

**Amendments to the Paris Declaration – Part II**

nr.	Line	Tabled by	Action	Current text	Proposal of amendment	Explanation	Decision by the WG
1	19-21	EGP Committee	delete	We see the consequences of the global casino economy and financial speculation, which has driven real economic activity off track, undermined government authority and has resulted in the imposition of punitive austerity measures on a massive scale			vote
2	32-33	EGP Committee	delete	... even seizing supreme national power such as in Hungary or entering national governments like in Greece			vote
3	43-44	EELV	Add	... public debt in Greece is unsustainable ...	public <b>and private</b> debt in Greece <b>and other countries</b> is unsustainable		vote
4	43-44	Austrian Greens	replace	The absolute level of the public debt in Greece is unsustainable and therefore it will never be reimbursed in full.	Greece is insolvent and in a deep recession over the past years therefore public debt will never be reimbursed in full.	The main reason is not the unsustainability but the mere fact that Greece is insolvent since 2010 and faced with austerity plans and a deep recession. Poor chances for growth in the years to come.	vote

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5	45	EGP Committee	delete	coordination cannot be an effective substitute to integration			vote
6	47-51	EELV	delete	Unsustainable public finances or lack of competitiveness are not the main causes of the crisis we're in: at the heart of the problem lies an over-leveraged and over-extended financial sector, addicted to debt and speculation and benefiting from implicit and explicit public guarantees. This has led to unsustainable credit growth and risk accumulation and a global increase of inequality of incomes and wealth in the last decades.			vote
7	48-51	Austrian Greens	Replace	Unsustainable public finances or lack of competitiveness are not the main causes of the crisis we're in: at the heart of the problem lies an over-leveraged and over-extended financial sector, addicted to debt and speculation and benefiting from implicit and explicit public guarantees. This has led to unsustainable credit growth and risk accumulation and a global increase of inequality of incomes <b>and wealth in the last decades.</b>	Unsustainable public finances or lack of competitiveness are not the main causes of the crisis we're in: at the heart of the problem lies <b>the global increasing inequality of incomes and wealth in the last decades</b> and an over-leveraged and over-extended financial sector, addicted to debt and speculation and benefiting from implicit and explicit public guarantees. This has led to unsustainable credit growth and risk accumulation.	More and more economists stress that the increase in inequality was one of the main reasons for the financial crises.	vote

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8	64	EGP Committee	Delete	...which effect the most vulnerable		redundant because of line 57	
9	92-93	Groen!	Replace	On the speed and nature of global response to those challenges depend the future of humanity on this planet.	The future of humanity on this planet depends on the nature and speed of the global response to these challenges	editorial	adopted
10	96	EELV	Add	...who represent 7% of the global population...	...who represent <b>an ageing</b> 7% of the global population...		falls
11	105-106	German Greens	add		it is necessary to strengthen the common economic governance in the Euro Zone but this should not lead to an exclusion of the other EU member states		adopted
12	109	Austrian Greens	add	...income distribution...	...income and wealth distribution...		adopted
13	110	Austrian Greens		...income inequality;	...income and wealth inequality;		adopted

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14	112_1 13	Austrian Greens	replace/ad d	they need to be balanced over the economic cycle, ...	they need to be balanced at reasonable speed considering economic activity, ...	The rule to balance the budget over the economic cycle is inoperable due to problems of a celar definition of the rule and would lead in many member states to austerity programmes.	vote
15	117- 118	Austrian Greens	add		A systemic problem needs a systemic solution which restores the primacy of politics over speculation. Therefore the finance industry...	This is <b>the central</b> guiding principle.	adopted
16	130	German Greens	add after extinguish		following the conviction that solidarity and fiscal soundness		vote
17	133	EELV	Replace	Greek	national		vote

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18	138	EELV	Add after 138		Other situations of excessive debt are likely to appear within Europe (like in Italy) or elsewhere. International conferences will have to take into account these lessons of the Greek crisis, which are nothing more than the outcome of an obsolete model of development. Rescheduling of debt will have to be considered from scratch, and appropriate measures taken for a smooth adjustment to a path for a Green Deal.		vote
19	138	Austrian Greens	add	...private bond holdings	...private bond holdings. In addition Greece urgently needs a kind of "Marshall-Plan" to speed up economic growth.	In order to make the Greek debt burden sustainable the Greek economy must grow which needs help from "outside".	vote
20	143	Committee	add after European Central Bank		Its decisions must be taken by the majority rule.		adopted
21	139-146	Sweden	delete		delete whole section « Make the EFSF (and future ESM) an effective backsto»		vote

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22	151	GPEW	delete		temporary		vote
23	151-152	GPEW			after 'control' add <b>'thus enabling progress towards wider mutualisation within the European banking system'</b>		adopted
24	157-158	Austrian Greens	add	...for example tax evasion.	...for example tax evasion. In addition measures to avoid a credit crunch are of crucial importance.	...for example tax evasion. Given the current weakening of economic activity a credit crunch would be a substantial downward risk.	adopted
25	158	Ireland	Add to 3rd bullet point in the end		In instances where the losses resulting from bank failures threaten the debt sustainability of a sovereign state, the ECB and EFSF should implement a range of measures to reduce such recapitalisation costs to the State.		vote

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26	159-160	German Greens	add and replace	in all emergency rescue packages so far, the troika of the EU Commission, ECB and IMF have been socially blind;	While we still see the need of sustainable public finance according to the intention of Maastricht criteria for the Euro, some parts of the Troika emergency policies have been socially unjust;		vote
27	163	German Greens	delete	or for the Churches in countries such as Greece or Italy.			vote
28	166-168	GroenLinks	add after line 126		what is needed is a shift from one-sided austerity to socially just and sustainable structural reforms and investment to strengthen national economies		compromise adopted
29	173	Sweden	add	Add new section, a numbered point under medium/long term solutions:	A more flexible eurozone Countries that decide they need to depart from the eurozone in order to deal with the economic crisis in a socially responsible manner should be allowed to do so, and they should receive assistance for making the transition in a spirit of European solidarity.		vote

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30	173	Sweden	add	Add somewhere under medium/long term solutions	The EMU needs to be rethought in the light of the current crisis. EU-countries that have not joined the eurozone should be allowed to make an independent decision if they wish to do so.		vote
31	183-185	Groen!	Add	after « banned »	.. <i>banned</i> ; <b>The use of techniques such as naked transactions and transactions with borrowed products should be banned or at</b>		adopted
32	187	EELV	Add after 187		An independent, scientifically based European rating agency should be created, focusing on the quality of debt, including its ecological sustainability.		vote
33	193-196	EELV	Replace and add	<b>and a EU</b> tax disarmament treaty whereby Member States would dismantle tax havens built into their own legislations.	<b>The EU must develop a</b> ["tax disarmament treaty" ... legislations] <b>and commit to actively fight against tax evasion and limiting avenues for tax avoidance within a comprehensive European</b>		adopted



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33	196-198	GPEW / Sweden	delete whole sentence	« All the above...Parliament »			Vote 33 (most extreme option) If adopted : 34 falls If rejected: vote 34 (less extreme option)
34	196-198	Ireland	Replace	« All the above...legislation domain »	To further a comprehensive European tax strategy, the unanimity rule as it applies to taxation should be lifted in circumstances where it is necessary to introduce EU level taxation.		
35	196-200	Sweden	delete	« All the above... must be considered »			withdrawn
36	200	FYEG	replace	...considered.	...implemented		vote
37	201-207	Sweden	replace section 7 by		Strengthen and democratize the International Monetary Fund  IMF is currently the only existing structure able to support countries both inside and outside the Eurozone with economic and fiscal aiding. In a phase of global economic crisis we need to focus on strengthening existing structures rather than inventing new ones.		vote original amendment in 2 parts

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38		Sweden			By further implementing measures for transparency and accountability, and democratizing the governance of the IMF, additional funding must be considered, helping to assist economies in need of emergency loans and structural aiding.		
39	201-207	Austrian Greens	shift		Proposal 7 should be shifted to the short term proposals and inserted below proposal 2.	Pricing of interest rates for sovereign debts must be removed from the markets. Against the background of Italy interest rates for Italian bond yields (2 and ten years) exceed 7%. If the Eurozone should survive Europe urgently needs a decision in favour of a European Monetary Fund which provides euro governments with financial means by selling eurobonds and by fixing interest rates at a level slightly below the level of medium term economic growth.	vote

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40	205-206	EELV	Add after « instrument »		democratically accountable before the European Parliament		adopted
41	209-210	Austrian Greens	replace		replace "should" by "must" (twice)	"Should" sounds like an invitation. Germany as concluded at the last Ecofin must not stick to the rules of the "six pack"	adopted
42	214-221	Sweden	delete	whole section 9			vote
43	220-221	EELV	Add	Add after « solutions »	This will create a strong and relevant European Treasury.		adopted
44	217	EELV	Add	Add after « own resources »	co-decided by the European Parliament and		vote
45	238	Groen!	replace	green bonds	project bonds		vote
46	241	EELV	Replace point d		The European Central Bank shall be allowed to refinance bonds issued by the European Investment Bank, on the condition that these bonds support sustainable investments.		vote on compromise proposed by the WG

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47	244-245	EELV	Add bullet point f.		f. Implementing an energy transition ensuring a progressive way towards a renewable energy future out of the nuclear and fossil-based energy system		compromise adopted
48	247	GPEW	Replace		change the title to: ' <b>European political instruments and a democratically enhanced Europe</b> '		vote
49	263-271	Swedee	delete	whole section 12			vote

50	263_2 71	Groen!	Replace whole section 12		<p><b>12. Mobilizing for a new Europe: a convention and EU-wide referendum</b></p> <p>The European project will not survive without the support of the European people. Therefore we need a mobilizing concept for the future of Europe. We start from calling of a Convention composed by the representatives of the European and national parliaments as well as of social partners and civil society.</p> <p>The convention writes a <b>'Charter for Europe'</b>. This is a short, readable and to-the-point document, containing the aim of European collaboration and unification.</p> <p>This Charter for Europe is subject to a EU-wide referendum, which needs a majority of peoples and a majority of states.</p> <p>In case of support by the europeans, the convention starts the reform of the EU-treaty to put in line with the new Charter for Europe.</p>		vote
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51	264	EELV	Add after « Convent ion »		<b>as soon as possible,</b> composed by the representatives (...) civil society, <b>including through innovative forms of representation,</b> which should pave the way...		adopted
52	268- 269	German Greens	replace	its democratic base. An EU-wide referendum will have to decide on agreed changes.	In order to strengthen the democratic basis, we urge for a EU-wide referendum that will have to decide on the agenda changes,		vote
53		Greece	add		More than anything else, what is needed now in Europe is to change its course of policies. Abandon disastrous neo-liberal economic obsession tailored only for the sake of financial interests and for the top rich elite Abandon policies that jeopardise the economies of many european countries as well as the future of our common currency. Make an urgent U-turn towards more socially and environmental- friendly policies which can drive us out of the current european crisis.		not voted because of separate resolution

### Amendments to the Paris Declaration – Part III

nr.	Line	Tabled by	Action	Current text	Proposal of amendment	Explanation	Decision of the WG
1	4-6	German Greens	replace	its constant inability to produce sustainable and progressive solutions to the multiple crises facing its members and its citizens.	the 27 member states' inability to produce sustainable and progressive common solutions to the multiple crises impacting the citizens		adopted
2	8	Committee	Replace	The implantation of the erosion ...	The implementation of the Lisbon Treaty resulted in a constant erosion ...		falls (covered by AM 3)
3	Jul-13	German Greens	replace	The battle for European Democracy has not yet been won. The implantation of the erosion of the community decision-making process to the advantage of intergovernmental negotiations where the rule of the strongest prevails, where there is no public debate and where decisions are not taken on the basis of the Common interest of the European citizens. The current deep financial economic and social crisis shows that such a mechanism of “governance” is wholly Inadequate.	The erosion of the Community decision-making process to the advantage of intergovernmental negotiations where the rule of the strongest prevails, undermines the importance of European parliaments and leads to little public debate. Decisions are taken on the basis of narrowly defined national interests. The current deep financial economic and social crisis shows that such a mechanism of “governance” is wholly inadequate. More European democracy is the anti-dote to this deplorable situation.		adopted as changed by the WG
4	15	German Greens	replace	namely the Commission and the European Parliament	namely the European Parliament and the Commission		adopted

5	16	ECOLO	add after "eroded"		<p><u>option 1:</u> among others by the deals of the <b>major countries'</b> top leaders who monopolize the discourse and the power</p> <p><u>option 2:</u> among others by the <b>French-German</b> top leaders who monopolize the discourse and the power</p>	<p>The power and decisions taken by the French-German duo go totally against the european construction and democracy putting aside the role of the european institutions</p>	<p>vote between 2 options (both options add a new sentence, they differ only in the two words in bold)</p>
6	16-19	German Greens	replace	<p>This is not a merely institutional or legal question-a key prerequisite for the putting into practice of the Green New Deal and the ecological reconversion of the European economy and society is a democratic and transparent decision-making process.</p>	<p>We strongly oppose the practice of the European Council to undercut the Lisbon Treaty focus on qualified majority voting by meddling in all policy matters. This is not only an institutional or legal question, it is also a democratic and transparent decision-making process. We want to make use of community method to put into practice the Green New Deal and the ecological reconversion of the European economy.</p>		<p>compromise AM 6 and 7 : to be voted</p>
7	16-19	Groen!	Replace	idem			<p>withdrawn</p>



8	20-27	German Greens	replace	We European Greens were always convinced that the current EU institutional structure was not up to the challenge the EU faces and we are ready for a new round of reforms to the EU Treaty. In recent years, all treaty reforms have been manipulated by giving the task to change the Treaties to government representatives gathered in Intergovernmental Conferences deciding unanimously, and with little or no public debate and participation. Reforms cannot continue to be based on diplomatic conferences run exclusively by member states, as has been the case until now. Even the work of the Convention in 2003 was largely undermined by subsequent inter-governmental negotiations, which led to the negative results of the referenda in France and Netherlands.	In the past, treaty reforms have been effected by government representatives gathered in Intergovernmental Conferences deciding unanimously, and with little or no public debate and participation. Reforms cannot continue to be based on diplomatic conferences run exclusively by member states.		vote
9	30	EELV	Replace	the proposal that <b>the</b> European Parliament	the proposal that <b>this</b> European Parliament		adopted
10	37-39	German Greens	replace	producing, by the next EGP Council meeting, a proposal on the contents and the procedure for changing the EU Treaty and which will ensure a large public participation of European citizens in the process of re-designing the European project.	developing a Green roadmap for the convention. Member parties are invited to take steps to ensure a large public participation of European citizens in the process of re-designing the European project.		vote