

## **- Amendments NOT TO BE VOTE ON IN GENEVA**

Remark: if some words or sentences in the amendments are underlined it means that they are included in the resolution. See as example amendment nr 236

### **A green Future for Europe**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE RESOLUTION BY THE MEMBER PARTIES**

##### **Preamble**

##### **OUR EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE**

###### **1.The state of the EU**

Amendment « Les Verts » 5 :

108 Page 3, line 7: add

but also because of choosing a certain type of economical opportunities, developing a policy favoring competition without worrying about common policies (industry, transports ...) weakening social cohesion .

112 Amendment tabled by the Romanian Greens

Page 3 (43 - 52) It should be underlined that globalization can be done only respecting the rights of all human beings (which have to respect, on their turn, their duties to society).

###### **2. Our Green political Vision on Europe's future**

201 Amendment by Monica Frassoni- Greens/Efa Group

Page 4, line 12:

Delete the sentence:

"Then, there are also areas where decision-making should best take place on the national, regional or on the local levels

###### **A Peace Project**

208 Amendment « Les Verts » 9 :

Page 4, line 39: Replaces: the place  
one of the places

210 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P4, li.40

After "It's up to the EU", insert "and not only the Member States"

212 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P4, li.43

At the beginning of the sentence, add "First of all environmental policy give the guarantee to establish the conditions of an intergenerational justice"

213 Amendment « Les Verts » 11 :

Page 4, line 45-46: ADD

sustainable forms of agriculture which aim at regional self-sufficiency rather than relying on export markets

214 Amendment by the Romanian Greens

Page 4 (47) the following should be added:

We propose in each country a Ministry of Environment and Ecologic Management of the Territory and a similar minister of European Union.

#### Strengthening our European Social Model

215 Amendment « Les Verts » 12 :

Page4, line 51: Replaces: The vast majority of Europeans support the European Social tradition, which

The European social tradition

217 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P4, li.51

Delete "The vast majority of Europeans support the European Social tradition" and replace it by "The greens want to defend a certain idea of the European Social tradition"

219 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P4, line 53 to

P5, line 2

Delete the sentences:

"Keeping this tradition alive in an increasingly competitive world can no longer be achieved unilaterally. To safeguard this tradition and to develop it into a common European social model we have to learn from different national experience. The strength of the EU will be necessary to balance the need for increased innovation, efficiency and competitiveness with the values of the European social model."

Replace them by "Without contradiction, national social models of redistribution cross the European Social tradition. To protect and develop the European Social tradition we should take inspiration from the national social models. However, Members States cannot, on their own, keep this tradition alive by keeping their model inside of their frontier."

220 Amendment « Les Verts » 13 :

Page 4, line 55 and Page 5, line 1-2 Replaces : The strength of the EU will be necessary to balance the need for increased innovation, efficiency and competitiveness with the values of the European social model.

The challenge facing the EU is simultaneously to confront the crisis of the welfare state (in tandem with increasing inequalities and the re-emergence of the working poor) and the global environmental challenge.

221 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P5, line 5

Add the following sentences:

“We consider Social and fiscal matters have to be decided at the national level whenever it is the most appropriate level to achieve efficient and lawful action. However, number of social and fiscal skills should be decided at the European level to face with the new stakes raced by globalization such as the competition between national systems and the increasing weakness of the European social fabric. For example, it should be the case for basics social rights, the right to a minimal wage and fiscal harmonization.”

#### Consumer Rights and Health Protection

222 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P5, line 7

Change title " Consumer Rights and Health Protection into "Health protection and sanitary risks"

223 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P5, lines 9-13

in Chapter "Consumer Rights and Health Protection"

Replace "consumers" by "citizen"

224 Amendment tabled by the Romanian Greens

Page 5, line 12: after Organisms - with no deep knowledge.

#### A green Market Economy

226 Amendment « Les Verts » 15 :

Replaces :A Green Market Economy

with

Downsizing our ecological footprint:

227 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, line 16 Change title "A Green Market Economy"

into "Redefine market economy trough the political ecology"

228 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, lines 18-19

Replace the first sentence by "Competitiveness (competition) is not always in contradiction with pursuing general interest objectives. But in case of it is, general interest should be the priority.

Nevertheless, we have to re-define what competitiveness (competition) means for us.

Competitiveness (competition) should also be qualitative. That means that it should be based on channels linked to the sustainable development and should respect principles of industrial ecology and eco-efficiency. With those conditions, competitiveness (competition), which should never be an aim, would become welfare indicators."

232 Amendment « Les Verts » 17 :

Page 5, line 26: add

It is up to the Greens to show that we can live just as well, if not better, whilst consuming less

A global player for a more just Globalization

Amendment by Irish Greens

233 Page 5, line 30 Between 'fair' and 'globalization'  
and different form of.

234 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.30-33

Replace the first sentence "The EU should ...and the IMF."

by " The EU should use co-operations and alliances with the biggest number of stakeholders possible in order to radically reorient the policies implemented by the international monetary and trade institutions as well as their modus operandi. To this end, the disparities must be abolished between advantaged and disadvantaged countries, both in terms of the information in files, the resources available during negotiations and the freedom left to States to opt for the economic model of their choice."

235 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.33

Replace the sentence "Greens stand for fair trade" by "The Greens wants a system of international trade that aims for the better distribution of wealth."

236 Amendments tabled by ECOLO

P5, li.35

Add the following sentence "The implementation of an equitable partnership requires a framework of democratic debate, implying a WITH wide participation of the civil society of receiving States, as well as a balanced relationship between these latter and the European Union."

Democracy, Diversity, Migration and rule of law

240 Amendment « Les Verts » 20 :

Page 5, 47-48 : Replaces: , xenophobia and anti-Semitism  
and xenophobia

Amendment tabled by Cyprus Greens

242 Amendment tabled by Cyprus Greens

Page 5

Line. 47- 48

fighting racism, homophobia, xenophobia, anti-Semitism and anti-Arabism, as well as in guaranteeing effectively, humanitarian standards and international law for refugees and displaced persons, regulation for.....

Reasoning

Effectiveness is essential as well as compliance with the new 2005 U.N resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/2005/\*\*2May 2005 (Paulo Sergio Pinheiro Final Report).

243 Amendment tabled by Romanian Greens

Page 5. line 49: adding: of legal immigrants and fighting dictators and poverty that exile them from their own countries.

### 3. A democratic Architecture for a performing EU

301 Amendment « Les Verts » 22

A new framework for a fully democratic European Union Replaces: A democratic Architecture for a performing EU

305 Amendment tabled by Austrian Greens

page 6, line 17: We need an improved constitutional treaty.

306 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi Corsi 24

Page 6, line 17-18: add between “ Greens” and “focus” reaffirm the need for regional federalism in Europe and

### European Parliament

307 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

Page 6, line 24

Begin the paragraph by replacing lines 24 to 27 by the following sentence “As a branch of the legislative, the European Parliament should be empowered to develop legally binding norms and to co-decide the budget to be allocated within the framework of defense and common security policies.”

308 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

Creation of a 2nd paragraph starting with “In order to PREVENT exclude that individual Member States continuously block the Union by means of a veto the Legislative Council shall decide on all matters of common legislation by a qualified majority vote”.

Then add the sentence of lines 24-25 : “All legislative acts of the EU should be adopted, as originally proposed by the Convention, in public by the European parliament and the Legislative Council”.

309 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

Creation of a 3rd paragraph starting with the sentence of line 37-39 (“The Commission, including the Foreign Minister and each of its individual members shall be responsible to the European Parliament. followed by the rest of the sentences lying between lines 34 and 40. The EP and the legislative Council have an equal right to control the exercise of the implementing powers of the

Commission. The Commission's term of office shall be linked to the legislative period of the European Parliament. The President of the Commission shall be elected by the European Parliament and approved by the European Council. He shall have a general full authority vis-à-vis his colleagues.

#### 310 Amendments tabled by Romanian Greens

Page 6, line 26 adding: ...Policy, the Ministry of Environment and Ecologic Management of the Territory, the EP ...

¾ of votes

#### National Parliaments

##### 315 Amendment tabled by Dei Greng

Page 6 / Lines 44-47:

Put after first two sentences: :

< put here the original third sentence op the paragraph>

“To facilitate their involvement in the European arena, the parliaments must give themselves the necessary means and enhance their inter-parliamentary cooperation, as well as their ties with the European parliament. This should also lead to aN enhanced cooperation between the parties and parliamentary groups of each political family, as well as to a better link between the MPs and their MEPs.”

#### Subsidiarity

##### 317 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 6, line 55

change 'general re-nationalization' to - 'resurgent nationalism'.

##### 318 Amendment « Les Verts » 1 and I Verdi Corsi 26

Page 7, line 1: Add after “subsidiary”

In this respect, given their unique geographical, ecological, historical and cultural characteristics, island regions must be allowed to implement subsidiary by enjoying reinforced legislative powers.

##### 319 Amendement « Les Verts » 27

Page 7, line 6: add

The areas in which consultation of the Committee of the Regions is mandatory must be extended and the Committee's opinions must be given greater importance by obliging the institutions to give reasons for decisions which run counter to those opinions

#### Political Parties

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#### Court of Justice

#### Citizen's Direct Participation

#### 4. Future Enlargement of the EU

##### 402 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P7, li.43

Add after the last sentence of the paragraph: "Nonetheless the Greens consider that the enlargement must not serve as a pretext for neglecting the furtherance of the political project of the Union. This is why they encourage the constitution of core groups in order to advance in their chosen subjects."

##### 406 Amendment tabled by the Cyprus Greens

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48. countries and we certainly will continue to be reliable but critical supporters of both countries as long as all required reforms and complete application of human rights are fully respected and effectively applied. Turkey is required to fully implement the Ankara Protocol within 2006 and maintain a constructive attitude in finding a comprehensive settlement on the Cyprus question within the UN framework and based upon the principles on which the EU is founded, including an early withdrawal of Turkish military forces in accordance to a specific timetable.

Reasoning:

Croatia and Turkey are two different cases in every respect. A word, a term or a characterisation for one, does not resemble and is incorrect or unjust, for the other.

Anyone can very easily substantiate that there was NOT "clear general approval...." for both countries . (strictly speaking it is unfair to place both in the same basket) In one of the two, for immensely serious human right violations (Women, Kurdish population, Political persecution of Left, Governed by Military etc, etc) receives NOT a clear, but a very, very, very "cloudy" approval and in some cases disapproval.

It is highly unlikely that the majority of the universe of members of Green European parties, when they visit Cyprus and see for themselves, or when they shall receive real and pragmatic information which will prove beyond any doubt that the Southern-most European Island of Cyprus, a full member of the E.U is under an occupation army and under the effects of a continuing massive demographic war crime, will ever agree to "continue being reliable but critical supporters of both countries". Turkey must commence removing her occupation army and settlers from E.U soil before anything else, to say the least!.

We indeed pray for a : miraculously changed European Turkey , for a E.U.Acquis-abiding Turkey, becoming asap a full E.U, member HOWEVER, The Cyprus Green Party alone or together and in cooperation with other Compatriot Cyprioturkish Parties, NGOs and Cyprioturkish Political activists will condemn and strongly resist any undue deviation, relaxation or flexibility regarding accession requirements, As long as Turkey does not –at least - commences the withdrawal of her invading army and illegal settlers from European soil.

We humbly believe that any accession procedures PRIOR to the above, is a mistake.

##### 410 Amendment tabled by the Austrian Greens

p. 8 / 5: 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~~. In the meantime the EU should not hesitate to strengthen the cooperation with these countries.

Motivation:

Why give an explicit date („20 to 25 years“) here? The situation in our eastern neighbouring regions will most probably change dramatically within the next decades. No one knows where Ukraine or other countries of the region will be standing politically in 25 years.

Besides if this should remain the only concrete date in the text it would probably be viewed as an insult or at least an unfriendly gesture towards civil societies in many EECs who in their work for human rights, ecology and democracy depend so much on the European perspective.

411 Amendment « Les Verts » 31

longer term Replaces : long term, at a horizon of 20 to 25 years.

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

508 Amendments tabled by Dei Greng (Luxembourg)

P9 / L1 + L4 + L5:

Delete: "(part III)" + "(Parts I, II and IV)" + "(Part III)"

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.

#### 6. Greening Europe

601 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P9, li.28-32

Delete these sentences:

"To improve the performance of the EU, to build new trust in the European Institutions and to better..... led by our vision on Europe's future.

#### Europe as a Peace Project

603 Amendment « Les Verts » 37:

Page 9, line 47-50: Replaces: The European Greens do not acquiesce in these paralyzing divisions. The shortcomings and errors of US foreign policy in tackling today's security threats, such as terrorism, the spread of weapons of mass destruction, failed states, organized crime and climate change, are all too obvious.

The absence of a common and coherent foreign policy leaves Europe open once more to active or passive participation in potentially large-scale military conflict. Whether for good or bad, the emerging world system has left behind the stable bipolar confrontation of the Cold War to become both multipolar and unstable. This instability contains many perils even while multipolarity offers many promises. For example, China is no longer a self-contained society. Moreover, neither China nor even Russia and many of its former satellites have yet achieved a full transition to parliamentary democracy. These difficult changes generate innumerable internal tensions, which could spill over onto the world scene. Just as significantly, long-term American military presence in the Middle East, the pressure to retain control over oil resources, the numerous mistakes of American diplomacy and the failure to achieve a viable coexistence between Israelis and Palestinians have more than ever transformed the Middle East into a smoldering fire which periodically flares up. In recent times, terrorism has represented, for rich countries, the most spectacular manifestation of this calamitous situation.

All these factors of instability and war have been amplified by the progressive decline of American democracy, which has fallen to new lows under the current presidency. The weight of the military-industrial complex, the control exerted by major corporations over the media, the political duopoly financed by powerful private interests have combined to considerably reduce the capacity of progressive forces to exert a positive influence on American foreign policy. The United States is currently driven by extremist unilateralist forces, diametrically opposed to the forces of peaceful

dialogue which the Greens unequivocally stand for and which in recent times Europe has mostly embodied. The massive presence of the right-wing Christian fanatics in the Republican Party and the Administration has brought these dangers to a pitch. Those are the forces which have brought havoc to Iraq, failure to Afghanistan and mayhem to Lebanon. By recklessness unprecedented in American history they have fomented hatred and facilitated the recruiting efforts of terrorist networks. Similarly, these reactionary forces have, for the most part, worked together to undermine all efforts made to slow down climate change.

To counter these forces, Europe must speak as one voice to promote secular politics in the world, to progressively eliminate weapons of war, to secure universal access to precious natural resources and to promote conservation of the same resources. In front of the new challenges faced by our planet old views and old alliances must be rethought and reframed. Without resistance to neo-conservatism and Christian fundamentalism there can be no "effective multilateralism".

316 Amendments tabled by the Romanian Greens

PAGE 9 line 48 instead of US: any great power

Note: We should not condemn any country, because we will open the Pandora box. We will be asked to condemn not mistakes, but crimes of Pol Pot, Cuba's prisons, North Korea nuclear policy... In declarations, NOT IN THE RESOLUTION, we can condemn any mistake of any state that breaks the human rights and jeopardises the most important right – FREEDOM.

608 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 4

Add after vetoes 'in some areas'

611 Amendment « Les Verts » 40 :

Page 10, line 10 Add:

If Europe wishes to play a part on the international stage, it cannot turn a blind eye to the violence and injustices that are being perpetrated on its borders. It must condemn the human rights abuses being committed in Chechnya. It must exhort Russia to recognise the citizens of Chechnya as such and to respect their dignity as human being, and express active support for members of civil society campaigning for a peaceful solution to the conflict. It must defend for the Republic of Chechnya as elsewhere the right of peoples to self-determination.

612 Amendments tabled by Italian Greens

page 10, line 11 add the following paragraph:

"As documented by the SIPRI 2006 Yearbook, world military expenditure in 2005 is estimated to have reached \$1001 billion at constant (2003) prices and exchange rates, or \$1118 billion in current dollars. This corresponds to 2.5 per cent of world GDP or an average spending of \$173 per capita. World military expenditure in 2005 presents a real terms increase of 3.4 per cent since 2004, and of 34 per cent over the 10-year period 1996-2005. The USA, responsible for about 80 per cent of the increase in 2005, is the principal determinant of the current world trend, and its military expenditure now accounts for almost half of the world total.

615 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 10, line 17

Change 'Charter' to : 'mandate'

Creating a sustainable future

621 Amendment French Greens:

Page 11, line 9-11: Replaces: 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.

We must move rapidly from growth-based economic indicators which do not take resource use and environmental impact into account to indicators based on human development and well-being and environmental sustainability.

Strengthening the European Social Model:

633 Amendment « Les Verts » 45 :

Page 12, line 8 Add after “market mechanisms”

From this viewpoint, the Greens are worried by the consequences for the other European countries of the choice done by The Netherlands for an Health Insurance System entirely run by private insurance companies

641 Amendment « Les Verts » 49 :

Page 12, line 25 Add :

Le PVE soutiendra la dynamique des Forums sociaux et en particulier contribuera dans le cadre du Forum Social européen à la création d'un Forum social de l'écologie associant ONG, syndicats, mouvements sociaux et écologistes à l'élaboration d'un espace permanent d'échange et d'initiatives communes

#### Consumer Rights and Health Protection

642 Amendment tabled by ECOLO

P12, li.26

Change title into “Health protection and sanitary risks”

649 Amendment « Les Verts » 54 :

Page 12, line 54 Add

this means breaking open the WTO agreements and changing the policy concerning Economic Partnership Agreements fundamentally;

654 Amendment « Les Verts » :

Page 13, line 10 Add after etc...

can be said to be the new epidemics the origine of which is due

657 Amendment « Les Verts » 56 :

Page 13, line 18 add before Avian infectious.

#### A green Market Economy for Europe

676 Amendment « Les Verts » 64:

Page 14, line 15 ADD

this means breaking open the WTO agreements and changing the policy concerning Economic Partnership Agreements fundamentally.

### Europe as Actor for a more just Globalization

685 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 15, line 26  
and add 'and enforcing sanctions for  
their use for fraudulent tax evasion.

### Democracy, Diversity and the Rule of Law

#### Migration

#### Justice

715 Amendment « Les Verts » 87 :

Page 16, line 41 ADD after “European Convention on Human Rights”  
and to the revised European Social Charter

717 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 16, line 52  
add after 'budget' - 'and other tax evasion offences

#### Conclusion

801 Amendment by Irish Greens

Page 17, line 7-10  
reverse order of first and second sentence. i.e. 'global  
warming' sentence first 'maintenance peace' sentence second.

802 Amendment « Les Verts » and I Verdi corsi 89 :

Page 17, line 17 ADD after “diversity”  
We need the Union to build the federalism which will safeguard the historical and cultural diversity of our regions and enable them to maintain their environmental, economic and social equilibrium in the face of doctrinaire free-market globalisation. We need the Union to affirm, via appropriate institutions, the specific nature of island regions, by expressing its determination to support sustainable eco-development for these territories, whose societies and natural environments are seriously endangered by speculative tourist developments.