

Proposal for

Amendments Committee composition and procedures for the EGP Rule Book

Introduction

The Madrid Council (May 2013) decided to install an Amendments Committee (AMC) to help the EGP Committee to prepare the voting session at Council meetings thereby creating more time for discussions. The Zagreb Council formally voted on the installation of the AMC.

The EGP Committee proposes to insert rules and procedures for the functioning of the Amendments Committee in the Rule Book as a new article 25

Draft amendments in the Rule Book

Add to chapter XIII, a new article 25 (editorial renumbering of succeeding articles will follow).

“Article 25 The Amendments Committee

25.1. The purpose of the Amendments Committee (AMC) is to support the Committee of the European Green Party in the management of Council voting on resolutions and other draft documents including pertinent amendments by proposing a voting order and a voting procedure. Such proposals by the AMC are put to a vote first.

25.2. The AMC shall consist of 6 members; three members nominated from the EGP Committee and three members from the Member Parties.

25.3. The three AMC members from the Member Parties are to be elected according to the rules for the election of bodies of the European Green Party (Article 38) for a period of three years. In case of an insufficient number of candidates, the Committee may appoint the remaining members.

25.4. The EGP office will distribute to the AMC all tabled documents and amendments to be voted on as soon as they are available:

- Draft resolutions and other draft documents.
- Amendments to the draft resolutions and other draft documents.
- Draft emergency resolutions.
- Amendments to the draft emergency resolutions.

25.5. The AMC:

- Can advise the Committee, when they see possible issues of validity of tabled draft documents.

- Evaluates the tabled amendments following the deadline and proposes compromise amendments to the authors if needed.
- Participates in the Compromise Amendments Sessions (CAS) for the normal and emergency resolutions at the Council and facilitates discussions between all interested parties to seek satisfactory compromise texts to be put to the vote.

25.6. Non controversial amendments may be proposed to be voted in a block vote.