FYEG	33	add		Furthermore, we will also support the non-violent, peaceful and progressive actions that will take place all along the climate talks as we recognize this is a crucial moment for civil society to take this space of expression - not offered at other levels. We call on the French government to respect citizen's rights to join in these peaceful demonstrations - especially on the 29th and 12th - and already express our concerns in regards to the temporary exit of Schengen as well as the proven difficulties with visa accreditations for global south activists, and lack of support for the accommodation of hundreds of thousands citizens, currently engaged by the French authorities.	
10	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	37	add	after "are insufficient."	... , are insufficient and would lead – in a best case scenario – to a global temperature rise of around 3 degrees.	
11	Groen	38	add	... ratchet up its targets so that they reflect the urgency of a shift to a fully renewable system.	... ratchet up its targets so that they reflect the urgency of a shift to a fully renewable energy system.	The word "energy" is most likely omitted in the original text. The author(s) probably meant the (insufficient) EU2030 targets, one of which includes the 'at least' 27% renewable energy.

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12	Vihreät - De Gröna	38	replace	... of a shift to a fully renewable system.	... ending the era of fossil fuel extracting and use.	This would support directly the leave-it-in-the-ground argument, renewable energy has its own set of environmental problems and should not be promoted unconditionally.
13	FYEG	38	add after "system."		The EU should pledge to be carbon neutral by 2050 and advocate for this to be included in the final text.	
14	FYEG	40	add	...still fall short.	...still fall short and this issue must be addressed with adequate plans for financing through concrete means such as additional pledges from developed nations and few restrictions on knowledge transfer.	
15	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	44	add	... climate reviews...	... climate reviews and an enhancement mechanism ...	
16	Die Grünen	46	add		Particularly because a non-binding and insufficient outcome of COP21 is to be expected, we Greens will continue fighting climate change independent of this outcome. To make this evident, we will join civil society in the mass mobilisations and actions on December 12th and in spring 2016, where people will demonstrate that 'the movement has the final word'.	Motivation: essentially explained in the amendment. The goal is to avoid raising expectations for the outcome of COP21 and rather already ensure that the power stays on the streets for the coming year.

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17	GGEP	56-58	replace	Low carbon urban development strategies, prioritizing investment in public, non- motorized and low emission transport as well as building efficiency, renewable energy and the creation of a circular economy, will be key drivers for effective climate action.	Low carbon urban development strategies, prioritizing investment in transport demand management , public, non-motorized and low emission transport and mobility, reducing all relevant greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) from air transport and shipping as well as building efficiency, renewable energy and the creation of a circular economy, will be key drivers for effective climate action.	
18	Vihreät - De Gröna	62	replace	... raise living standards meet everyone's needs ...	Even the rich are in the pursuit of raising their living standards and thereby creating increasing pressures on the environment - needs can be met in a sustainable way, but conspicuous consumption has to be phased down and out.
19	Vihreät - De Gröna	65	add		The EU governments decided to allow loopholes in car emission testing, to let cars that exceed the pollutant limits set under EU law to be approved for the EU market. This decision legalises the globally scandalous fraud of the car industry in Europe to continue with legal protection. It is dangerously counterproductive in relation to our efforts to develop our economies, industries and cars to be better in relation to their emissions and adverse public health effects. This also decreases the credibility of the European climate and public health efforts considering the tough negotiations ahead in Paris.	self-explanatory

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20	Vihreät - De Gröna	81	add	Development Goals.	Development Goals and Climate Justice .	The SDGs fall far behind form our vision of just and sustainable world, therefore adding climate justice is necessary.
21	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	82	add		"Our fight against climate change is closely linked to our fight for human rights, social justice and gender equality. We demand equal representation in the decision making processes, the promotion of human rights in climate negotiations and a just distribution of resources from the Climate Fund worldwide. For this“	
22	FYEG	84	add	...goals together.	...goals together, respectful of human rights and especially those of minorities, indigenous people and women, with a particular focus on the rising question of climate refugees.	