



Amendments to R18: No EU money for autocrats - protect Europe's rule of law!					
N°	Lines	Tabled by	Original text	Proposed amendment	CAS Decision
1	AM-1-10	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	Democracy and the rule of law in Europe are in danger. The Hungarian government is systematically dismantling democracy in Hungary. Prime Minister Viktor Orbán	From line 1 to 2: Democracy <u>The European Union is founded on a set of shared principles, including the respect for fundamental rights, democracy, and the rule of law. These common values are laid down in the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and explicitly stipulated in the Preamble of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.</u> However, democracy and the rule of law in Europe are in danger. The Hungarian government is systematically dismantling democracy in Hungary. Prime Minister Viktor Orbán	Amendmendt carried
2	AM-3-7	Vihreät - De Gröna	is systematically dismantling democracy in Hungary. Prime Minister Viktor Orbán bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism. Media freedom and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted. He uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	From line 2 to 5: is systematically dismantling democracy in Hungary. Prime Minister Viktor Orbán bases his power in part on corruption, nepotism, destroying checks and nepotism <u>balances and state capture. Media freedom</u> Freedom of media and academia, space for independent civil society organizations, independence of the judiciary, and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted. He uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	Compromise wording suggested by German Greens: "Prime Minister Viktor Orbán bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism, media freedom, academic freedoms, space for independent civil society organizations, independence of the judiciary, and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted with discriminating laws that violate fundamental rights. In addition to threatening rule of law, he uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and ability to act, in particular on helping Ukraine and adopting sanctions against Russia. In recent years, similar attempts to threaten free media or attack the judiciary have also been observed in other EU Member States [...]"
3	AM-4-3	Groen	bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism. Media freedom and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted. He uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	Insert from line 3 to 5: bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism. Media freedom and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted <u>with discriminating laws that violate fundamental rights.</u> He uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	

4	AM-4-10	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism. Media freedom and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted. He uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	From line 3 to 5: bases his power in part on corruption and nepotism. Media freedom and the rights of minorities and refugees have been severely restricted. He In addition to threatening rule of law, he uses his veto power as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and	
5	AM-6-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and ability to act. In recent years, similar attempts to threaten free media or attack the judiciary have also been observed in other EU Member States.	Insert from line 5 to 7: as a nationalist instrument and thus restricts the European Union's unity and ability to act, in particular on helping Ukraine and adopting sanctions against Russia. In recent years, similar attempts to threaten free media or attack the judiciary have also been observed in other EU Member States.	
6	AM-10-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	course that undermines judicial independence. Judgments of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) are regularly ignored. The PiS party has attacked the rights of women, members of the LGBTQI community, refugees and many others. EU	Insert from line 9 to 11: course that undermines judicial independence. Judgments of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) and the European Court of Human Rights are regularly ignored. The PiS party has attacked the rights of women, members of the LGBTQI community, refugees and many others. EU	Amendment carried

7	AM-13-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	governments, which do not respect the rule of law and democratic values, should face financial and political consequences. However, activation of the Article 7 mechanism, which can result in the withdrawal of voting rights for Member States, is blocked in the Council as it requires a unanimous vote. The fight against corruption and the misuse of EU funds must now be a top priority.	<p>From line 12 to 16:</p> <p>governments, which do not respect the rule of law and democratic values, should face financial and political consequences. However, activation of the Article 7 mechanism, which can result in the withdrawal of voting rights for Member States, is blocked in the Council as it requires a unanimous vote. Tools to protect EU values including the rule of law exist within the EU such as the Article 7 of the Treaty, which can ultimately result in the withdrawal of voting rights for Member States. In December 2017, the Commission launched against Poland a procedure regarding a serious breach to the rule of law whereas, in September 2018, the European Parliament voted to trigger proceedings against Hungary. However, in the two cases, the Council has blocked the process. The fight against corruption and the misuse of EU funds must now be a top priority.</p>	Withdrawn
8	AM-17-1	Groen	Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the	<p>Insert from line 17 to 18:</p> <p>Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is at this moment the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the</p>	Compromise wording agreed:
9	AM-17-2	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule	<p>From line 17 to 19:</p> <p>Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contributionkey tool to preventing Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule</p>	"Since 2021, the EU has a new mechanism to suspend, reduce or restrict Member States' access to EU funding in case of serious breaches of the rule of law that affect or risk affecting the EU financial interests, which is, at this moment, the EU's tool with the most potential to prevent Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values."

10	AM-17-3	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the	<p>From line 17 to 18:</p> <p><u>Linking</u> Since 2021, through the new Conditionality Regulation, the EU has a new mechanism to suspend, reduce or restrict Member States' access to EU funding in case of serious breaches of the rule of law. In this context, linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the</p>	
11	AM-18-1	Federation of Young European Greens	Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule	<p>Insert from line 17 to 19:</p> <p>Linking the disbursement of EU funds to rule-of-law principles is the EU's most important contribution to preventing Member States and candidate members from drifting away from the common consensus on values. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule</p>	withdrawn
12	AM-19-1	Federation of Young European Greens	important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule of law.	<p>Insert from line 18 to 20:</p> <p>important contribution to preventing Member States from drifting away from the common consensus on values. The situation in the Western Balkans, mainly Serbia and North Macedonia is no better. Even though these countries are on the path of EU integration and are officially aiming to become member states, we can measure steady decline in fight against corruption, media freedoms, judiciary system reforms and rule of law. the European Commission should strengthen the mechanism for promoting rule-of-law reforms, increase support to civil-society organisations and independent media sources and reinforce the use of conditionality in IPA III. EU funds must not be misused to undermine the rule of law.</p>	withdrawn

13	AM-21-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	The European Commission and its President Ursula von der Leyen are the guardians of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule	Delete from line 21 to 22: The European Commission and its President Ursula von der Leyen are the guardians of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule	Compromise accepted: and its President UvdL personally
14	AM-23-1	Die Grünen	of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule of law. It must use the necessary instruments to do so. We welcome the fact that the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first	Insert from line 22 to 24: of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule of law. It must use the necessary instruments to do so, including the horizontal principles and enabling conditions in the current funding regulation . We welcome the fact that the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first	Amendment carried
15	AM-23-2	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule of law. It must use the necessary instruments to do so. We welcome the fact that the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first	From line 22 to 24: of the EU Treaties; the Commission is obliged to defend democracy and the rule of law. It must use the necessary instruments all means at its disposal to do so. We welcome the fact that the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first	Amendment carried
16	AM-25-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first time and wants to freeze €7.5 billion in EU funding to Hungary. It is very important that this new instrument is used in an absolutely legally sound and court-proof	From line 24 to 27: the EU Commission has now applied the conditionality regulation for the first time time and wants to freeze €7.5 billion in EU funding to Hungary, representing about a third of the total amount of cohesion funds that Hungary is allocated until 2027 . It is very important that this new instrument is used in an absolutely legally sound and court-proof	Amendment carried

17	AM-26-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	time and wants to freeze €7.5 billion in EU funding to Hungary. It is very important that this new instrument is used in an absolutely legally sound and court-proof	Insert from line 25 to 27: time and wants to freeze €7.5 billion in EU funding to Hungary. The Council has to take a decision via qualified majority on this proposal by 19 December 2022. It is very important that this new instrument is used in an absolutely legally sound and court-proof	Amendment carried
18	AM-33-1	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	without the Polish government having carried out any significant judicial reforms. If corresponding milestones are met, the €35.4 billion can now be disbursed to the Polish government in tranches. However, these milestones are controversial. Negotiations between the Commission and the Hungarian government	From line 32 to 35: without the Polish government having carried out any significant judicial reforms. If corresponding milestones are considered as met, the €35.4 billion can now could start to be disbursed to the Polish government in tranches even though there is controversy about whether the judicial reforms would actually be implemented on the ground. However, these milestones are controversial. Negotiations between the Commission and the Hungarian government	withdrawn
19	AM-36-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	controversial. Negotiations between the Commission and the Hungarian government on the approval of Hungary's recovery plan are ongoing.	From line 35 to 36: controversial. Negotiations between the Commission and the Hungarian government on the approval of Hungary's recovery plan are ongoing touched upon the rule of law as well.	Amendment carried
20	AM-41-1	GroenLinks	- The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend	Insert from line 41 to 42: - The European Council to abolish the veto-right within the Council;	Withdrawn

21	AM-42-1	Ecolo Supported by Groen	- The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	Insert from line 41 to 43: - The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and the Council decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	Falls Alternative proposal from Groen and Ecolo which replace AM26 (44-1): - The Council to adopt, without further delay, the European Commission proposal of suspending 65% of the main cohesion funds directed to Hungary, in line with the European Parliament resolution of 24 november 2022; and also adopt sanctions under article 7 procedure initiated by EP
22	AM-42-2	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	- The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	From line 41 to 43: - The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides puts forward an new Council Implementing Decision to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	Falls
23	AM-42-3	Vihreät - De Gröna	- The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	From line 41 to 43: - The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides commits to suspending further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	Falls
24	AM-42-4	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	- The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	From line 41 to 43: - The EU Commission presses ahead with the suspension of EU funds in the ongoing rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides proposes to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	Amendment carried

25	AM-43-1	Groen	rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law;	From line 42 to 43: rule-of-law proceedings against the Hungarian government and decides to suspend further payments in the event of continued violations of the rule of law ;law. The European Commission should also in its assessment of implemented measures always take into account risks that might persist in the long run	Amendment carried
26	AM-44-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	- EU Member State governments actively advocate in the Council for such action by the EU Commission to restore the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in Hungary;	From line 44 to 46: - EU Member State governments actively advocate in the Council for such action the actions by the EU Commission and the European Parliament to restore the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in Hungary;	Replaced by AM21
27	AM-44-2	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	- EU Member State governments actively advocate in the Council for such action by the EU Commission to restore the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in Hungary;	From line 44 to 46: -EU Member State governments actively advocate in the Council for such action by the EU Commission to restore the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary in Hungary; The Council, based on proposals from the Commission, approves any necessary decision within Article 7 TEU and under the Conditionality Regulation to protect the rule of law within the EU. In particular, the Council accepts the Commission proposal to freeze EU funds in Hungary.	withdrawn
28	AM-49-1	Groen	the Polish government under the RRF if the agreed milestones are met and the related ECJ rulings are implemented;	From line 48 to 49: the Polish government under the RRF if the agreed milestones are met and the related ECJ rulings are implemented implemented, while being very diligent when it comes to assessing whether the milestones are indeed met and improving the milestones as to guarantee a reversal of the undermining of the impartiality and independence of the Polish judiciary as a whole and the challenges posed to the EU's legal order;	Compromise wording agreed: The Commission and the national governments only approve payment requests by the Polish government under the RRF if the agreed milestones are fully and effectively met and the related ECJ rulings are fully and effectively implemented also in order to minimize the risk of a reversal;

29	AM-50-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	- The Commission only approves the Hungarian recovery plan on the condition that the rule-of-law violations documented by the Commission are remedied;	Delete from line 50 to 51: -The Commission only approves the Hungarian recovery plan on the condition that the rule-of-law violations documented by the Commission are remedied;	Compromise wording agreed: The Commission only approves payments under the Hungarian recovery plan on the condition that the rule-of-law violations documented by the Commission are remedied and all 27 agreed milestones are fully implemented;
30	AM-51-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	- The Commission only approves the Hungarian recovery plan on the condition that the rule-of-law violations documented by the Commission are remedied;	Insert from line 50 to 51: - The Commission only approves the Hungarian recovery plan on the condition that the rule-of-law violations documented by the Commission are <u>fully and effectively</u> remedied;	
31	AM-52-1	Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament	- The national governments in the Council only approve the Hungarian recovery plan if it has fully remedied all documented rule-of-law deficiencies;	From line 52 to 53: - The <u>Commission and the</u> national governments in the Council only approve the Hungarian recovery plan if it has fully remedied all documented rule-of-law deficiencies; <u>and the plan fully complies with the Regulation;</u>	Compromise wording agreed: The national governments in the Council only approve the Hungarian recovery plan if it fully complies with the Regulation
32	AM-53-1	Vihreät - De Gröna	- The national governments in the Council only approve the Hungarian recovery plan if it has fully remedied all documented rule-of-law deficiencies;	From line 52 to 53: - The national governments in the Council only approve the Hungarian recovery plan if it has fully remedied all documented rule-of-law deficiencies; <u>deficiencies and the related ECJ rulings are complied with;;</u>	

33	AM-56-1	Federation of Young European Greens	of-law instruments consistently and in a timely manner, and enforces the ECJ's rulings.	<p>From line 55 to 56:</p> <p>of-law instruments consistently and in a timely manner, and enforces the ECJ's rulings: - The European Commission reinforce the use of conditionality in IPA III for candidate members</p>	Withdrawn
34	AM-56-2	Europe Ecologie - Les Verts	of-law instruments consistently and in a timely manner, and enforces the ECJ's rulings.	<p>Insert from line 55 to 56:</p> <p>of-law instruments consistently and in a timely manner, and enforces the ECJ's rulings. The Commission systematically and effectively identifies and assesses rule of law breaches among all Member States and takes the necessary action to propose suspension of funds.</p>	Withdrawn