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These are the the danish proposal for change of European Green Charter.  
All the best  
Jean

After the first part of "Inclusive democracy" we want to add:  
" Since representative democracy tends to create a political class agreeing with each other cross parties and removing itself from ordinary people in their own countries and the global problems, Greens state the importance of developing a direct participatory democracy handing over power to the people, thereby making everyone responsible and preventing any kind of oligarchy."

After the part : "Non violence" and before the part "To sum it up, Sustainable Development" there should be a new part called "International cooperation":

"The scope of the issues at stake are such that it is beyond the powers of any single state to achieve this aim. Therefore we need global cooperation and cooperation in which all of Europe - from Dublin to Tbilisi, from Helsinki to Lisbon, from Ankara to Reykjavik - is able to participate. Council of Europe, OSCE and the UN suborganisations for Europe already includes all of Europe and are well placed to facilitate much more European Cooperation. The European Union should stop its exploitation of the third world, restructure itself into a truly democratic institution, and reorient its priorities towards an environmentally and socially sustainable model of development."

In the last part: "To sum it up, Sustainable Development" everything after "initiating an alternative and sustainable development model." should be deleted (some of it is moved to the new part mentioned before).

We want to change :

"As citizens of one of the wealthiest continents on Earth,"

into:

"As citizens of one of the wealthiest and most overconsuming continents on Earth,"

If the ""EU as the end and goal of everything"-perspective is kept, we would like to add in the end :

"Greens believe that Norway, Denmark and Sweden should be out of the EU to make sure that some countries in Europe have a chance to be more globally and sustainably responsible than the EU."