

### Compromise Amendments to draft Financial Documents 2016 - Individual Vote

№	Party	Line	Action	Current Text	Proposed Amendment	CAS decision
7	De Groenen	Revenues \Own resources \Participation fees	replace	60.000 €	56.000€	<p>VOTE: A participation fee of 180€ is a financial hurdle for Member Parties with low revenues to participate in the council. The costs amount 720€/year which is nearly 20% of our budget. For the Hungarian Party which just left the EGP it was even more. The Bulgarian Green Party raised the question at the council in Istanbul if the committee really wanted them to participate. The treasurer asserted that this is the case but nonetheless raised the participation fee with 50%. At the Zagreb council the Bulgarian Green Party was absent and it is unclear whether they will be present in Lyon. De Groenen decided to decrease our delegation from three to two people and to challenge the authority of the committee to impose a participation fee on delegates. To sum it up: this so-called participation fee works in practice as a do-not-participate fee.</p> <p>We propose to lower the participation fee for Member Parties in fee category b from Rule Book Annex L from 180€ to 60€ per delegate per council. This regards 10 Member Parties so the maximum loss in revenue amounts <math>(180€/delegate/council - 60€/delegate/council) \times 2 delegates/council \times 2 councils/year = 4800€/year</math>. Because the absence rate is 10-20% (the Latvian Greens do never attend, the attendance of the Bulgarian Green Party is declining) the real loss is lower and 4000€ is a good estimate.</p>