

Proposal to the EGP Council in Karlstad:
**Change of the statutes to comply with the new regulation on the status of European
 Political Parties (PPEU)**

Motivation

On 20 July 2017, the Authority for the Recognition of European Political Parties and Foundations recognised the European Green Party (EGP) according to Regulation 1141/2014. It did so on the condition that the EGP Council revises two aspects of its statutes:

- The statutes must explicitly mention the non-pursuit of profit goals. Even though the Belgian law on Political Parties and Foundations, under which the EGP falls, excludes such a profit orientation, the European Authority demands that such a clarification is added to the EGP statutes;
- Correction of a wrong reference in Article 12.3 (Legal liability and representation).

Proposal 1: Non-pursuance of profit

The Council adopts changes to the EGP statutes, last amended at its Spring Council 2017 in Liverpool (UK), as follows.

A new clause (3.2) is added after Article 3.1:

Current text	New text (<i>changes underlined in italics</i>)
<p>ARTICLE 3 Aims and Objectives</p> <p>The European Green Party</p> <p>3.1 is a European political party within the terms of EU Regulation 1141/2014 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding,</p> <p>3.2 takes as its principles the Charter of the European Greens (further described as the Green Charter) annexed hereto (Annex A),</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3 Aims and Objectives</p> <p>The European Green Party</p> <p>3.1 is a European political party within the terms of EU Regulation 1141/2014 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding,</p> <p><u>3.2</u> <i>does not pursue profit goals,</i></p> <p><u>3.3</u> takes as its principles the Charter of the European Greens (further described as the Green Charter) annexed hereto (Annex A),</p>

The numbering of the following paragraphs (3.2 to 3.7) has been changed accordingly.

Proposal: Article 12, Legal liability and representation

The wrong reference has been given to the current version of Article 12.3 of the statutes. This will be amended by means of the following proposal:

Current text	New text (<i>changes underlined in italics</i>)
12.3 The persons specified in Article 9.2 hereof may represent the European Green Party and defend its interests in court and act as its legal representatives in any jurisdiction.	12.3 The persons specified in Article <u>12.2</u> hereof may represent the European Green Party and defend its interests in court and act as its legal representatives in any jurisdiction.

In this respect, the Council decided to grant a special proxy to Mrs Elise De Baerdemaecker, Mrs Leen Van Goethem or Mrs Laura Schuurmans of Law Square Attorneys, acting alone, to appear before a Belgian notary in order to notarise the modifications to the statutes of the Association as decided upon by the Council here above.