

- Amendments ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE RESOLUTION BY WG AND COMMITTEE

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A green Future for Europe

AMENDMENTS TO THE RESOLUTION BY THE MEMBER PARTIES

Preamble

OUR EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

002 Amendment by the Austrian Greens

p. 2 / 11: We greens see the EU as a peace project and we recognize that enlargement has been ~~has been~~ is one of the principal means to reach that.

Motivation:

The perspective of EU-membership continues to be one of the most powerful stabilizing factors in our neighborhood. It is still one of the most powerful tools to promote not only stability but also democracy and human rights in eastern Europe.

1.The state of the EU

101 Amendment « Les Verts » 2 :

Page 2, line 42 : add
though without finding a solution to solve the question of inequalities within the boundaries of Europe.

104 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

Page 2, line 44:

"However at the moment, the EU as a project of people and states is in a political crisis.

105 Amendment « Les Verts » 4 :

Page 2, line 46; Replace "opposite perspectives" with
perspectives which are not necessarily antithetical

'opposite approaches which are not contradictory'

106 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 3, line 1-2: "Next to the standstill in the Constitution process, the recent reduction of the overall EU budget imposed by Member States in the framework of the financial perspectives 2007-2013 showed the depth of the crisis."

107 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 3, line 7: "The EU is currently paying a heavy price for years of lack of political courage and lack of vision of many of its Member States political leaders."

109 Amendment « Les Verts » 6 :

Page 3, line 10: ADD after : that would be a step forward in the integration process.

which represent advances for the environment, society and the lives of citizens.

110 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 3, line 18-19: "Important aspects or domains of European decision-making escape democratic control on the national or European level and remain firmly in the hands of member states GOVERNMENTS AND administrations.

111 Amendment « Les Verts » 7 :

Page3, line 28-30: Replaces: In its functioning and structure the EU has relatively invested too much in the logic of a market-driven competitive development and too little in the promotion of a European model of solidarity.

In its structure and workings, the EU has favoured AND INVESTED in a competitive market-led model of development OVER THE PROMOTION OF A EUROPEAN MODEL OF SOLIDARITY.

2. Our Green political Vision on Europe's future

201 Amendment by Monica Frassoni- Greens/Efa Group

Page 4, line 12:

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Delete the sentence:

" and where the EU should not interfere with these democratic decisions."

202 Amendment « Les Verts » 8 :

Page 4, line 19: ADD AFTER: The economic aspiration of the EU should be that of a Green market economy

The EU must redefine its economic goals so that the PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT and the common good of people IS given priority over private interests

204 Amendments tabled by the FYEG

p. 4, line 20:

In the sentence beginning with:

"The EU should become a global player for a more just globalization."

Delete: 'more'

205 Amendment tabled by the Austrian Greens Austrian greens

Page 4, line 21:

For us Greens the EU is a peace project and an international actor for peace and human rights. The EU has to take a stand for a sustainable future. The EU should safeguard our European social model. The EU must enhance consumer rights and health protection. The economic aspiration of the EU should be that of a Green market economy. The EU should become a global player for a more just globalization. The EU must stand for democracy, diversity, EQUALITY AT ALL LEVEL and the rule of law.

A Peace Project

212 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P4, li.43

justice and security for present and future generations

213 Amendment « Les Verts » 11 :

Page 4, line 45-46: a sustainable agriculture TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE GREEN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Strengthening our European Social Model

216 Amendment by the Italian Greens

page 4, line 51-53: "The vast majority of Europeans support the European Social TRADITION, which values social justice, gender justice, worker and consumer rights and environmental and health protection highly. Keeping these objectives alive in an increasingly competitive world can no longer be achieved AT NATIONAL LEVEL ALONE"

218 Amendement tabled by ECOLO

P4, li 51

After "social justice", add "public services"

Consumer Rights and Health Protection

225 Amendment « Les Verts » 14 :

Page 5, line 13: add

The precautionary principle must be applied throughout the whole food chain and clear rules on liability must also be established with regard to GMOs. A truly European policy on all of the issues mentioned here will require a strong-minded executive power that will defy the pressure of international corporations and governments if necessary, and that cooperates with developing countries to change the rules in international bodies.

A green Market Economy

226 Amendment « Les Verts » 15 :

aDD AFTER

: A Green Market Economy

: A Green economic vision for Europe (AS SECOND PART OF TITLE)

229 Amendment « Les Verts » 16 :

Page 5, line 18-19: Replaces: Competitiveness should be DEFINED ACCORDINGLY TO PRINCIPLES OF general interests, in particular with environmental protection and social cohesion.

230 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.19-23

New formulation of the sentence:

"A central Green focus of economic policy ...nuclear free energy system"

in "In order to reduce our dependency to fossils fuels and to guarantee a nuclear-free energy system, we pursue...renewable energy."

231 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.23

Add the following sentence "For the Greens, the PHASING OUT of the civil and military nuclear TECHNOLOGY is an absolute priority"

232 Amendment « Les Verts » 17 :

Page 5, line 26: add

IN ORDER TO SOLVE the problem of energy supplies WE NEED TO CHANGE our lifestyles and patterns of consumption.

A global player for a more just Globalization

234 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.30-33

Replace the first two sentences "We need the EU ...and the IMF..

by "We need the EU as a strong global player to promote a globalization based on solidarity and that is ecologically sustainable.

236 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.35

Add the following sentence after the promotion of sustainable development WITH wide participation of the civil society

Democracy, Diversity, Migration and rule of law

237 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi corsi 19 :

Page 5, line 46> add after 'rights'

Historical, cultural, ETHNIC and linguistic minorities must be recognised BY the EU MEMBERSTATES

238 Amendment tabled by Romanian Greens

Page 5, line 47: adding: "in fighting for human rights ESPECIALLY"

239 Amendments tabled by Groen

Page 5, Line 47

Add: (... in fighting racism,) ageism,

Explanation:

With the terminology ageism is meant the discrimination of persons only on the basis of the number of living years.

241 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 5, line 47-48 ADD

Anti-Islamism

Amendment tabled by Cyprus Greens

242 Amendment tabled by Cyprus Greens

Page 5

Line. 47- 48

and anti-Arabism,

Reasoning

Including "Anti-semitism" conspicuously reveals a particular bias in favour of a particular side.

(especially after recent events in Lebanon). Either the word "Anti-semitism " must be avoided or the words/terms "Anti-Arabism" or "Anti-Islamism" must be added in order to balance the above, or must be replaced with a generalization as "religious racism"

244 Amendment « Les Verts » 21

Page 5, line 50: add

Especially protection must be extended to the Roms. The genocide to which they were subjected has not received the public recognition, commemorations and monuments necessary to ensure that it is remembered. Roms are still subjected to discriminations, whether enshrined by law or de facto, in all parts of Europe, sometimes even leading to death. There needs to be a reflection on ways in which the EU can recognise and protect peoples, languages and cultures which are not attached to a single territory.

SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ROME AS THEY ARE SUBJECT TO DISCRIMINATION, DE-FACTO OR BY LAW, IN SEVERAL PARTS OF EUROPE.

3. A democratic Architecture for a performing EU

302 Amendment « Les Verts » 23

Page 6, line 9: Replace s : The common constitutional tradition of all Member States links

The common aim of the constitutions of all member states is to link

303 Amendments tabled by Groen

Page 6 Line 11

Add: (... judicial branches of government;) to the separation of RELIGION and State;

Explanation:

Seen the revival of right wing religions in Europe and the World;
seen the demand of Angela Merkel to refer to God and Christianity in the European Constitution
and the full approval on that matter of the EVP-chairman Wilfried Martens
it is necessary that we emphasize the democratic acquired right of separation of Church and State.

304 Amendment tabled by Dei Greng (Luxembourg)

Page 6 / Line 17:

“We need a new constitutional treaty.”

replaced by: “We need an ambitious an coherent constitutional treaty.”

Later in the text we refuse to negotiate a new text and ask for the original convention text to be the starting point. In that sense we do not want a new treaty but a modified and ideally a more ambitious and coherent one.

305 Amendment tabled by Austrian Greens

page 6, line 17: We Greens reiterate our engagement for a strengthened parliamentary democracy, transparency and the rule of law, anchored fundamental rights, the citizen's initiative and European referenda as core elements of the future constitutional settlement.

European Parliament

312 Amendment « Les Verts » 25

Page 6, line 36: Replaces: The President of the Commission
The Commission and its president

314 Amendment tabled by FYEG

p. 6, line 40: The Commission President shall have a general full authority vis-à-vis his colleagues. replace his with her/his

National Parliaments

No amendments added by the WG or committee

Subsidiarity

No amendments added by the WG or committee

Political Parties

No amendments added by the WG or committee

Court of Justice

321 Amendment tabled by Italian Greens

page 7, line 20: "The overall application of Union law shall be subject to its jurisdiction, including human rights. The possibility of recurring to the Court of Justice should be greatly improved, to include citizens whose rights are violated and collective actions of environmental and social NGOs. All the members of the European Court of Justice must be confirmed by the EP after holding hearings."

322 Amendment tabled by Austrian Greens

page 7, line 19: All act in the framework of the Treaties shall be subject to its jurisdiction

Citizen's Direct Participation

Amendment tabled by the ECOLO

323 Amendment tabled by the ECOLO

P7, li.28 Replace « legislative initiative » by « popular consultation »

4. Future Enlargement of the EU

401 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 7, lines 39-40

After:

“Enlargement of the EU from the initial 6 to the current 25 has been a success - however, without solution of the present constitutional crisis of the EU there will be no future enlargement beyond Bulgaria and Rumania.”

Add:

“, if only because of the legal obstacles put up by the Treaty of Nice.”

Explanation:

It is useful to explain that the Treaty of Nice doesn't allow for further enlargement without institutional reform, such as a smaller European Commission.

402 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

Page 7, line 40-43

Delete the sentence

409 Amendment tabled by the Groenlinks

Page 8, lines 5-6

“Today, a possible start of accession talks with Ukraine or even other Eastern European countries can only be foreseen in the long term at a horizon of 20 to 25 years.”

Replace by:

“There is a European perspective for Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. The time perspective for these countries, however, is to be seen on the very long term, and is dependent also on the substantive progress of the institutional reforms of the EU.”

Explanation:

The text we propose is the exact text as adopted by the EGP council in Kiev in October 2005 as part of the resolution on the EU and its east European partners after Kyiv. This text gives more guidance to the EU enlargement, and therefore is preferable.

5. (How) Will we get a European Constitutional Treaty

501 Amendment « Les Verts » 32

Page 8, line 28-29: Replaces: is not only focusing on completing the single market but the instrument best suited to RESPOND TO THE CURRENT CHALLENGES.

502 Amendment tabled by the Austrian Greens

page 8, line 33: Moreover, it is necessary to find a large consensus with regard to specific improvements such as the strengthening of the citizen's initiative, the introduction of a European referendum, the redressing of the contradiction between social objectives.

505 Amendment tabled by the Austrian Greens

(the whole paragraph is re-formulated)

page 8, line 53: We think that the Constitutional Treaty as it stands should and can be improved. The Convention must receive a clear mandate which should include the lifting out of the policy part (part III) from the Constitution and the drawing up of a clear distinction between the revision clauses for the Constitution (RUFly parts I, II and IV) and the Treaty (RUFly part III). The new Convention could be put in place after the French election and under the German Presidency. A strong political commitment to use all the possibilities of the new Convention to considerably improve the social dimension should also be part of the outcome of the process. Representatives of civil society should be included in the work of the new Convention.

506 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 8, lines 53-54

After:

“The draft proposal as prepared by the Convention should be divided into two parts, the genuinely constitutional part – basically parts I, II and IV of the draft treaty – and the part on specific policies (part III).”

Add:

“The constitutional part may only be named a ‘constitution’ if it is concise and readable, contains binding fundamental rights and introduces a democratic architecture.”

Explanation:

A constitution should look like a constitution to deserve its name. If it falls short of familiar expectations, the label ‘constitution’ only plays in to the hands of its opponents.

507 Amendments tabled by Dei Greng (Luxembourg)

Page 8 / Line 56:

Delete: “- basically parts I, II and IV of the draft treaty –”

The reference to the parts of the treaty is not necessary and not entirely correct. The splitting will be a little bit more complicated as there is also some constitutional content in Part III, as well as some non-constitutional content in the others parts.

510 Amendment « Les Verts » 34 :

Page 9, line 11: Replaces: Should be ratified in a pan-EU plebiscite by dual majority

should be ratified by a pan-European referendum held on the same day in all member states, using the same rules, laid down by the Convention,

6. Greening Europe

689 Amendment Gruene Hamburg GAL

Page 9, line 32

Add this as second introduction

Against Green votes the EU budget planning 2007 – 2013 has been adopted in the European Parliament. Instead of investing into human resources and science in order to achieve the goal of becoming the most knowledge-based region in the world, most expenses are still allocated to the field of agriculture structural funds. We as greens have to develop a long term strategy for a sustainable budget planning that is future oriented.

Motivation

The resolution is about the future of Europe. It loses, however, not many words about the budget of the EU. We feel that the future of the EU is very much connected with the money and the areas it is spent in. Since the budget 2007-2013 does not really encourage the vision of a green future of Europe, we felt it very much necessary to make some statement about it.

Europe as a Peace Project

604 Amendment tabled by Groen

p.9 line 53 SEE NR 503

Add: (...of international law.) Europe should become a nuclear arms free zone.

Explanation

It would be useful to add to the text (here or somewhere else in the text) that we want Europe to become a zone free of nuclear arms.

605 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi corsi 38 :

Page 9, line 54: add

The role of Europe, which has helped bring about or supported positive institutional changes in Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Catalunya and the Basque Country, must be reinforced to enable it to help resolve internal conflicts within EU member states, especially where they concern protection of minorities and stateless nations, thereby helping to build a peaceful future.

606 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 1

delete massive'

607 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 2-3

delete The steps forward in the European Constitution might even be called modest in view of this support

609 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 10, line 7: "At the same time, the EU minister's accountability towards the European Parliament should be enhanced. The EP should be given the power of formulating binding guidelines in foreign policy issues and real powers in controlling EU external policies. Whenever the EU has a common position, the EU minister should defend this position in the UN Security Council."

612 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 10, line 11 add the following paragraph:

" The EU should take an initiative for global disarmament, starting with negotiations for the removal from its own territory of all mass destruction weapons and the gradual conversion of military expenditure and productions into socially useful and environmentally sustainable ones."

614 Amendment tabled by FYEG

Page10, line 15 after "a clear distribution of tasks and integration of military capabilities.

Add the following 2 sentences:

"Nuclear, chemical and biological weapons however can never be part of EU's military instruments. The present nuclear, chemical and biological weapons have to be banned."

503 Amendment tabled by the Swiss Greens

The EU endorses a Europe free of nuclear weapons and supports a ban of nuclear weapons in general."

616 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 21

Add after 'member states': 'and a UN Mandate'

Creating a sustainable future

618 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 37

Change 'our children' to : 'future generations'

619 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 42

add sentence after last sentence.

'In others with a high standard it has tended to lower that standard'

620 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P10, li.46-48

Delete the sentence:

"We need to recognise that ecologically sustainable use of our resources is a in the long term precondition for employment and economic progress, and can even improve them in the short term.

and replace it by sentence of P11, li. 9-11

ADD "We must hasten decoupling the increase of economic growth from an increase in resource use and environmental impact. Resource use and environmental impact must be decreased in absolute terms".

687 Amendment German Young Greens

Page 11, line 8 Add

Taking into account that the most serious problem the world is facing at the moment is climate change, the EU must act in a stronger way to stop the global warming. Possible instruments could be an EU-wide taxation on kerosene or a European ecological taxation.

Strengthening the European Social Model:

624 Amendment « Les Verts » 41 :

Page 11, line 41: Replaces:for social cohesion and for improving the living and working conditions of European citizens AND PEOPLE WORLDWIDE.

626 Amendment « Les Verts » 42 :

Page 11, line 52-53: Replaces: they should be transformed in a globalised economy

they should be improved and strengthened to withstand the ravages of a form of globalisation which relies on a combination of free trade and authoritarian regimes (China being a case in point)

627 Amendment tabled by Austrian Greens

Page 11, Line 55: For Greens, welfare systems, in order to be sustainable and successful, must enjoy widespread support among the population they serve and therefore be built upon its shared values. Since those may differ from country to country, it follows that there is no "one size fits all" welfare system and that the choices in terms of systems – and of the way they should be transformed in a globalised economy – should be primarily left to the member-states. Cooperation between any number of them in order to reach a greater convergence can only be voluntary but would most certainly be welcome. However, this does not imply that the European Union should have no role on social policy. On the contrary beside the monetary union the European Union has to become a social Union.

628 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P11, li. 56

Add the following sentence "Indeed, the EU must face the new stakes raised by globalization, that is to say competition between national systems and the weakening of the European social fabric."

629 Amendment « Les Verts » 43

Page 12, line 3-5: Replaces: Here, a rebalancing act is needed, which would see the Union take the social (and environmental) impacts of its policies more into consideration.

The whole balance of the EU's policies needs to shift in favour of social and environmental considerations Replaces Here, a rebalancing act is needed, which would see the Union take the social (and environmental) impacts of its policies more into consideration.

630 Amendement tabled by the Austrian Greens

Page 12, line 7-11: Replace “Regarding services of general interest, Greens consider that services such as education, health, public transportation, drinking water should not be subject to market mechanisms. In other domains, the choice between liberalization or not should be left at the appropriate local, regional or national level, without however allowing undue monopolistic advantages in markets that are liberalized.”

The paragraph in question should more properly read:

“Regarding services of general interest, Greens consider that services such as education, health, drinking water should not be subject to market mechanisms. In other domains, especially as far as services of general economic interest are concerned, e.g. public transport, Greens will always consider the possibility for public authorities to use market mechanisms such as controlled competition, i.e. competitive tendering, to efficiently spend the taxpayer’s money and, at the same time, guarantee a high level of service quality. The choice between liberalization or not should be left – with due consideration to competition and state aid law - at the appropriate local, regional or national level, without however allowing undue monopolistic advantages in markets that are liberalized; therefore, the Greens favour the reciprocity principle, meaning that public companies that have “in house” public service contracts should not be allowed to take part in competition in open markets.”

Motivation:

Whereas I fully agree that education and health, being SGIs, should not be subject to market mechanisms, I fail to see why SGEIs such as public transport could not profit – from the viewpoint of consumers and taxpayers – from market liberalisation, especially in the context of what the Commission calls the “controlled competition” model: Local and regional authorities, of course, have to guarantee the quantity and the quality level of public transport services offered, but competition among operators – not “in” the market, but “for” market access, i.e. competitive tendering for public service contracts – is essentially a good thing. Whereas especially the German and French governments in the Transport Council, in the first council reading of Commission Proposal 2005/0319, worked in defence of their State monopolists, such as RATP, trying to water down the Commission Proposal aiming at competitive tendering, the majority of EP Greens – and, especially, the German Greens, cf. their motion in the national Parliament – were strongly in favour of controlled competition.

We are, of course, in favour of “freedom of choice” for local authorities – as provided for by the “in house” exemption of the Commission Proposal for a Public Transport Regulation. Local authorities must in fact be free to either provide public transport services “by themselves”, meaning by a municipal operator with an “in house” contract as defined by the case law of the Court of Justice – but this implies what is called the “reciprocity clause”: We are certainly against RATP – or Hamburger Hochbahn – having a closed market at home, and waging competition abroad, which is apparently what we mean by “undue monopolistic advantages in markets that are liberalized”. Thus, if our opposition to “market mechanisms” for public transport would imply only being against deregulation and lack of authority involvement, being against the theory that “the market, if only left alone” will create the best of all possible worlds, then I would wholeheartedly agree. If this sentence is intended to exclude market mechanisms such as competitive tendering for public service contracts, in a context where authorities have the power and the obligation to define the level of service they consider adequate for their citizens, and where they pay compensation for public service obligations, then I would strongly disagree. Greens are not the defenders of municipal monopolies – with all the inefficiencies monopolies imply, no matter if they are private or public monopolies. We are defenders of the “public interest”, which also means spending the taxpayers’ money efficiently and making sure they get value for money. And I think controlled competition is a good way of ensuring that.

I would like to draw your attention also to ICLEI’s commitment in favour of controlled competition in the field of public transport, ICLEI most certainly not being an advocate of competition for competition’s sake.

631 Amendment « Les Verts » 44 :
Page 12, line 7: add before “services”
public services and

639 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 12, line 23

delete after 'disabilities' - 'and'

add after 'orientation' - 'age and religion'

640 Amendment « Les Verts » 48 :

Page 12, line 23 Add

It should also strengthen corporate social responsibility rules to promote a more socially and environmentally responsible market.

Consumer Rights and Health Protection

644 Amendment tabled by Dei Greng (Luxembourg)

P12 / L28:

“(BSE, Dioxin, Salmonella and MPA, etc.)”

completed by: “(BSE, Dioxin, Salmonella, contamination by GMOs and MPA, etc.)”

We should not forget GMO. We just have to look at the most recent examples: US rice and Chinese noodles.

647 Amendement « Les Verts » 52 :

Page 12, line 32 Add

Apply the precautionary principle throughout the whole food chain, as well at the workplace or in the environment.

690 Amendement Ulrike Hoefken Germany :

Page 12, line 33 Add

International consumption and exceeding markets need a reliable judicial framework and a responsible and confiding commerce of the market partners for a fair, social and sustainable consumption culture in Europe. We need to strengthen and inform consumers, stand for their health and economic interests to assure a prosperous European economic policy.

691 Amendement Ulrike Hoefken Germany :

Page 12, line 40 Add

Mass production must undergo tight rules to ensure appropriate conditions according to the species.

692 Amendement Ulrike Hoefken Germany :

Page 12, line 42 Add

Limit intensive agro-industrial production

648 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi Corsi 53 :

Page 12, line 44 add

evaluate the impact of fish-farming which uses animal-based feedstuffs on global fish stocks and the food safety of developing countries;

650 Amendment tabled by Dei Greng (Luxembourg)

P12 / L55:

Add one more bullet point at the end of the page:

* Abandon GMOs for food and feed

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651 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 12, line 55

Add extra bullet points:

'ban GM foods and GM food additives'

'control unnecessary food packaging and promote environmentally friendly packaging'

652 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 13, lines 6-9

"Greens acknowledge that the increase of allergies, cancers, respiratory infections, reproduction problems, obesity, degenerative diseases (Alzheimer, Parkinson etc...) etc... are largely due to the modifications of environment (pollution, pesticides, chemicals, climate change, food, etc...)."

Replace by:

"Greens acknowledge the relation between increasing diseases like allergies and respiratory infections and the increasing pressure on our environment through use of pesticides, chemicals and other polluting substances."

Explanation:

The list of diseases mentioned in the text is difficult to link completely to environmental burden or the links are sometimes even scientifically disputed. Therefore, we propose to focus the text on our obvious increase in human pressures on the environment that undoubtedly have an effect on our own health as well. In this way we avoid scientific discussions on correct or incorrect correlations and keep the discussion where it should be: we want a stronger directive on REACH, as stated in line 11.

653 Amendment « Les Verts » 47 :

Page 13 line 8 Add title

Facing the risk of new epidemics

688 Amendment Gruenen Hamburg GAL

Page 13 line 18

Add 'malaria' to the sentence after ARS.

Motivation

Annually, malaria kills more people than HIV/AIDS. This is not, because treatment is terrible complicated, but because most of the victims die in Africa. There, malaria is a key obstacle to facilitate human and economic development. Moreover, due to climatic changes the anopheles mosquito, which transmits malaria, can also reach the southern parts of Europe. In this respect it is not only in the interest of facilitating development in Africa, but also in Europe's own vital interest to fight the disease.

655 Amendment « Les Verts » and « I Verdi Corsi » 55 :

Page 13, line 11 add after chemicals

incineration of waste,

656 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P13, li.14-16

15-16!!!!!!

Replace paragraph by “REACH directive seems to be largely insufficient both at the level of the control procedure and at the level of the dangerous substances list.”

A green Market Economy for Europe

662 Amendment tabled by the Austrian Greens

page 13 line 31 after ‘per se’

“The Greens are in favour of competition rules in the economy, provided they consist of instruments aimed at achieving an objective, rather than being themselves an objective per se.”

“Services of general interest, LIKE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT are pillars of a sustainable development strategy. Europe needs strong and modern services of general interest. These services already account for more than 35% of total employment in the EU and are central to the development of a successful knowledge-based economy. It is therefore essential to ensure that there is growth in public supply and expenditure on these services. In full respect of the subsidiarity principle, public authorities at all levels, which are democratically accountable to the citizens, must be free to choose how to finance and organise these services. A European legislation should confer legal certainty to these principles.”

While I am doubtful if the PSE proposal on a framework directive on SGEIs is, really, the answer to all problems, I agree that it should be up to the European legislators – and not to Court case law – to define the “right” proportion between social concerns, subsidiarity and competition law – within the limits established by art 86 EC.

666 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 13, lines 26-34

“The Greens are in favour of....include social enterprises and cooperatives in these policies.”

Replace by:

“The Greens are in favour of a mixed economic system of public services and private enterprises. Competition is not a goal but an instrument to improve the quality of products and services, and leads to innovations and affordable prices. A green and social economy means that competitiveness should be compatible with social cohesion, environmental protection and fair trade, which are the cornerstones of sustainable development. It also means that it should be compatible with a growing influence of workers on the policy of their companies. This implies that when promoting small and medium enterprises the EU should include social enterprises and cooperatives in these policies.”

Explanation:

With this amendment the Greens choose for a mixed economy which is bound by green and social principles. The objective of competition that it should lead to an extension of consumers’ choice (waste!) is replaced by the objective of innovation. The position of the Third World was a big lack in the original text. That’s why ‘fair trade’ is added to ‘social cohesion’ and ‘environmental protection’. A Green economy should also be social and democratic and give workers a stronger position within their companies.

667 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 13, line 30

add after 'achieving' - 'just and fair' delete'an' add 's' to objective

670 Amendment « Les Verts » 62 :

Page 13, line 42-43 Replace in the modes of transport and efforts in terms of energy efficiency and conservation
lifestyles, patterns of consumption, modes of transport and efforts in terms of energy efficiency and conservation.

Europe as Actor for a more just Globalization

678 Amendment tabled by FYEG

page 14, line 24: delete "more".

680 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 14, line 35

Add:

The Greens equally demand a commitment of the EU to turn negative social impacts of globalisation into positive ones, especially in developing countries. The EU should use its economic weight to enable the timely realization of the UN Millennium goals and the observance of fundamental labour rights. In order to prevent 'social neo-colonialism' this process should be developed in close cooperation with the developing countries.

Explanation:

If we want the EU to do social justice world-wide (as mentioned on page 5, lines 4-5), to take its development mission seriously and to prevent social dumping, 'more offensive responses' (p. 14 line 30) are necessary.

681 Amendment « Les Verts » 67 :

Page 14, line 45-46 Replaces: Projects of general interest have to play a decisive role in determining competition rules.

By the following sentence

The relevant authorities should be able to opt to exempt public services and services of general interest from the rules on competition.

682 Amendment tabled by Groenlinks

Page 15, lines 4-9

“The role of the European Parliament in these fields should be enhanced. The provisions of the draft Constitutional Treaty represent a first step in these regards. The IMF, the World Bank and the WTO should be integrated into the UN system. The WTO, more particularly, should be deeply reformed both in its internal organisation and in its objectives, which should consist of promoting high social and environmental standards in international trade.”

Replace by:

“Agreements proposed in these fields need to be approved by the European Parliament and the Council. On a global level, policies on economics, social development and environmental issues need to be governed coherently. Therefore, WTO, UNEP and ILO must become equal pillars of the UN system with the same democratic decision rules. For WTO, this needs to result in a strict definition of services that fall under the rule of WTO. Public services should be excluded.”

Explanation:

The role of the European Parliament in foreign trade policies needs to be stressed, given the importance of decisions made at an EU level and the lack of democratic control at this moment. On a global level, the Greens should aim for a UN structure that captures the three domains of sustainable development (economy-social-environment) in an equal manner. Therefore, the role of the WTO needs to be defined clearly, and levelled with other organizations that address social and environmental issues (ILO and UNEP respectively). Inserting these issues in the WTO would lead to an even stronger position of WTO, whereas this organization has no expertise in these other issues, and would not make use of the knowledge that is available in ILO and UNEP.

689 Amendment Gruene Hamburg GAL

Page 15 line 12

Add after sentences ending on 'trade'

We encourage the institutions of the EU to make every endeavour to facilitate the reform process of the WTO in a proactive manner.

Motivation

The whole paragraph about weak European institutions in international trade. The EU is, however especially in the WTO an important player and uses this organization to achieve its economic policy goals. Instead, we believe the role of the EU should also be to facilitate fair trade as it is expressed in lines 11-12. The WTO, however does not facilitate fair trade. Therefore, the EU should play a vital role in demanding reforms within the WTO

686 Amendment tabled by Dei Greng

P15 / Lines 25-26:

Delete the sentence "The Greens do support fighting the existing "Tax paradises" " and replace by:

We want the EU to give itself the necessary means and mechanisms to combat money laundering, fiscal fraud and tax evasion, both on a European and a global level.

"Tax paradise" is just a label and above all not very precise. Everybody can imagine different problems and countries. We should avoid this by giving a more precise description of the practices we want to combat and that we associate with a tax paradise.

7- Democracy, Diversity and the Rule of Law

702 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi corsi 70 :

Page 15, line 44 ADD

Access to culture for all, the recognition and safeguarding of all cultures, and the promotion of European languages and cultures in all their diversity must be guaranteed and facilitated by the EU.

The recognition of our language and culture and the freedom to practice and teach them are fundamental rights. So-called minority cultures and languages, which are still alive in some EU territories, must be recognized

704 Amendment tabled by the Italian Greens

page 15, line 44: add the following paragraph:

"Organized crime has been intensifying its involvement also in the environmental sector: waste management, public works and construction, the spending of the very EU subsidies are particularly at risk, with all which goes along in terms of bribing, money laundering and breach of the rule of

law. The EU should set up ad hoc anti-ecomafia units, require OLAF to do the same and launch a targeted EU-wide rule of law awareness campaign."

Migration

705 Amendment « Les Verts » 80 :

Page 15, line 47-49 Replace Not often in history, have so many people endeavoured to build a new life far from home. The dream of a better existence is globalizing at the same speed as the flows of trade and information. Many migrants risk their lives to reach European territory.

Rarely in the course of history have there been such huge inequalities between North and South, between richer and poorer regions, and these inequalities are made more visible by the globalisation of trade and information flows. Large numbers of migrants risk their lives in the effort to reach the shores of Europe in search for a decent standard of living

707 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 15, line 52

add after 'Europe' 'and their search for a decent standard of living

708 Amendment « Les Verts » 82 :

Page 15, line 53 Replaces: we should start regulating it, taking advantage of the migrants' talents and energy

we must cease to see migrants as a threat. They bring us their talents and energy. We must provide ourselves with the means to regulate migration, both by welcoming migrants in a decent fashion and by implementing a genuine co-development policy with their regions of origin.

711 Amendment « Les Verts » 84 :

Page 16, line 5 Add after "home country"

The wealth represented by money sent home to their families by emigrants is by far the largest financial resource of these countries.

Justice

713 Amendment « Les Verts » 86 :

Page 16, line 40 ADD after "as soon as possible"

We also want the European Neighbourhood Policy systematically to include a human rights component as part of the remit of the EU Agency of Fundamental Rights.

714 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 16, line 41

change 'European' to 'At European level'

Conclusion

803 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 17, line 28-30

delete after 'founders,' all of the remainder of that sentence 'while the visionary push.....'.

804 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 17, line 39

add after 'current' - 'narrow' delete after 'correct' - 'euro-sceptic' and add 's' to 'attitude