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1	AM-1-4	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens			falls
2	AM-2-10	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	The European Green Party considers conservation and protection of the oceans an urgent matter in the face of the climate and nature crisis. In a rapidly changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and special approach to governance.	<b>From line 1 to 5:</b>  The European Green Party considers conservation and protection of the oceans an urgent matter in the face of the climate and <del>nature</del> <a href="#">environmental</a> crisis. In a rapidly changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated, <del>demilitarised and special</del> <a href="#">supportive of local population</a> <a href="#">[Space]</a> approach to <del>its future</del> governance.	CAS accepted as amended:  "The European Green Party considers conservation and protection of the oceans an urgent matter in the face of the climate and <b>nature</b> crisis. In a rapidly changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated, <b>demilitarised and low-tension</b> approach to its future governance"

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3	AM-2-11	Vihrät - De Gröna	The European Green Party considers conservation and protection of the oceans an urgent matter in the face of the climate and nature crisis. In a rapidly changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and	<b>From line 1 to 4:</b>  The European Green Party considers conservation and protection of the oceans an urgent matter in the face of the climate and nature crisis. In <a href="#">an Arctic ocean</a> , rapidly changing <del>ocean</del> <a href="#">due to the melting of the polar ice cap</a> , a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and	CAS accepted
4	AM-4-1	GroenLinks	changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and special approach to governance.	<b>From line 3 to 5:</b>  changing ocean, a more accessible Arctic region is more vulnerable than ever to environmental <del>and</del> , industrial <a href="#">and geopolitical military</a> conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and special approach to governance.	CAS accepted
5	AM-5-1	GroenLinks	environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and special approach to governance.	<b>Insert from line 4 to 5:</b>  environmental and industrial conflicts, calling for an updated, coordinated and special approach to governance. <a href="#">Apart from the conservation of the Arctic and its nature, this governance will also prevent military conflicts over the Arctic.</a>	CAS accepted

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6	AM-12-1	Oikologoi Prasinoi / Ecologist Greens	faster than the rest of the planet. The melting of ice and thawing of permafrost in the Arctic further accelerate climate change and have huge knock-on effects. Offshore drilling and other oil and gas activities pose many dangers to the	<b>Insert from line 11 to 13:</b>  faster than the rest of the planet. The melting of ice and thawing of permafrost in the Arctic further accelerate climate change and have huge knock-on effects <a href="#">to oceans, sea levels and climate stability</a> . Offshore drilling and other oil and gas activities pose many dangers to the	CAS accepted
7	AM-13-1	GroenLinks	in the Arctic further accelerate climate change and have huge knock-on effects. Offshore drilling and other oil and gas activities pose many dangers to the Arctic marine environment, such as operational pollution, rubbish and sewage, an	<b>Insert from line 12 to 14:</b>  in the Arctic further accelerate climate change and have huge knock-on effects. Offshore drilling and other oil and gas activities <a href="#">and exploration activities for other (mineral) resources</a> , pose many dangers to the Arctic marine environment, such as operational pollution, rubbish and sewage, an	CAS accepted as amended:  "in the Arctic further accelerate climate change and have huge knock-on effects. Offshore drilling and other oil and gas activities and exploration activities for <b>seabed mineral resources</b> , pose many dangers to the Arctic marine environment, such as operational pollution, rubbish and sewage, an"
8	AM-17-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	the burning of fossil fuels, to mention a few. In addition, new opportunities for fishing and shipping threatens the unregulated areas in the Arctic.	<b>Insert from line 16 to 17:</b>  the burning of fossil fuels, to mention a few. In addition, new opportunities for fishing and shipping threatens the unregulated areas in the Arctic <a href="#">and affect local populations, especially indigenous ones, which culture, traditions and languages should be preserved</a> .	CAS accepted

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9	AM-20-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	European Green Party wishes to further this stance through specifying the objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas operations in the Arctic. In	<b>Insert from line 19 to 21:</b>  European Green Party wishes to further this stance through specifying the objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding <a href="#">regional</a> agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas operations in the Arctic. In	CAS accepted
10	AM-21-1	GroenLinks	objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas operations in the Arctic. In the face of a complete meltdown, the Arctic region demands protection in	<b>Insert from line 20 to 22:</b>  objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas <a href="#">and other (mineral) resources oriented</a> operations in the Arctic. In the face of a complete meltdown, the Arctic region demands protection in	CAS accepted as amended:  "objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas <b>and seabed mineral resources</b> oriented operations in the Arctic. In the face of a complete meltdown, the Arctic region demands protection in"
11	AM-21-2	GroenLinks	objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas operations in the Arctic. In the face of a complete meltdown, the Arctic region demands protection in accordance with the changing sea ice persistence. The EU should use its economic	<b>From line 20 to 23:</b>  objectives, framework and targets by urging the development of a legally binding agreement that regulates and prevents oil and gas operations in the Arctic. <del>In</del> <a href="#">The Arctic demands protection under all circumstances, but in the face of a complete meltdown, the Arctic region demands it needs further</a> protection in accordance with the changing sea ice persistence. The EU should use its economic	CAS accepted

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12	AM-25-1	GroenLinks	and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU	<b>Insert from line 24 to 26:</b>  and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas <a href="#">and other (mineral) resources oriented</a> activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU	CAS accepted as amended:  "and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas <b>and seabed mineral resources</b> oriented activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU"
13	AM-25-2	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships navigating through the Arctic to European ports as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil and gas from the region.	<b>From line 24 to 29:</b>  and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Arctic. <del>As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships navigating through the Arctic to European ports</del> <a href="#">The EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships navigating through the Arctic to European ports, given the fast growing traffic along the Northern Route</a> , as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil and gas from the region.	CAS accepted as amended:  "and political weight to enforce regulatory tools to ensure a moratorium on oil and gas activities in the Arctic. The EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships navigating through the Arctic to European ports, <b>including with the EU Emission Trading System, given the fast growing traffic along the Northern Route</b> , as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil and gas from the region."
14	AM-26-1	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	and gas activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships	<b>From line 25 to 27:</b>  and gas activities in the Arctic. As with imports of food to ensure food security, and the current proposal on <del>Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism</del> <a href="#">EU Emission Trading System</a> , the EU should use its ability to enforce emission reduction requirements on ships	falls

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15	AM-29-1	GroenLinks	navigating through the Arctic to European ports as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil and gas from the region.	<b>From line 28 to 29:</b>  navigating through the Arctic to European ports as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil <del>and</del> gas <u>and other (mineral) resources</u> from the region.	CAS accepted as amended:  "navigating through the Arctic to European ports as well as imposing a ban on imports of oil and, gas <b>and seabed mineral resources</b> from the region."
16	AM-36-1	GroenLinks	international waters, there is a lack of regional management in the Pan-Arctic region. Climate change's impact on ecosystems could lead to intensified competition between fisheries, causing stress for the environment. The lack of	<b>Insert from line 35 to 37:</b>  international waters, there is a lack of regional management in the Pan-Arctic region <u>for both international as well as territorial waters</u> . Climate change's impact on ecosystems could lead to intensified competition between fisheries, causing stress for the environment. The lack of	CAS accepted

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17	AM-45-1	SF - Green Left	<p>interest in the area to regulate the overall fishing effort in the future. The changing climate and warmer temperatures have made northern sea areas more</p>	<p><b>Insert from line 45 to 46:</b></p> <p><a href="#">There is a need for involvement of the peoples living in the Arctic. Thus it is important to include the indigenous peoples of the areas in the processes of regulation</a></p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended:</p> <p>"The protection of indigenous communities must be at the centre of protecting the Arctic, and there is a need for self-determination of the peoples living in the Arctic especially since the commercial prospects of the warming climate exposes them to the threat of new and intensified colonial pursuits. Thus it is important to include the indigenous peoples of the areas in the processes of regulation in order to guarantee that it does not infringe on indigenous rights or pose a threat to traditional indigenous livelihoods."</p>

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18	AM-46-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	The changing climate and warmer temperatures have made northern sea areas more available and therefore vulnerable to exploration, and we have yet to see	<p><b>Insert from line 46 to 47:</b></p> <p><a href="#"><u>The Arctic is home to a multitude of indigenous peoples who have suffered greatly from European colonisation and are now the first to bear the brunt of climate change as well. Therefore, the protection of indigenous communities must be at the centre of protecting the Arctic, especially since the commercial prospects of the warming climate exposes them to the threat of new and intensified colonial pursuits. The European Green Party considers it vital that indigenous peoples of the Arctic are included in any and all processes of creating new regulations and agreements concerning the Arctic region, and their communities must be safeguarded and their rights to practise their traditional cultures and livelihoods protected under any such agreements and legal regimes.</u></a></p>	



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19	AM-51-2	Esquerra Verda	instruments in place for the conservation of marine living resources insufficient.	<p><b>Insert from line 50 to 51:</b></p> <p>instruments in place for the conservation of marine living resources insufficient.</p> <p><a href="#">The possible exploitation of the known and potential resources of the Arctic and the trade implications of the icefield melting for international trade can also exacerbate tensions between the Arctic States. The militarisation of the Arctic region is a plausible risk for the international security and the environment that must be prevented.</a></p>	CAS accepted
20	AM-52-1	GroenLinks	<b>The European Green Party calls on</b> the EU to impose a moratorium on the exploration and extraction of oil and gas resources in the Arctic through	<p><b>From line 52 to 53:</b></p> <p><b>The European Green Party calls on</b> the EU to <del>impose</del><a href="#">take the lead in the implementation of</a> a moratorium on the exploration and extraction of oil and gas resources in the Arctic through</p>	CAS accepted
21	AM-53-1	GroenLinks	<b>The European Green Party calls on</b> the EU to impose a moratorium on the exploration and extraction of oil and gas resources in the Arctic through a regional binding agreement.	<p><b>From line 52 to 54:</b></p> <p><b>The European Green Party calls on</b> the EU to impose a moratorium on the exploration and extraction of oil <del>and</del>, gas <a href="#">and other (mineral)</a> resources in the Arctic through a regional binding agreement.</p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended:</p> <p>"The European Green Party calls on the EU to impose a moratorium on the exploration and extraction of oil and, gas <b>and seabed mineral resources</b> in the Arctic through a regional binding agreement."</p>

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22	AM-54-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	a regional binding agreement.	<p><b>Insert after line 54:</b></p> <p><i><u>The European Green Party calls on the EU, as an Arctic stakeholder and a global actor, to play an effective and more ambitious role in the region, taking into account its growing geopolitical significance and the pressing challenges relating to climate change, in order to preserve vulnerable ecosystems and the livelihood of its local populations, including indigenous ones.</u></i></p>	CAS accepted
23	AM-55-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	<b>The European Green Party calls on</b> the EU to initiate the drafting of an Arctic-specific legal regime to ensure conservation, accountability and sustainability in the management of fish stocks and marine living resources.	<p><b>From line 55 to 58:</b></p> <p><b>The European Green Party calls on</b><del>the EU to initiate the drafting of</del>for an Arctic-specific legal regime to ensure <del>conservation,</del><u>the protection and conservation of its marine biodiversity, including the</u>accountability and sustainability in the management of fish stocks <del>and marine living resources</del><u>the respect of UN fundamental principles notably free prior and informed consent of indigenous populations and UN guiding principles on business and human rights.</u> <i><u>The European Green Party calls on the European Union to push internationally for the adoption of concrete measures to achieve zero emission and zero pollution shipping in the Arctic.</u></i></p>	<p>CAS accepted as amended:</p> <p>"The European Green Party calls for an Arctic-specific legal regime, including all Arctic countries, to ensure the conservation of its marine biodiversity, including the accountability and sustainability in the management of fish stocks and the respect of UN fundamental principles notably free prior and informed consent of indigenous populations and UN guiding principles on business and human rights.</p> <p>The European Green Party calls on the European Union to push internationally, including towards non-EU Arctic countries like Norway, Russia, Canada and the United States, for an Arctic-specific legal regime to achieve zero emission and zero pollution shipping in the region.</p> <p>The European Green Party calls on the International Maritime Organisation to declare the sensitive ecosystems of the Arctic a NECA (SPCA zone) and to</p>

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24	AM-58-1	GroenLinks	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The European Green party calls on the EU to initiate the drafting of and Arctic-specific legal regime to ensure that only sustainable shipping will take place in the Arctic.</a></p>	<p>ecosystem of the Arctic a NECA/SECA zone and to prohibit ships to use heavy fuel oil, given the destructive impact of black carbon on ice-covered land and sea.</p> <p>The efforts of the EU should not be addressed only to the countries of the Union concerned by the Arctic (Sweden, Finland, Denmark) but it must concern all the Arctic countries, Norway, Iceland, Greenland and Faroe Islands, Russia, Canada, the United States.</p>
25	AM-58-2	BÜNDNIS 90/Die Grünen	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The European Green Party calls on the International Maritime Organisation to declare the sensitive ecosystem of the Arctic a NECA/SECA zone and to prohibit ships to use heavy fuel oil, since its black carbon is very destructive for snow and ice-covered land and sea.</a></p>	<p>In addition, the European Green Party calls for the inclusion of indigenous Arctic communities (through in particular the Inuit Circumpolar Council) in the adoption of any initiative related to the region. Regions or autonomous states from Members of the Arctic Council (such as Alaska, Northwest territories, Nunavut, Québec and Nunavik, Newfoundland and Labrador, Greenland,...) should be involved in such initiatives as well."</p>
26	AM-58-4	Esquerra Verda supported by EELV	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The European Green Party calls on the EU to work for the inclusion of indigenous Arctic communities in every initiative related to the Arctic, its legal regime, economy and environment.</a></p>	falls
27	AM-58-5	Esquerra Verda	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The European Green Party calls on the EU to promote a demilitarisation and denuclearisation of the Arctic via an international treaty that includes means to peacefully settle any dispute between the Arctic States.</a></p>	withdrawn

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28	AM-58-6	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The actions of the EU should not be addressed only to the countries of the Union concerned by the Arctic (Sweden, Finland, Denmark) but its actions must concern all the Arctic countries, Norway, Russia, Canada, the United States.</a></p>	falls
29	AM-58-7	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	resources.	<p><b>Insert after line 58:</b></p> <p><a href="#">The regions or autonomous states of the countries concerned by the Arctic must be involved in all protection work. This includes Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Quebec (and Nunavik), Newfoundland and Labrador, Greenland.</a></p>	falls