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5 **European Green Party donation policy**

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7 The European Green Party's donations policy is based on the following principles.

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9 Donations to the European Green Party will be used to support the work of the European
10 Green Party, its member parties and partner organisations within a European context.

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12 The European Green Party adheres to the following principles in relation to donations:

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- 14 1. Donations shall be used to support the implementation of EGP aims and activities.
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- 16 2. Donations will not be accepted from an individual, organisation or company whose
17 actions and values are inconsistent with the principles of the European Greens Charter
18 and Global Greens Charter.
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- 20 3. The EGP remains an independent organisation; donations of any kind cannot affect this
21 independence in any way, in particular the political activities and principles of the EGP.
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- 23 4. The EGP Committee is responsible for determining how donations are spent.
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- 25 5. Donors may express their preference of how a donation is spent. The EGP Committee
26 will try to abide by this wish. Should this be impossible, the Committee can take the final
27 decision in these situations.
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- 29 6. The Committee is responsible for not infringing on national fund raising efforts.
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- 31 7. The EGP Committee is further responsible for implementing mechanisms that guarantee
32 that donations to the EGP are not in conflict with national legislation regarding donation
33 to political parties in countries where the donations are being made. Where more
34 stringent national transparency regulations apply, they will be followed strictly.
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- 36 8. The European Green Party is allowed to enter into mutually beneficial arrangements with
37 third parties. Any such arrangements must be relevant and not infringe upon the
38 independence of the EGP. These principles apply to donations, in-kind contributions,
39 sponsorship, gifts, payments for advertising, revenue from mutual partnership schemes
40 and the like.

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- 46 9. The EGP will publish a list annually, specifying both donor and donation, for all donations
47 exceeding 1.000 EUR per donor or per online donation, except during election campaigns
48 to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding 12.000 EUR, where publication
49 will take place immediately.
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- 51 10. European Green Party does not accept:
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- 53 – Anonymous donations or contributions.
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- 55 – Donations exceeding 25.000 EUR per donor per annum.
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- 57 – Donations from the budgets of political groups in the European Parliament.
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- 59 – Donations from any undertaking over which the public authorities may exercise
60 directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of their ownership of it, their
61 financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it.
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- 63 – Donations from any public authority from a third country, including any undertaking
64 over which the public authorities may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant
65 influence by virtue of their ownership of it, their financial participation therein, or the
66 rules which govern it.
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- 68 12. Any donation that is not permitted under Regulation of the European Parliament and of
69 the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political
70 foundations will, within 30 days following the date it is received by the European political
71 party or the European political foundation:
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- 73 – Be returned to the donor or any person acting on the donor's behalf, or,
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- 75 – Be reported to the European Parliament and entered as general revenue in the
76 European Parliament section of the Budget, when it is not possible to return it.