

Amendments to R19: Need to reduce tensions and build confidence in the Eastern Mediterranean

Nº	Lines	Tabled by	Original text	Proposed amendment	CAS decision
1	AM-1-7	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts		New title: Need to reduce tensions and build confidence in the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly on the part of the Turkish government	Compromise carried: Need to reduce tensions and build confidence in the North-Eastern Mediterranean
2	AM-2-1	Federation of Young European Greens	In the current geopolitical circumstances, with the war raging on the European continent creating global repercussions, opening another front in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for	From line 1 to 3: In the current geopolitical circumstances, with the war raging on the European continent creating global repercussions, opening another front escalating tensions and even risking an armed conflict in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for	Amendment carried

3	AM-3-1	Federation of Young European Greens	continent creating global repercussions, opening another front in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for anybody attempting it. The European Green Party is watching with grave concern and condemns the intensifying escalations, including verbal aggression and	From line 2 to 5: continent creating global repercussions, opening another front in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for anybody attempting it. destructive, The European Green Party is watching with grave concern and condemns the intensifying escalations, including verbal aggression and	Amendment carried
4	AM-3-10	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	continent creating global repercussions, opening another front in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for anybody attempting it. The European Green Party is watching with grave concern and condemns the intensifying escalations, including verbal aggression and	Delete from line 2 to 5: continent creating global repercussions, opening another front in a volatile region would be utterly irresponsible, disruptive, and eventually suicidal for anybody attempting it. The European Green Party is watching with grave concern and condemns the intensifying escalations, including verbal aggression and	Covered by AM 3
5	AM-7-1	Die Grünen	violations of national airspace and territorial waters in the Eastern Mediterranean. We remain firmly convinced that sustainable dispute resolution can only be achieved through dialogue, diplomacy, and respect for international	Insert from line 6 to 8: violations of national airspace and territorial waters in the Eastern Mediterranean. In particular, we condemn Turkey's recent military attacks on autonomous Kurdish Territories in Syria and Irak. We remain firmly convinced that sustainable dispute resolution can only be achieved through dialogue, diplomacy, and respect for international	Compromise carried: Calls for Turkey to end the destruction of civil infrastructure, as well as the obstruction of water supply in autonomous regions in Syria and Iraq settled mostly by Kurds, condemn the recurrent Human Rights' violation taking place internally in Turkey, and particularly the repression against the Kurdish community. Call for an immediate end to Turkish military operations in Syria and Iraq, and for the swift withdrawal of the Turkish armed forces from any territory outside the internationally recognised borders of the Turkish Republic

6	AM-7-8	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	violations of national airspace and territorial waters in the Eastern Mediterranean. We remain firmly convinced that sustainable dispute resolution can only be achieved through dialogue, diplomacy, and respect for international	<p>Insert from line 6 to 8:</p> <p>violations of national airspace and territorial waters in the Eastern Mediterranean orchestrated by the Turkish Government. We remain firmly convinced that sustainable dispute resolution can only be achieved through dialogue, diplomacy, and respect for international</p>	
7	AM-10-1	Federation of Young European Greens	The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and	<p>From line 10 to 14:</p> <p>The Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to the continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and</p>	<p>Compromise carried:</p> <p>With deep concern we also see the continuing deterioration of human rights and press freedom in the region.</p> <p>We are particularly concerned about Türkiye's backtrack in preventing and combatting violence against women and its withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention- the weakening of the rule of law and of democratic institutions and its hostile actions against neighbour states, including airstrikes.</p>

8	AM-10-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and beyond.	<p>Delete from line 10 to 18:</p> <p>The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and beyond.</p>
9	AM-10-3	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing	<p>Insert from line 10 to 11:</p> <p>The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights and press freedom, the backtrack in preventing and combating violence against women (withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention), the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing</p>

10	AM-11-1	Federation of Young European Greens	The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently	<p>Insert from line 10 to 12:</p> <p>The continued and extremely concerning deterioration of human rights, the weakening of the rule of law and of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently</p>
11	AM-12-1	Groen	weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral	<p>From line 11 to 13:</p> <p>weakening of democratic institutions, the struggling economy, and the growing climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish governmentgovernments in the Eastern Mediterranean should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral</p>

12	AM-13-1	Groen	<p>climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and beyond.</p>	<p>Delete from line 12 to 18:</p> <p>climate emergency are real concerns that the Turkish government should urgently turn its attention, energy, and resources to. Economic impasses and electoral insecurities cannot be addressed through escalation of hostile attitudes and provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and beyond.</p>
13	AM-16-1	Federation of Young European Greens	<p>provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and</p>	<p>From line 15 to 17:</p> <p>provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye; <u>even more untenable</u> a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and</p>

14	AM-16-2	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate for EU accession and regional power which wants to be respected in Europe and beyond.	<p>From line 15 to 18:</p> <p>provocations towards Türkiye's neighbours. The fact that those neighbours are EU Member States makes even more untenable the attitude of Türkiye, a candidate <u>this attitude. Candidates</u> for EU accession and regional powers which want s to be respected in Europe and beyond, <u>must follow good and respectful relations with their EU neighbours. The policies of the Erdoğan government are unacceptable from this standpoint.</u></p>	
15	AM-35-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	<p>Stress the paramount importance of peaceful conflict resolution in the Eastern Mediterranean and urge the governments of Türkiye, Greece and Cyprus to engage in constructive dialogue, stepping up efforts to finally resolve disputes over land and maritime borders, to commit to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;</p>	<p>From line 34 to 39:</p> <p>Stress the paramount importance of peaceful conflict resolution in the Eastern Mediterranean and urge the governments of Türkiye, Greece and Cyprus to engage in constructive dialogue, stepping up efforts to finally resolve disputes over land and maritime borders, to commit to good neighbourly relations, <u>with good neighbourly relations, respect for</u> international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;</p>	<p>Compromise carried:</p> <p>Stress the paramount importance of peaceful conflict resolution in the Eastern Mediterranean and urge the governments of Türkiye, Greece and Cyprus to engage in constructive dialogue, stepping up efforts to finally resolve disputes over land and maritime borders, to commit to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;</p>

16	AM-39-1	Federation of Young European Greens	neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;	<p>From line 38 to 39:</p> <p>neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter; Charter with support of the EU if necessary as a mediator within these dialogues and disputes;</p>	Amendment carried
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17	AM-39-2	Miljøpartiet De Grønne	<p>settlement of disputes in accordance with the United Nations Charter;</p> <p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish</p>	<p>Insert after line 39:</p> <p>Call on for immediate stop of the military activities of Turkish armed forces in Syria and Iraq and call on them to withdraw immediately to the official, internationally recognised borders the Turkish Republic has with all its neighbours.</p> <p>From line 41 to 45:</p> <p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish governmentgovernments to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond in order to stop the escalation of the tensions and prevent irrevocable harm to the nature. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish</p>	<p>Compromise carried:</p> <p>First part of the amendment - included in AM5, 22, 25, 30</p> <p>Second part of the amendment - Compromise wording agreed for AM 17,18,19, 20, 21, 23, 24</p> <p>Call on all countries in the region to agree to a mutual freeze of anyplans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use.</p> <p>We urge the governments of the region to cease any plans for current extraction of fossil fuels in the region to prevent irrevocable harm to nature. Moreover, we urge the Turkish government to cease any form of extraction in border regions and territorial areas of their neighbours, such as its drilling in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond, in order to stop the escalation of tensions. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. The governments of the region need to increase their efforts to make use of the huge renewable energy potential available within the region together.</p> <p>Call on Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus to seek out ways to utilise the blue and green economic potential of the Mediterranean together, integrating off-shore power generated into each-other's and the European interconnected grids. At the same time, we acknowledge the unfair burden this places on the countries in the region and therefore call on the European Union and its Member States to further work towards an interconnected energy infrastructure and network for the EU and its neighbours, and to prioritise the sharing of sustainable energies between high-producing countries in the EU with the countries in the region.</p>
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18	AM-42-1	Federation of Young European Greens	plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish	<p>From line 41 to 45:</p> <p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond.We urge the governments of the region to cease any plans for or current extraction of fossil fuels in their regions as well as in the border regions and territorial areas of their neighbours, such as the drilling by Türkiye in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish</p>	<p>Compromise wording agreed (AM 17,18,19,20,21,23, 24)</p> <p>Call on all countries in the region to agree to a mutual freeze of anyplans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use.</p> <p>We urge the governments of the region to cease any plans for current extraction of fossil fuels in the region to prevent irrevocable harm to nature. Moreover, we urge the Turkish government to cease any form of extraction in border regions and territorial areas of their neighbours, such as its drilling in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond, in order to stop the escalation of tensions. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. The governments of the region need to increase their efforts to make</p>
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19	AM-42-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	<p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region.</p>	<p>From line 41 to 47:</p> <p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region. All countries need to increase the efforts to exploit the huge renewable energy potential of the region. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond.</p>	<p>of the region need to increase their efforts to make use of the huge renewable energy potential available within the region together.</p> <p>Call on Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus to seek out ways to utilise the blue and green economic potential of the Mediterranean together, integrating off-shore power generated into each-other's and the European interconnected grids. At the same time, we acknowledge the unfair burden this places on the countries in the region and therefore call on the European Union and its Member States to further work towards an interconnected energy infrastructure and network for the EU and its neighbours, and to prioritise the sharing of sustainable energies between high-producing countries in the EU with the countries in the region.</p>
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20	AM-42-3	Oikologoi Prasinou / Ecologist Greens	plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>From line 41 to 47:</p> <p>plans for oil and gas exploration and extraction, as well as of nuclear energy use. We urge the Turkish government to abandon any plans or actual drilling for hydrocarbon extraction in the Exclusive Economic Zone of Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them.</p>
21	AM-45-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>From line 44 to 47:</p> <p>Cyprus and beyond. The future is in renewable energy sources and natural gas is not one of them. Instead of wasting limited resources, the Turkish government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region. Instead of exploiting these unsustainable and environmentally detrimental resources, the governments of the region should focus on making use of the huge renewable energy potential available within this region together</p>

22	AM-47-1	Die Grünen	the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>Insert after line 47:</p> <p>Call on Turkey to immediately stop all military attacks on Kurdish autonomous regions in Syria and Irak and refrain from obstructing civil infrastructure.</p> <p>Condemn the obstruction of any civil infrastructure, including water supply, as a means of conflict.</p>	<p>Draft compromise for AM 5, 22, 25 and 30 <i>to be added as new paragraph after line 47</i></p> <p>Calls for Turkey to end the destruction of civil infrastructure, as well as the obstruction of water supply in autonomous regions in Syria and Iraq settled mostly by Kurds, condemn the recurrent Human Rights' violation taking place internally in Turkey, and particularly the repression against the Kurdish community.</p> <p>Call for an immediate end to Turkish military operations in Syria and Iraq, and for the swift withdrawal of the Turkish armed forces from any territory outside the internationally recognised borders of the Turkish Republic</p>
23	AM-47-2	Federation of Young European Greens	government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>Insert from line 46 to 47:</p> <p>government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region. We call on these three countries to seek out ways to utilise the blue and green economic potential of the Mediterranean together, integrating off-shore power generated into each-other's and the European interconnected grids, thereby taking a step, in true European fashion, to forming a symbiotic basis for peace.</p>	<p>See compromise wording agreed for AMs 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24</p>

24	AM-47-3	Federation of Young European Greens	government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>Insert from line 46 to 47:</p> <p>government should focus on exploiting the huge renewable energy potential the country has, like all countries in the region. At the same time, we acknowledge the unfair burden this places on the countries in the region and therefore call on the European Union and its Member States to further work towards an interconnected energy infrastructure and network for the EU and its neighbours, and to prioritise the sharing of sustainable energies between high-producing countries in the EU with the countries in the region</p>	
25	AM-47-4	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	the country has, like all countries in the region.	<p>Insert after line 47:</p> <p>Call for an immediate end to Turkish military operations in Syria and Iraq, and for the swift withdrawal of the Turkish armed forces from any territory outside the internationally recognised borders of the Turkish Republic.</p>	See compromise wording agreed for - 5, 22, 25 and 30
26	AM-48-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building	<p>From line 48 to 49:</p> <p>Stress that bilateralbi- and multilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours countries in this region should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building</p>	Proposal to accept

27	AM-48-2	Groen	<p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building measures, such as cultural exchanges, trade, and joint ventures in the economy but also in nature protection (coordinated management of protected areas on land and sea that cross state borders). Cultivating good neighbourly relations is the only viable long-term strategy for peace and prosperity for all in the region and for regional resilience in the face of interconnected crises, such as climate change, pandemics, food, and water and energy insecurity. The first to benefit from friendly bilateral relations should be the inhabitants of the border regions;</p>	<p>Delete from line 48 to 57:</p> <p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building measures, such as cultural exchanges, trade, and joint ventures in the economy but also in nature protection (coordinated management of protected areas on land and sea that cross state borders). Cultivating good neighbourly relations is the only viable long-term strategy for peace and prosperity for all in the region and for regional resilience in the face of interconnected crises, such as climate change, pandemics, food, and water and energy insecurity. The first to benefit from friendly bilateral relations should be the inhabitants of the border regions;</p>	Proposal to fall if AM26 is adopted
28	AM-48-3	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	<p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building</p>	<p>From line 48 to 49:</p> <p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbourthe countries of the region should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building</p>	Amendment covered by AM 29

29	AM-49-1	Federation of Young European Greens	<p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on respect for each other's borders and on confidence-building measures, such as cultural exchanges, trade, and joint ventures in the economy but also in nature protection (coordinated management of protected</p>	<p>From line 48 to 51:</p> <p>Stress that bilateral relations between Türkiye and its neighbours should be based on <u>mutual</u> respect for each other's borders<u>other's sovereignty and peoples</u> and on confidence-building measures<u>the deepening of social, economic and intercultural ties,</u> such as <u>via</u> cultural exchanges, trade, and joint ventures in the economy but also in nature protection (coordinated management of protected</p>	Amendment carried
30	AM-57-1	Esquerra Verda	relations should be the inhabitants of the border regions;	<p>Insert after line 57:</p> <p><u>Points out to the recurrent Human Rights' violation taking place internally in Turkey, and particularly the repression against the Kurdish community. Condemns the military interventions and recent bombings in Syria and Iraq.</u></p>	Compromise wording agreed for AM 5, 22, 25 and 30

31	AM-58-1	EGP Committee	<p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the</p>	<p>From line 58 to 64:</p> <p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond.</p> <p>The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used;</p> <p><u>uphold the rights of refugees and migrants, regardless of how they arrive in the region and which countries they travel through, in the interest of refugees and migrants</u> but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the</p>	<p>Compromise carried:</p> <p>ompromise wording agreed AMs 31 to 39</p> <p>We condemn the ongoing violations of human rights at the external borders of the European Union, including the ongoing illegal pushbacks. There must be no involvement in, support or toleration of such activities by national authorities and the European Border and Coast Guard agency (Frontex). We call for the establishment of an EU-wide fundamental rights monitoring mechanism at the external borders of the European Union.</p> <p>We call on the EU and all its Member States to protect the human rights of refugees and migrants, regardless of how they arrive at the borders and which countries they travel through, in line with international and human rights law and the EU asylum acquis.</p> <p>We urgently call on the EU and its Member States to step up solidarity efforts, equally accept responsibility for the reception of asylum seekers and to stop pushing for the externalisation of border controls.</p>
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32	AM-58-2	Greens/EF A Group in the European Parliament	<p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;</p>	<p>From line 58 to 66:</p> <p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond.</p> <p>The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;uphold the rights of refugees and migrants, regardless of how they arrive in the region and which countries they travel through, in the interests of refugees and migrants, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, have demonstrated remarkable solidarity with asylum seekers over many years;</p>	<p>Finding sustainable solutions is also important for the local inhabitants in the border regions, in particular of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, have demonstrated remarkable solidarity with asylum seekers over many years. Protecting human lives and the dignity of all individuals should be the first and foremost consideration in the treatment of refugees and migrants before and once they have entered EU territory.</p>
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33	AM-58-3	GroenLinks	<p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;</p>	<p>See AM 53 for new proposed text (seperate resolution):</p> <p>Delete from line 58 to 66:</p> <p>Call on all countries of the region to refrain from interfering with or curtailing the enjoyment of rights of refugees and migrants, who are being instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;</p>
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34	AM-61-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;	<p>From line 60 to 66:</p> <p>instrumentalised to serve populist political objectives of governments and political parties in the region and beyond.</p> <p>The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;</p> <p><u>Protecting human lives and the dignity of all individuals should be the foremost consideration in the treatment of refugees and migrants before and once they have entered EU territory, with adequate provisions in parallel for the least possible disruption in the lives and livelihoods of receiving populations in the border regions, notably the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands;</u></p>
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35	AM-62-1	Federation of Young European Greens	political parties in the region and beyond. The cost is too high for the very people, the desperate refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the	<p>From line 61 to 64:</p> <p>political parties in the region and beyond. The <u>human</u> cost is too high for the very people, the desperate <u>those being instrumentalised, namely these</u> refugees and migrants who are being used, but also for <u>as well as</u> the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the</p>
36	AM-64-1	Federation of Young European Greens	migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;	<p>From line 63 to 66:</p> <p>migrants who are being used, but also for the local inhabitants in the border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now; <u>We call special attention to those instrumentalised or caught within territorial disputes or political powerplays in the Aegean Islands, the EU-Turkey border, the Turkey-Syria border and Kurdistan, refugees and migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea especially from Libya, and other border regions.</u></p>

37	AM-65-1	EGP Committee	border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;	<p>From line 64 to 66:</p> <p>border regions. This is particularly the case for the inhabitants of the Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now; have demonstrated remarkable solidarity with asylum-seekers over many years;</p>
38	AM-66-1	EGP Committee	themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;	<p>Insert after line 66:</p> <p>Call on all EU Member States to urgently step up solidarity efforts to face and stop the human tragedies currently unfolding at the EU external borders.</p>
39	AM-66-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now;	<p>From line 65 to 66:</p> <p>Aegean Islands who, apart from the normal challenges of island life, find themselves 'in the firing line', fortunately only metaphorically for now; now. We condemn activities of national border police agencies that violate the human rights of refugees, e.g. by performing illegal pushbacks. There must be no support or toleration of such activities by the European border management agency Frontex.</p>

40	AM-69-1	Federation of Young European Greens	their quest for peace, security, cooperation, and mutual respect anchored in international law. Today, the immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone	From line 68 to 70: their quest for peace, security, cooperation, and mutual respect anchored in international law. Today, the The immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone	Compromise wording agreed for AMs 40 - 45: The immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism, revisionism and intolerance harm everyone, especially and directly ethnic, cultural and national minorities, particularly those targeted and instrumentalised as political pawns, and even harm those that promote such practices in the long-run. We support the integration into the European Union of candidate countries, but without concessions in terms of acceptance and implementation of the EU acquis. A cautious return to the baseline of the 2000s and early 2010s is still within our memory and grasp, but this requires, above all, that Türkiye shows in practice its espousal of and commitment to EU norms and values. Moreover, bilateral and multilateral relations must be adapted to the new circumstances created by the ecological and climate crisis;
41	AM-70-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	in international law. Today, the immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without	Delete from line 69 to 72: in international law. Today, the immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without	
42	AM-70-2	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	in international law. Today, the immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration	Insert from line 69 to 71: in international law. Today, the immediate neighbours of each country are de facto its primary partners. Nationalism, <u>revisionism</u> and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration	

43	AM-71-1	Federation of Young European Greens	de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without	<p>From line 70 to 72:</p> <p>de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them <u>especially ethnic, cultural, and national minorities in this region, particularly those instrumentalised as political pawns.</u> We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without</p>
44	AM-71-2	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without concessions in terms of acceptance and implementation of the EU <i>acquis</i> . External relations must be adapted to the new circumstances created by the	<p>Delete from line 70 to 74:</p> <p>de facto its primary partners. Nationalism and intolerance harm everyone but most of all the groups that promote them. We support the integration into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without concessions in terms of acceptance and implementation of the EU <i>acquis</i>. External relations must be adapted to the new circumstances created by the</p>

45	AM-73-1	Federation of Young European Greens	into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without concessions in terms of acceptance and implementation of the EU <i>acquis</i> . External relations must be adapted to the new circumstances created by the	<p>Insert from line 72 to 74:</p> <p>into the European Union of our immediate neighbours, but without concessions in terms of acceptance and implementation of the EU <i>acquis</i>. A cautious return to the baseline of the 2000's and early 2010s is still within our memory and grasp, but this requires above all, Turkey to show its espousal of and commitment to EU norms and values. External relations must be adapted to the new circumstances created by the</p>	
46	AM-76-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking agreements for a	<p>From line 76 to 77:</p> <p>Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms militaristic logics and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking agreements for a</p>	Compromise wording agreed AMs 46 - 50:
47	AM-77-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking agreements for a mutual freeze or even a reduction in armaments, instead of a new arms race	<p>Insert from line 76 to 78:</p> <p>Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking agreements for the de-escalation of increasing militarisation of border regions and disputed territories, with the aim of striving towards a mutual freeze or even a reduction in armaments, instead of a new arms race</p>	<p>that would lead to deteriorating living standards, reduced social cohesion and greater instability in the region. Priority should be given to a pact for regional stability and mutual respect, the lifting of any threats and the definitive demarcation of maritime zones and boundaries, within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i>, prioritising first and foremost agreements made through peaceful dialogue between parties with EU assistance in mediation where necessary, and, as a last resort, possible recourse to the International Court of Justice in The Hague or to international arbitration in case a settlement cannot be reached through</p>

48	AM-77-2	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	<p>Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking agreements for a mutual freeze or even a reduction in armaments, instead of a new arms race that may lead to deteriorating living standards and instability in the region.</p> <p>Priority should be given to the definitive demarcation of maritime zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i> with possible recourse to the International Court of Justice in the Hague or to international arbitration in case a settlement cannot be reached through</p>	<p>From line 76 to 84:</p> <p>Oppose the logic of military power and its mechanisms and support policies to prevent conflicts and crises instead. We are seeking, including through agreements for a mutual freeze or even a reduction in armaments, instead of a new arms race that may<u>would</u> lead to deteriorating living standards, <u>reduced social cohesion</u> and <u>greater</u> instability in the region. Priority should be given to <u>a pact for regional stability and mutual respect, the lifting of any threats such as Türkiye's casus belli against Greece,</u> <u>and</u> the definitive demarcation of maritime zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i>, with possible recourse to the International Court of Justice in the<u>The</u> Hague or to international arbitration in case a settlement cannot be reached through</p>	<p>case a settlement cannot be reached through dialogue.</p>
49	AM-81-1	Federation of Young European Greens	<p>region.</p> <p>Priority should be given to the definitive demarcation of maritime zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i> with possible</p>	<p>Insert from line 80 to 82:</p> <p>region.</p> <p>Priority should be given to the definitive demarcation of maritime <u>boundaries, territorial waters, and</u> zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i> with possible</p>	

50	AM-82-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Priority should be given to the definitive demarcation of maritime zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i> with possible recourse to the International Court of Justice in the Hague or to	<p>Insert from line 81 to 83:</p> <p>Priority should be given to the definitive demarcation of maritime zones within the framework of international law and the EU <i>acquis</i>, <u>striven for as much as possible via agreements made through peaceful constructive dialogue whereby the EU can provide assistance as a mediator in these dialogues where necessary, and, as a last resort</u>, with possible recourse to the International Court of Justice in the Hague or to</p>	
51	AM-86-1	Groen	<p>Reiterate that ending the Turkish occupation of the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus remains a priority. It should be done within the framework of decisions taken by the United Nations and the EU <i>acquis</i>, without military intervention by any country. We support the forces that seek rapprochement, on both sides.</p>	<p>Delete from line 86 to 90:</p> <p>Reiterate that ending the Turkish occupation of the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus remains a priority. It should be done within the framework of decisions taken by the United Nations and the EU <i>acquis</i>, without military intervention by any country. We support the forces that seek rapprochement, on both sides.</p>	<p>Compromise carried:</p> <p>Reiterate that ending the Turkish occupation of the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus remains a priority. It should be done within the framework of decisions taken by the United Nations and the EU <i>acquis</i>, without military intervention by any country. We support the forces that seek rapprochement, on both sides.</p> <p>Reiterate that the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from</p>

52	AM-90-1	Federation of Young European Greens	without military intervention by any country. We support the forces that seek rapprochement, on both sides.	<p>Insert from line 89 to 90:</p> <p>without military intervention by any country. We support the forces that seek rapprochement, on both sides <u>and solidly support their position on finalising a bi-zonal bi-communal federal solution to the Cyprus problem as articulated and agreed upon as a base in all UN peace talks since 1975. We further support single sovereignty for Cyprus as a country within this framework. We call for increased solidarity with Turkish Cypriots by the EU and that their fate is not left, as EU citizens, at the whims of an external government.</u></p>	<p>reiterate that the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus remains a priority.</p>
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53	AM-90-2	GroenLinks	<p><u>Separate resolution proposal:</u></p> <p><u>Instead of original lines 58-66:</u></p> <p><u>No outsourcing of obligations to protect human rights of asylum seekers and migrants</u></p> <p><u>The European Greens are uncompromising on defending the rights of asylum seekers and migrants; we believe that the EU has a role to play in this respect, in terms of harmonizing legislation, defining common policies and ensuring their implementation.</u></p> <p><u>The ongoing initiatives of the EU and its Member States to keep out asylum seekers and migrants as much as possible so as to escape responsibility for protecting their rights, call for a principled response. We must acknowledge that outsourcing the responsibility of protecting asylum seekers and migrants as part of the EU's border management policy inevitably means giving up any guarantees of their human rights actually being protected. Any measure entailing such outsourcing should therefore principally be rejected.</u></p> <p><u>While the EU has established a Common European Asylum System, which inter alia lays down the criteria and procedures for establishing whether a person is eligible for international protection and the reception conditions for asylum seekers, a great number of EU Member States have shown persistent in avoiding to take responsibility for the effectuation of these rules. Indeed, pushbacks of asylum seekers and migrants by Member States, assisted by Frontex, have prevented them from exercising their right to seek asylum. In addition, the poor reception conditions of asylum seekers in a number of Member States, in some cases even qualified as violation of the prohibition of degrading treatment, as well as the misuse of Dublin proceedings by Member States, have discouraged asylum seekers from coming to the Member State concerned, or compelled asylum seekers to move to other Member States after their arrival.</u></p> <p><u>On top of this, non-EU states, such as Belarus and Morocco have recognised the</u></p>	<p>Withdrawn - Compromise to work further on the topic and draft a resolution for next Congress tackling EU migration and asylum policy</p>
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unwillingness of EU Member States to take responsibility for the reception of asylum seekers and migrants as a profitable weak spot in the EU's external relations. This has led to the instrumentalisation of asylum seekers and migrants by these states for the purpose of achieving economic and political goals. The aim to avoid responsibility for the protection of asylum seekers and migrants should thus be considered as a direct cause of migrants not being assured of the non-refoulement principle, the prohibition of being subjected to degrading treatment, and of the protection of a number of other fundamental rights that are of particular importance in the context of asylum.

The EU has nevertheless proven persistent in wanting to avoid taking on responsibility for the protection of the rights of asylum seekers and migrants. This follows from the numerous deals with non-EU states with the aim of externalising migration policies, the refusal of Member States to renegotiate the country of first entry principle of the Dublin System that currently puts a disproportionate strain on those member states situated at the EU's external borders, and notably, the Commission proposal of December 2021 for an Instrumentalisation Regulation.

The proposal introduces a mechanism which allows member states to derogate from their responsibilities under the EU asylum acquis in situations of "instrumentalisation" of migration. The proposal has been strongly criticised in a joint statement of 80 NGO's following a report by ECRE.

Importantly, all thereforementioned EU initiatives are based on the assumption that it is in fact possible to externalise the responsibility for the protection of the rights of asylum seekers and migrants, or to leave the responsibility for the reception of asylum seekers to only a few Member States, without necessarily detracting from the protection of their fundamental rights. Indeed, the proposals to the migration deals, the Dublin Regulation and the Instrumentalisation Regulation, all stress the importance of securing the protection of human rights and therewith suggest that this is feasible.

The European Green Party calls on the EU to recognise that the human rights violations in the context of border controls and the reception of asylum seekers are the direct and inevitable result of attempts of EU Member States themselves wanting to escape responsibility for the protection of the human rights of asylum seekers and migrants by leaving this obligation to non-EU states or to only a few Member States.

The European Green Party calls on the EU to acknowledge that outsourcing the responsibility of protecting the human rights of asylum seekers and migrants to other parties or to leave this responsibility to only a few Member States, inherently means giving up all guarantees of those human rights actually being protected, due to the leverage this provides to those other parties or Member States.

The European Green Party calls on the European Commission to withdraw the proposal for an Instrumentalisation Regulation, in any case to the extent that the proposal allows member states to derogate from their responsibilities under the EU asylum acquis.

The European Green Party calls on the European Parliament to reject the proposal for an Instrumentalisation Regulation, in any case to the extent that the proposal allows member states to derogate from their responsibilities under the EU asylum acquis.