

Amendments v 2.0 to be discussed at CAS - Draft Common Manifesto

No	Party	Lines (v.2)	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	Editorial Comments / Compromise proposals
17	ICV	12-13	Subst	We have for instance allowed unacceptable risk-taking and greed, resulting in stagnation, increased social division and injustice	We have allowed an unsustainable growth model in Europe based in exports of central countries and mainly private debt of the periphery, which benefits few people at the expenses of the general public interest. This has resulting in the social devaluation of southern countries, the EU depression, increased social division and injustice	
10	ICV	27	replace	But we must set the right priorities!	But we must change the current economic model!	
4a	Ecolo	37-41	delete	<u>Compromise integrated</u> replacing lines 1-36 based on AM 3-4: DEAR EUROPEAN CITIZEN, We want to invite you to participate in the European Parliament elections on May 22nd-25th, 2014. And we want you to vote Green. This year sees the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and is 57 years after the Treaty of Rome marked the founding of what is now the European Union.		
4b	Ecolo	45-48	delete	There is no doubt about it that the building of the European Union up to this point has been an historic achievement. And delete title "Europe is now at a crossroads"		
4c	Ecolo	74	add line break	a after "interest of lobbyists continue to prevail".		
4d	Ecolo	86-130	rephrase			
32	ICV	116	Subst	"Let us strengthen social Europe."	A social Europe is possible and urgently needed to preserve the EU project	
4e	Ecolo	157-158	rephrase	Greens make a difference in the European Parliament. We want to continue this with greater strength.		

41/ 42	EELV / GGEP	139	delete	That starts at home, by defending for instance local self-rule, where the EU has no business meddling		<u>Compromise proposal by EELV</u> : The EU must act wherever a common voice is needed, while not taking decisions further away from citizens.
4f	Ecolo	159	delete	YOU are Europe. Thank you for listening to us.		
51	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	160-493	replace /change		Switch Chapter 1 („Europe needs a Green New Deal“), with Chapter 2 (“Our Planet, Our Home“). GREENS should put ecology first.	
60a	Austria	174-175	delete	We Greens want to relieve Europe from its addiction to excessive debt. That includes bringing financial debt, be it public or private, back to sustainable levels and make sure it funds value-creating investments.		
64	EELV	183	delete	A debt-fueled economy is not sustainable		
68	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	190-191	replace	Austerity as imposed in the recent economic crisis takes us dramatically in the opposite direction.	Therefore we have to rebalance the austerity-only approach, to reach these goals.	
70	Irish Greens	193-196	Replace	Social justice is a fundamental value of Europe. The past thirty years have seen a rise in inequalities of income and wealth. Lack of structural reforms, missing investments for the future and the austerity policies have made things worse to the point that a growing number of Europeans are now deprived of access to even basic health services.	Europe must be built on a foundation of social justice and yet, for an increasing number of people, social hardship has become the reality. Europe has experienced inexcusable increases in income and wealth inequalities in the past 30 years. Such high levels of inequality not only helped to create the conditions which triggered the recent economic crisis but also determined the magnitude of the impact on people in society. Even in a continent of such excessive wealth we are faced with an unacceptable situation where a growing number of Europeans cannot meet their basic standard of living and have become dependent on food handouts and deprived of their right to access basic health care services. Failure to invest in the future, austerity policies and lack of structural reforms have exacerbated and prolonged this situation. European Greens believe in policies to tackle growing levels of inequality and are adamant that there should be no second-rate citizens in the EU. It is therefore essential that social impacts such as inequality and poverty are taken into account when binding European macro economic policies such as deficit or imbalance corrections are decided. Moreover, there is a real need for greater European action to stimulate economic recovery in crisis countries to counter fiscal consolidation. As such we wish to see new instruments developed to mitigate large differences in economic cycles (including unemployment rates) across the Euro Area. Automatic stabilisers to avoid future social imbalances, including an EU unemployment insurance scheme are required.	

73	GGEF	199-200	replace	strong policy of job creation. We want the European Central Bank to include employment among its policy objectives strong policy of promoting sustainable investment and job creation. We want the European Central Bank to include macroeconomic and financial stability among its policy objectives.
76a	Austria	201	replace	minimum social standards	high social standards
79	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	206	replace	We want the European Central Bank to include employment among its policy objectives	We want the European Central Bank to include macroeconomic and financial stability among its policy objectives.
86	ICV	206	Add	between "include" and "employment"	maximum
85	Irish Greens	209	replace	Shaping a better and more inclusive Europe also requires fighting against the spread of child-poverty and homelessness.	European Greens also recognise the injustice and long term harm caused by growing levels of child poverty and social exclusion. Europe must continue to tackle child poverty through evidence based preventative early intervention investment within the framework of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Greens also believe that more must be done to tackle homelessness prevent the eviction of households unable to meet mortgage repayments, particularly in crisis hit countries. A tax policy, which favours the construction of social housing, is required to tackle the housing and to restrain housing speculation, with a view of preventing any future slump. We wish to see better coordination of national housing policies and the creation of an EU Homelessness Strategy
96	FYEG	220	Add	company boards	company boards with a 50% women's quota in shareholder companies and companies with above 250 employees
87	Ecolo	224	add a new paragraph		We consider that the rekindling of social Europe is closely related to a reinvigorated social dialogue where federations of employers and trade unions assume loyally their responsibilities. If they fail to negotiate, the Commission should take over and table a legislative proposal. Crossborder collective agreements for European transnational companies should be promoted through at least an optional legal framework. A permanent secretary of the social partners should be set up for supporting their negotiations and providing legal experts to the European Court of Justice when the case is about the interpretation of an agreement of the social partners.

104	GGEF	252-251	change	As we want large corporations and wealthy individuals to contribute their fair share, we advocate a more common European approach at corporate and wealth taxation, including minimum rates.	As we want large corporations and wealthy individuals to contribute their fair share, we advocate a more common European approach at corporate taxation, including minimum rates and EU coordinated wealth levies to share the costs of the crisis fairly.
110	Irish Greens	276	change	It will also enhance future competitiveness	It will also enhance future economic resilience
117	Ecolo	283	add	Trade policy should support a sustainable industrial renaissance in Europe. One project of particular relevance ...	Trade policy should support a sustainable industrial renaissance in Europe. This could include the possibility to set the level of custom duties according to the effective respect of internationally recognised social and environmental standards. The extra tax revenues raised would fund support schemes for vulnerable workers in Europe and improve living conditions in developing countries. One project of particular relevance
131	Finnish Greens	321	replace	by [60%] [at least 55%] from	60%
132	EELV	322	replace	Reviving the EU's emissions trading scheme is essential to this and means setting an adequate price for CO2 emissions	Legally binding restrictions to pollute remain the most effective measure to decrease pollution and polluting practices. However if the EU's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) is still in place, it must be radically reformed and an adequate price for CO2 emissions must be imposed in order to become an effective tool forcing companies to reduce their polluting activities, instead of currently be a tool of speculative enrichment for the worst world polluters
145	EELV	350	delete	We propose the creation of a World Environment Organisation by combining and expanding the role of the different disjointed agencies that already exist within the United Nations	
149	Finnish Greens	365	delete	We believe that you know this too and share our worries that we are living way beyond our means by consuming natural resources at a rate at which they cannot be renewed, as well as polluting our air, soil and water.	We are living way beyond our means by consuming natural resources at a rate at which they cannot be renewed, as well as polluting our air, soil and water.

164a	GGEP	412	change	We will continue to campaign for alternative, renewable, non-food sources of agrofuels for transport - the so called 3rd and 4th generations made from feedstock such as waste and waste gases, woody residues and algae with stringent climate safeguards in place. The real long-term solution however lies in more sustainable transport models and increased fuel efficiency for all vehicles.	The EU should not be further exacerbating these trends by promoting the use of land for fuel. We have to abandon the use of food crops for fuel altogether. Instead we need to focus on more sustainable transport models, including better efficiency for cars and fuels from waste products.	
165 a	GGEP	421	add and replace	Our food chain is malfunctioning. Industrial agriculture, based on pesticides, monocultures and antibiotics, is thriving at the expense of our health, the environment and increasing animal suffering. Recurring food scandals have made consumers justifiably insecure about what we are eating and where it comes from. The diversion of food crops to fuel, combined with financial speculation on essential food commodities, has led to increased food prices and hunger worldwide. On the other hand we are consuming more and more junk food, heavy with added salts and sugars, resulting in rising levels of obesity in Europe and driving up the rate of heart disease, diabetes and cancer. We want a food revolution to change things. The Greens want to promote sustainable, healthy, tasty, diverse and ethical food, not food designed simply to look good on supermarket shelves. This means encouraging local production chains, organic farming and fair trade products from developing countries. With Europe throwing away 90 million tons of food annually, we also want action to cut down food waste	Our food chain is malfunctioning. Industrial agriculture, based on toxic pesticides, monocultures and an over-use of antibiotics, is thriving at the expense of our health, the environment and animal welfare. Recurring food scandals have made consumers legitimately insecure about what we are eating and where it comes from. The diversion of food crops to fuel, combined with financial speculation on essential food commodities, has led to increased food prices and hunger worldwide, but especially in developing countries. At the same time, on the other side of the world we are consuming more and more processed junk food, heavy with rainforest-destroying palm oil and high fructose corn syrup from pesticide-laden GMO maize monocultures, and added salts and sugars; this has resulted in exploding levels of obesity in Europe and has driven up the rate of heart disease, diabetes and cancer. These are just a few symptoms of a global food system that simply doesn't work.	<u>Compromise integrated</u> - Our food chain is malfunctioning. Industrial agriculture, based on pesticides, monocultures and an overuse of antibiotics, is thriving at the expense of our health, the environment and increasing animal suffering. Recurring food scandals have made consumers justifiably insecure about what we are eating and where it comes from. The diversion of food crops to fuel, combined with financial speculation on essential food commodities, has led to increased food prices and hunger especially in developing countries. <u>To be discussed in CAS:</u> <i>(Vote 166,167 proposal to delete) On the other hand we are consuming more and more junk food, heavy with added salts and sugars, [additives and artificial substances], resulting in rising levels of obesity in Europe and driving up the rate of heart disease, diabetes and cancer.</i> <i>(Alternative formulation= suggest withdrawal - AM 166+167) At the same time, on the other side of the world we are consuming more and more processed junk food, heavy with rainforest-destroying palm oil and high fructose corn syrup from pesticide-laden GMO maize monocultures, and added salts and sugars; this has resulted in exploding levels of obesity in Europe and has driven up the rate of heart disease, diabetes and cancer. These are just a few symptoms of a global food system that simply doesn't work.</i>

				<p>The Greens want to promote sustainable, healthy, tasty, diverse and fair food, instead of standardised, tasteless food that “looks good” on supermarket shelves. This means encouraging local production chains, organic farming and fair trade products from developing countries, but also pushing for eliminating rainforest destroying palm oil and soya, and high fructose corn syrup from ingredients. For this we will continue to fight for improving transparency in food labeling, and were successful in fighting several misleading practices, in improving the labeling of the country of origin and nano-ingredients. Last but not least, with Europe throwing away 90 million tons of food annually, we demand action on all levels to cut down food waste from the 30-50% we see currently. We launched a food revolution, increasing public awareness, personal engagement and participative democracy in determining and improving food policies throughout Europe. We call for a self-sustaining, nurturing system that increases fertility, diversity and prosperity rather than destroying natural and social capital in a race to the bottom.</p>	<p>Compromise integrated - The Greens want to promote sustainable, healthy, tasty, diverse and ethical food, not standardised, tasteless food designed simply to look good on supermarket shelves. This means encouraging local production chains, organic farming and fair trade products from developing countries. We have succeeded in fighting several misleading practices, and in improving country of origin and nano-ingredients labelling. We will continue to demand improved transparency in food labelling. With Europe throwing away 90 million tons of food annually, we also want action to cut down food waste. We launched a food revolution, increasing public awareness, personal engagement and participative democracy in determining and improving food policies throughout Europe. We call for a self-sustaining, nurturing system that increases fertility, diversity and prosperity rather than destroying natural and social capital in a race to the bottom.</p>	
166	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen/EELV	426	delete	<p>On the other hand we are consuming more and more junk food, heavy with added salts and sugars, resulting in rising levels of obesity in Europe and driving up the rate of heart disease, diabetes and cancer.</p>		
168	GGEP	426	change	<p>On the other hand we are consuming more and more junk food, heavy with added salts and sugars, resulting in rising levels of obesity in Europe</p>	<p>On the other hand we are consuming more and more junk food, heavy with added salts and sugars, additives and artificial substances, resulting</p>	<p>Vote depends on the result of the vote on AM 166</p>
170a	GGEP	456	add	<p>...and adapt their crops to changing local conditions.</p>	<p>...and adapt their crops to changing local conditions. We need more agro-ecological production systems, that work with nature instead of sterilising and destroying it – we need to “Give Bees a Chance”, and allow pollinators to do their work to feed us, and to let natural predators regulate pest species, by smashing the green deserts of monocultures that demand pesticide use: by using crop rotation with leguminous crops we can hugely reduce the need to apply pesticides, while increasing natural soil fertility and providing local and regional markets in protein-rich animal feed, to replace rainforest-destroying soya animal feed that we currently depend on. We need to set the animals free from their polluting factory farms and antibiotic-laden, soya-based feed and return to pasture-based grazing systems.</p>	

180	EELV	474	delete/ rephrase	<p>The Greens have played a lead role in pushing for a more sustainable Common Fisheries Policy. The policy of throwing unwanted fish back into the sea was a massive waste of food and income and will now be curtailed. Fish stocks will be better managed and the capacity of the fishing fleet better regulated. You will now be able to see not only where your fish came from but how it was caught.</p> <p>Much remains to be done to implement these reforms and ensure loopholes are not exploited. We will continue to fight for better controls over intensive fish farming, which is highly polluting and for fairer treatment for small scale, local fishing inside and outside Europe.</p>		
198	GGEP	521	add	<p>The EU must become more efficient, more vocal in the defence of the rule of law, freedom and human rights, including socio-economic, environmental rights within and outside its borders. On the Millennium Development Goals, which include the fight against poverty, hunger, environmental destruction and exclusion of women, Europe has not done enough. That must be a motivation to support strong new sustainability goals. We urge member states to fulfil their commitments to giving 0.7 % of GDP in development aid. The EU should mainstream human rights in its external policies, including trade.</p>	<p>The EU must become more efficient, more vocal in the defence of the rule of law, freedom and human rights, including socio-economic, environmental rights within and outside its borders. In particular, the EU shall be in the forefront in the setting-up of legally binding rules on Corporate Social Responsibility. On the Millennium Development Goals, which include the fight against poverty, hunger, environmental destruction and exclusion of women, Europe has not done enough. That must be a motivation to support strong new sustainability goals. It entails the integration of the MDG review and the Sustainable Development Goals process, which emerged from the Rio+20 Conference, into a single comprehensive framework and set of goals to eradicate poverty and promote sustainable development after 2015. We urge member states to fulfil their commitments to giving 0.7 % of GDP in development aid. The EU should mainstream human rights in its external policies, including trade. Likewise, it should make the fight against corruption, money laundering, tax havens, illicit flows of capital and harmful tax structures an overriding priority of the EU's development agenda.</p>	
199	FYEG	598	add		<p>We want to replace Frontex, Eurosur, Smart Borders and other such militarised and high-tech border controls, with a humane border policy that is non-discriminatory, respects the laws of the sea and human rights, and allows people into Europe without needing to risk their lives or rely on smugglers. The EU has the unquestionable obligation to rescue people's lives, when they are in distress at sea."</p>	

214	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	598	replace	The EU's Frontex agency must be forced to live up to human rights standards: we need a revision of its whole mandate to include "rescues at sea". We demand a fundamental revision of the Dublin III regulation so that asylum seekers are able to choose in which country they want to apply for asylum. Therefore then member states need to adopt a shared responsibility. Instead of closing itself off, the EU needs to combine its refugee and immigration policy with its development, foreign trade and human rights policy. We need to create more legal and safe routes to the EU and humanitarian visas should be implemented. We suggest a pact with countries on the Mediterranean Sea to avoid more human dramas and deaths.	The European Border Agency FRONTEX is the wrong agent for that and the Member States violate human rights in their border control policies. We need more efforts to establish an asylum system worthy its name. We need greater efforts by the EU as well as the Member States and more coordination for rescue at sea, and we need legal and safe ways of entry, for example with a humanitarian visa. We need to get rid of the Dublin regulation that forces refugees to apply for asylum only in the country where they first entered the EU. In our foreign relations as well as trade and development policies, we need to address reasons for migration such as war, poverty, political oppression or climate change.	
232	Groen Links	631	replace	We support an EU accession perspective for all the countries of the Western Balkans and will not exclude any European country from possible future accession , provided they fulfil the membership criteria. We want to speed up fair and credible negotiations with Turkey.	The EU should be open to new members, such as all the countries of the Western Balkans and Turkey , provided they fulfil the membership criteria.	
234	Ecolo	631	add	We support an EU accession perspective for all the countries of the Western Balkans and will not exclude any European country from possible future accession, provided they fulfil the membership criteria. We want to speed up fair and credible negotiations with Turkey.	We support an EU accession perspective for all the countries of the Western Balkans and will not exclude any European country from possible future accession, provided (1) they fulfil the membership criteria; (2) the absorption capacity of the EU allows it so that the decision-making is not disproportionately weakened; (3) current Member States commit to accompany, including financially, the acceding countries.	
230	Ecolo	636	add at the end of the paragraph		For the sake of transparency we will encourage the EU institutions to formalise the "exit clause".	
245	FYEG	667	add	Revised text: We mobilize against the current TTIP agenda because it does not honour these principles.	We will mobilize against any trade agreement that does not honour these principles therefore we oppose TTIP in its current form.	

248	ICV	670	add	after crisis	No democracy can be achieved if we maintain undemocratic structures as the Troika. And without democracy we will not be able to shift the power of the markets, regain sovereignty and put people interest first in the agenda.
254	GGEF	691	change	<u>Compromise integrated</u> : It is time to take the next step. We want to make it more efficient and citizen-friendly. For example by giving citizens the opportunity to put forward suggestions on all questions that the European Commission can deal with. In order to strengthen democracy we also want to create a legal basis for EU-wide referenda.	Updated amendment: Now it is time to take the next step: We want to broaden the scope of ECIs and make it more efficient and citizen-friendly. We also want to create a legal basis for EU-wide referenda.
257	GGEF	699	add		POWER TO THE PEOPLE, NOT THE CORPORATIONS We need to claw back the democracy our governments have given away to the large multinational corporations, and will continue to fight hard against the well-established and well-funded lobbies like the agro-chemical industry or the giant seed companies that have the ear of national and EU governments – we call for food democracy, where citizens reclaim control over what they eat and can create fair and sustainable food production and supply systems, while farmers receive remunerative prices for their work and are not forced into input dependency, enslaved by a corporation driven system
260a	Austria	704	add		A treaty revision should empower the European Parliament to hold the Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs individually accountable and to co-decide on the priorities of economic policy coordination.
264	EELV	712	replace	we also want to extend the national parliaments' opportunities to react when the EU exceeds its authority by not following the rules on subsidiarity	If the EU is not provided with competences where its action is necessary, citizens and Parliaments' role in defining EU common interest will remain weak. Therefore, Greens call for a reshaping of the competences among the different levels of governance in the EU. This means, for example, that the EU should have competences concerning tax policy and social policy where the European Parliament would be co-legislator. At the same time, it means that national parliaments should use their opportunities to react when the EU exceeds its authority not following the rules on subsidiarity

266	Ecolo	714	add a new paragraph		<p><u>Revised text by Ecolo</u> : In the so-called "programme countries", most of the measures and reforms seem imposed by the troika, although the countries are supposed to draft themselves a macroeconomic adjustment programme in consultation with the troika, it appears that.</p> <p>In the future, we want the Commission to ask for the permission to the European Parliament and to the Council before resorting to the IMF. The national Parliaments and the social partners should be involved in the macroeconomic adjustment programme. Finally, if there is evidence that the troika infringed national, European or international law or is found guilty of serious maladministration, it should be dismantled without delay.</p>	
267	Ecolo	714	add after the paragraph		We call for strengthened interactions and synergies between all the levels of governance, from the local to the regional, national and European levels, in order to better articulate European policies and their implementation with the regional and territorial realities, hence making Europe closer to the citizens .	
269	Irish Greens	718	replace	strengthen the competitiveness of the European economy.	strengthen the performance of the European economy.	
278	EELV	760	add	In many member states equal rights for LGTB+ citizens are still not guaranteed.	In many member states equal rights for LGTB+ citizens are still not guaranteed, and in some of them, homophobia and discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity are still not being fought with the severity they deserve.	
287	GGEP	782	change	(...) which strengthen the European Institutions.	<u>Updated amendment:</u> (...) which strengthen legitimacy, transparency and efficiency of European decision-making in these areas. We Greens therefore propose, that the European Parliament convenes a new Convention to work on a reform of the European Treaties. Its procedures must be fully transparent, democratic and ensure the participation of social partners and civil society. European citizens should then have the final say on the outcome through a pan-European referendum.	

288	EELV	786	replace	<p>It needs more legislative co-decision powers while national veto-rights should be diminished. Some decisions must, on the other hand, be taken much closer to the citizens.</p> <p>Europe cannot just wait for the EU heads of state and government to take limited initiatives that will only lead to more technocratic control. A most simple example: The European Parliament wants a single seat and to stop the travelling circus between Brussels and Strasbourg. We Greens share that demand, as do most European citizens. But the European Council just does not listen.</p> <p>Europe needs a fresh effort towards integration. Therefore we want a new democratic Convention that will determine the future of European integration, a Convention with strong parliamentary and civil society participation. Its procedure must be fully transparent and democratic. European citizens should have a final say through an EU-wide referendum.</p>	<p>It needs more legislative co-decision powers. In parallel, national veto-rights should be abolished. A most simple example : The European Parliament wants a single seat and to stop the travelling circus between Brussels and Strasbourg. We Greens share that demand, as do most European citizens. But the European Council just does not listen.</p> <p>Europe cannot just wait for the national heads of state and governments to take limited initiatives that will only lead to more technocratic control. Europe needs a fresh start towards integration. Therefore we want a Constituent Assembly directly elected by the citizens of the EU, or a new democratic Convention with strong parliamentary and civil society participation along with fully transparent procedure, to determine the future of European integration. European citizens should be able to decide on the future of Europe and have a final say through an EU-wide referendum.</p>
290	Finnish Greens	787	replace	<p>Some decisions must, on the other hand, be taken much closer to the citizens.</p>	<p>Some decisions must be taken to the citizens</p>
297	Ecolo	796	add a new paragraph		<p>The mandate and responsibilities of other existing European institutions representing the regional and local authorities (Committee of Regions), and socio economic actors and civil society (EESC) should be strengthened to reflect their growing role and responsibilities in the construction of a new Europe closer to its citizens and territories, and in meeting the challenges of the 21st century.</p>