

EGP Statutes, adopted Copenhagen, December 2022

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ARTICLE 1 - Definitions		
1.1 "Full Members" means those members specified in Article 4.2-3.	1.1 "Full Members" means those members specified in Article 4.2-3-4 and 5. <u>1.2 "Affiliated Members" means those members specified in Article 4.2-3 and 5.</u> <u>1.3 "Associated Members" means those members specified in Article 4.2-3-4 and 6.</u>	Revision of membership categories: Currently Full non-EU Members → Associated Members Currently Associate Members → Affiliated Members
1.2 "Members" means the entire membership of the European Green Party as specified in Article 4.	1. ~~4.2~~ "Members" means the entire membership of the European Green Party as specified in Article 4.	
1.3. "Allocated Votes" means the total number of votes assigned at each Congress meeting to Full Members, determined according to their size and other criteria under a formula detailed in the Rule Book, and to the Green Group in the European Parliament and the Federation of Young European Greens as specified in Article 6.16-26 and further detailed in the Rule Book.	<u>1.5</u> "Allocated Votes" means the total number of votes assigned at each Congress meeting to Full Members <u>and Associated Members</u> , determined according to their size and other criteria under a formula detailed in the Rule Book, and to the Green Group in the European (" GGEP ") Parliament and the Federation of Young European Greens (" FYEG ") as specified in Article 6.16-26 and further detailed in the Rule Book. <u>Allocated Votes attributed to Associated Members confer consultative rights only and shall be</u>	Differentiation between consultative rights and voting rights

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	exercised in accordance with these Statutes and Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445.	
1.4 “Rule Book” means the detailed rules for the functioning, management and operations of the European Green Party and the composition of its bodies adopted in accordance with these Statutes.	1.4.6 “Rule Book” means the detailed rules for the functioning, management and operations of the European Green Party and the composition of its bodies adopted in accordance with these Statutes.	
1.5 “Europe” means the territory within the outer borders set by the Council of Europe.	1.5.7 “Europe” means the territory within the outer borders set by the Council of Europe.	
1.6 “Parties” means political parties registered or recognised as such in their home country.	1.6.8 “Parties” means political parties registered or recognised as such in their home country.	
1.7. “Delegates” are the representatives nominated by their respective Member, the GGEP and FYEG as listed in the Allocation list of Delegates and votes.	1.9.7 “Delegates” are the representatives nominated by their respective Member, the GGEP and FYEG as listed in the Allocation list of Delegates and votes.	

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ARTICLE 2 - Name, Logo, Seat and Duration		
2.1 Through the present statutes the Full Members set up a European Political Party (Parti Politique Européen, PPEU), governed by the dispositions of the Belgian Code on Companies and Associations of 28 February 2019.	2.1 Through the present statutes the Full Members set up a European Political Party (Parti Politique Européen, PPEU), governed by the dispositions of the Belgian Code on Companies and Associations of ~~23~~²⁸ February ~~March~~ 2019.	Update proposed by the lawyers
2.2 The Full Members form the European Political Party "European Green Party", also called "the European Greens". The name may be abbreviated as necessary to "EGP".		
2.3 The logo of the European Green Party is a green rectangle with a stylized sunflower - consisting of twelve yellow petals – slightly tilted to the right, and with the words "European Green Party" in white letters (font: Jaldi) positioned on the right of it.	2.3 The logo of the European Green Party is a green rectangle with a stylized sunflower - consisting of twelve yellow petals – slightly tilted to the right, and with the words "European Green Party" in white letters (font: Jaldi) positioned on the right of it.	This is a necessary addition as our parties use various versions of our logo that in the eyes of the APPF are not EGP logo. So, this is to ensure that all of these versions are

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Alternatively, the words “European Greens” can be used. For official documents, the logo with “European Green Party” will be used.	Alternatively, the words “European Greens” can be used. For official documents, the logo with “European Green Party” will be used. <u>The images reproduced above constitute the reference version of the logo. Member parties may use graphic variations of this logo — including, without limitation, versions with a transparent background, versions where the rectangle is presented at a different angle of tilt, or versions adapted in colour or format to fit a particular medium — provided that such variations preserve the essential distinctive elements of the logo, namely the stylized twelve-petal sunflower titled to the right and the accompanying wording referred to above. All such variations are recognised as official versions of the logo of the European Green Party.</u>	recognized and that we are compliant.
2.4 The seat of the European Green Party is situated at rue du Taciturne 34, in 1000 Brussels, Belgium.		
2.5 The Committee may move the seat anywhere in Belgium by simple majority vote. The move must be published in the Moniteur Belge in accordance with the Belgian law.		

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2.6 The European Green Party, acting through the Committee, shall keep detailed financial accounts and shall report at least once a year to the Full Members on the state of the finances. The financial year of the organisation shall be from 1 st January to 31 st December.		
2.7. The European Green Party is incorporated for an indefinite period of time.		
ARTICLE 3 - Aims and Objectives		
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,	3.1 is a European political party within the terms of EU Regulation ~~1141/2014~~ 2025/2445 on the regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding,	Correction of the Regulation reference.
3.2 does not pursue profit goals,		
3.3 takes as its principles the Charter of the European Greens (further described as the Green Charter) annexed hereto (Annex A),	~~takes as its principles the Charter of the European Greens (further described as the Green Charter) annexed hereto (Annex A),~~	Alignment with the Regulation.

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	3.3. observes, in particular in its program and in its activities, the values on which the European Union is founded, set out in Article 2 Treaty on European Union, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities;	
3.4 is open to political parties and other groups with a green agenda, from within and outside the European Union, which can subscribe to the Green Charter, and which fulfil the membership criteria as laid down in these Statutes and further elaborated in the Rule Book,		
3.5 stimulates and organises initiatives and activities on a European level in order to accomplish a common green political agenda and, to ensure close and permanent co-operation among all its Members, contributes to forming European awareness and seeks to express the political will of the citizens of the European Union as well as to realise the full potential of green political representation at all political levels,		
3.6 works in close cooperation with the Green Group in the European	3.6 works in close cooperation with the Green Group in the European Parliament (GGEP), the Green European	Addition of Greens in CoR

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Parliament (GGEP), the Green European Foundation (GEF), and the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG),	Foundation (GEF), ~~and~~ the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) <u>and Greens Group in the European Committee of the Regions,</u>	
3.7 acts as the European partner within the structure of the Global Greens movement and subscribes to the Global Greens Charter annexed hereto (Annex C).		
3.8 applies the principle of gender-balance in all its elected and appointed bodies and external representation.		
ARTICLE 4 - Membership		
4.1 There are three membership categories of the European Green Party: Full members, Associate members and Direct members.	4.1. There are ~~three~~ <u>four</u> membership categories of the European Green Party: Full members, Associated <u>M</u> ~~m~~ embers, <u>Affiliated</u> <u>M</u> ~~m~~ embers and Direct <u>M</u> ~~m~~ embers.	Updated membership categories
4.2 Full and Associate Members: are established as a political party/movement in a country, state or region of Europe;	4.2. Full~~and~~, Associated and Affiliated Members: - are established as a political party/movement in a country, state or region of Europe; <u>observes, in particular in its program and in its activities, the values on which the European Union is</u>	Alignment under the Regulation

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• adhere to the Green values from the European Green Charter in its principles, policies, structures and actions; • endorse and promote the Green Charter of the European and Global Greens; • participate actively in political life and in elections at a credible level; • maintain a democratic political base and a democratic internal structure, including applying a gender balance principle; • conduct their financial organisation in a transparent and accountable manner; • are not under any legal or other restraint on their activities.	founded, set out in Article 2 Treaty on European Union, namely respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, and it provides a standard formal declaration to that effect using the template set out in Annex I of Regulation EU, Euratom 2025/2445; • adhere to the Green values from the European Green Charter in its principles, policies, structures and actions; • endorse and promote the Green Charter of the European and Global Greens; • participate actively in political life and in elections at a credible level; • maintain a democratic political base and a democratic internal structure, including applying a gender balance principle; • conduct their financial organisation in a transparent and accountable manner; • are not under any legal or other restraint on their activities.	
4.3 Full Members shall additionally: • be legally registered in accordance with their national legislation as a political subject able to participate in electoral processes; • actively participate in electoral processes, for at least one electoral process in the last 5 years.	4.3. Full and Associated Members shall additionally: • be legally registered in accordance with their national legislation as a political subject able to participate in electoral processes; • actively participate in electoral processes, for at least one electoral process in the last 5 years. • shall publish on their website the political program of the European political party and display the logo of	Requirements under the Regulation

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	the European political party on their website. The logo of the European political party shall be displayed in the top section of the member party's homepage, in a clearly visible manner as requested by Article 5 of the Regulation EU, Euratom 2025/2445.	
	4.4 Full Members • Must be established as a political party/movement in a Member State of the European Union. • shall publish on their websites information on the gender balance among their respective candidates in elections to the European Parliament and the gender representation among their respective members of the European Parliament as requested by Article 5 of the Regulation EU, Euratom 2025/2445.	Defining that Full Members must be based in the EU. Gender balance info is requirement under the Regulation.
	4.5 “Associated Members” means political parties which are not established in a Member State of the European Union but have their seat in a European Free Trade Association country, in a former Member State, in a candidate country, in a country entitled to use the euro as its official currency on the basis of a monetary agreement with the Union, in a partner country that has a stabilisation and association agreement with the Union or in a European country with which the Union has concluded an Association Agreement establishing a Deep and Comprehensive Free	Text defining Associated Members is adopted from the Regulation

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	Trade Area, which have been admitted as Associated Members of the Party in accordance with these Statutes. Associated Members form part of the “Members” within the meaning of Article 1.4 but shall enjoy only the specific rights and be subject to the specific obligations laid down for them in these Statutes.	
4.4. Direct members are Members of the Green Group in the European Parliament, whose membership in the EGP is regulated by the EP regulations governing political parties at European level (EUPPs) and the rules regarding their funding.	4.64. Direct members are Members of the Green Group in the European Parliament, whose membership in the EGP is regulated by the EP regulations governing political parties at European level (EUPPs) and the rules regarding their funding.	
4.5 In addition to the membership categories listed above, the European Green Party has three European partners: • the Green Group in the European Parliament (GGEP), • the Green European Foundation (GEF), • the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG), which participate in the activities and structures of the European Green Party.	4.57. In addition to the membership categories listed above, the European Green Party has ~~three~~ four European partners (the “EGP Partners”) : • the Green Group in the European Parliament (GGEP), • the Green European Foundation (GEF), • the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG), • the Greens Group in the European Committee of the Regions. which participate in the activities and /or structures of the European Green Party.	Addition of Greens in CoR

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4.6. The overview of the European Green Party membership is to be found in the Annex B.	4. ~~6~~ 8. The overview of the European Green Party membership is to be found in the Annex B.	
Membership application procedure 4.7. The membership application process for Full or Associate membership is initiated by the interested political party/subject's communication of intent.	Membership application procedure 4. ~~9~~ 7. The membership application process for Full, ~~or~~ Associated <u>or Affiliated</u> membership is initiated by the interested political party/subject's communication of intent.	Updated membership categories
4.8. Upon a Committee decision to start the membership process, a fact-finding mission is organised. On the basis of the report of the fact-finding mission, the Committee makes a recommendation on the application to the Congress. The applicant party assumes the status of a Candidate for full/associate membership during that process.	4. ~~8~~ 10. Upon a Committee decision to start the membership process, a fact-finding mission is organised. On the basis of the report of the fact-finding mission, the Committee makes a recommendation on the application to the Congress. The applicant party assumes the status of a Candidate for ~~full/associate~~ <u>Full, Associated or Affiliated</u> membership during that process.	Updated membership categories
4.9. The membership application file includes: 1. the signed letter of intent, referencing the applicant's internal decision on the European membership; 2. the signed acceptance of the European Green charter, Statutes and Rule book by the applicant;	4. ~~9~~ 11. The membership application file includes: • the signed letter of intent, referencing the applicant's internal decision on the European membership; • the signed acceptance of the European Green charter, Statutes and Rule book by the applicant;	

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3. the English translation of the applicant's Statutes, Internal regulations, Political platform and if available the latest electoral program; 4. the information file on internal structures as in Annex A of the Rule Book; 5. the European Green party may request additional information and relevant documentation; 6. the fact-finding mission report and recommendation by the EGP Committee.	- the English translation of the applicant's Statutes, Internal regulations, Political platform and if available the latest electoral program; - the information file on internal structures as in Annex A of the Rule Book; - the European Green party may request additional information and relevant documentation; - the fact-finding mission report and recommendation by the EGP Committee.	
4.10 Where there is an existing Full Member in the same country or politico-geographic region as the applicant, that Member shall be consulted on the application and its views included in the documentation.	4.10~~2~~ Where there is an existing Full Member in the same country or politico-geographic region as the applicant, that Member shall be consulted on the application and its views included in the documentation.	
4.11 The Direct members' application process is to follow the EP regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding; - Members of the Green group in the European Parliament who are representing EGP Members are granted automatically indirect membership; - Members of the Green group who are not from the EGP Members	4.11~~3~~ The Direct members' application process is to follow the EP regulations governing political parties at European level and the rules regarding their funding; - Members of the Green group in the European Parliament who are representing EGP Members are granted automatically indirect membership; - Members of the Green group who are not from the EGP Members shall sign the EGP's annual direct membership form, following the EP regulations; - Direct memberships are approved by the Committee and confirmed by the following Congress.	

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4.12 Associate members can apply to become Full Members, following the regular application procedure.	4.124. ~~Associate~~ <u>Affiliated</u> Members can apply to become Full or Associated Members, following the regular application procedure.	Updated membership categories
	<u>4.153. If the country in which an Associated Member is established accedes to the European Union, the Committee may propose that the Associated Member is promoted to a Full Member. Upon acceptance by the Associated Member concerned, the change in membership status shall take effect and shall be acknowledged at the next Congress.</u>	The only reason we have the Associated Members as category is restriction by the Regulation. The WG agreed that when a country where an Associated Member is based joins EU, there is no obstacle for the party to be Full Member. To avoid any automatism, it was agreed that an agreement of the Committee is set as a requirement.
4.13 Deadlines for the application procedure are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book	4.136. Deadlines for the application procedure are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book	

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Membership evaluation	Membership evaluation	
4.14 Upon a request of other Members or by their own decision, Committee can evaluate the membership status of the Members. The report of the evaluation process shall be shared at the following Congress.	4.14 ~~7~~ ⁷ . Upon a request of other Members or by their own decision, Committee can evaluate the membership status of the Members. The report of the evaluation process shall be shared at the following Congress.	
4.15 Any Member can terminate or suspend its membership upon a request towards the Committee. The Committee will inform the Members through a designated communication and at the following Congress.	4.15 ~~8~~ ⁸ . Any Member can terminate or suspend its membership upon a request towards the Committee. The Committee will inform the Members through a designated communication and at the following Congress.	
4.16 If a Member does not comply with its responsibilities indicated in Articles 4.2, 4.3 and 4.22 through 4.24, the Committee can recommend the following disciplinary measures to the Congresses: • withdrawal of speaking rights in EGP meetings, including Congresses; • withdrawal of voting rights in EGP meetings, including Congresses;	4.16 ~~9~~ ⁹ If a Member does not comply with its responsibilities indicated in Articles 4.2, 4.3 and 4.22 through 4.24, the Committee can recommend the following disciplinary measures to the Congresses: • withdrawal of speaking rights in EGP meetings, including Congresses; • withdrawal of voting rights in EGP meetings, including Congresses; • withdrawal of participation in EGP meetings, including Congresses; • withdrawal of access to information; • suspension of Membership.	

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• withdrawal of participation in EGP meetings, including Congresses; • withdrawal of access to information; • suspension of Membership. In case of emergency, the Committee can take disciplinary measures on a temporary basis. The Committee can amend or lift the temporary measures. The Committee will immediately inform the Members about the measures taken through a designated communication. Any temporary disciplinary measures are subject to approval by the following Congress if they are still in force. If the next Congress is not scheduled within six months, the Committee decision on the temporary disciplinary measures can be appealed through an extraordinary Congress.	In case of emergency, the Committee can take disciplinary measures on a temporary basis. The Committee can amend or lift the temporary measures.	
4.17 If a Member does not comply with its responsibilities indicated in Articles 4.2, 4.3, and 4.22 through 4.24, the Committee can also recommend the termination of Membership as a disciplinary measure to the Congress. The proposal for the termination of membership	4.1720 If a Member does not comply with its responsibilities indicated in Articles 4.2, 4.3, and 4.22 through 4.24, the Committee can also recommend the termination of Membership as a disciplinary measure to the Congress. The proposal for the termination of membership must be substantiated by a fact-finding mission report.	

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must be substantiated by a fact-finding mission report.		
4.18 At the Congress, both the Member under evaluation and the Committee will present their views.	4. ~~18~~ <u>21</u> . At the Congress, both the Member under evaluation and the Committee will present their views.	
4.19 The Congress can lift disciplinary measures, except termination, upon request of the Committee or the Member under the measures.	4. ~~19~~ <u>22</u> . The Congress can lift disciplinary measures, except termination, upon request of the Committee or the Member under the measures.	
4.20 Membership evaluation deadlines are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book.	4.20 ~~3~~ . Membership evaluation deadlines are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book.	
4.21 In the case of non-payment of Membership Fees, the Committee, acting on the advice of the Treasurer, is authorised to withdraw voting rights of that Member prior to the opening of each voting session at the Congress.	4.21 ~~4~~ . In the case of non-payment of Membership Fees, the Committee, acting on the advice of the Treasurer, is authorised to withdraw voting rights of that Member <u>Party</u> prior to the opening of each voting session at the Congress.	

Membership rights and responsibilities 4.22 Full and Associate Members shall have the following rights and responsibilities within the European Green Party: • to participate in the political discussions and in the development of the political agenda; • to participate in outreach activities, including the common campaigns; • to participate in coordination meetings and execution of the common European election campaign; • have access to the membership- and information platforms developed by EGP; • use the European Green Party logo on their own media, including on the landing page; • pay their designated annual fee, as provided in Annex B of the Rule Book; • adhere to the Green values of the European Green Charter in its principles, policies, structures and actions; • not bring the European Green Party into disrepute.	Membership rights and responsibilities 4.2~~2~~<u>5</u>. Full~~-and~~, Associated<u>d and Affiliated</u> Members shall have the following rights and responsibilities within the European Green Party: • to participate in the political discussions and in the development of the political agenda; • to participate in outreach activities, including the common campaigns; • to participate in coordination meetings and execution of the common European election campaign; • have access to the membership- and information platforms developed by EGP; • use the European Green Party logo on their own media, including on the landing page; • pay their designated annual fee <u>if they are based in the European Union</u>, as provided in Annex B of the Rule Book; • adhere to the Green values of the European Green Charter in its principles, policies, structures and actions; • not bring the European Green Party into disrepute.	Updated membership categories Non-EU members cannot pay membership fees
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4.23. Full members shall have additional rights and responsibilities: • to participate in the internal decision-making processes • to appoint delegates and to vote at Congresses; • to table resolutions and amendments as well as contribute other items to the agenda of the Congress; • to nominate candidates to the EGP bodies.	4.23~~6~~. Full members shall have additional rights and responsibilities: • to participate in the internal decision-making processes • to appoint delegates and to vote at Congresses; • to table resolutions and amendments as well as contribute other items to the agenda of the Congress; • to nominate candidates to the EGP bodies.	
4.24 Direct members shall have the right and responsibility: • to participate in the political discussions and development of the political agenda; • to participate in outreach activities, including the common campaigns; • have access to membership and information platforms developed by EGP; • participate in the decision-making process exclusively through the GGEP delegation.	4.27~~4~~ Direct members shall have the right and responsibility: • to participate in the political discussions and development of the political agenda; • to participate in outreach activities, including the common campaigns; • have access to membership and information platforms developed by EGP; • participate in the decision-making process exclusively through the GGEP delegation.	

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	<u>4.28 Associated Members shall have additional rights and responsibilities:</u> • <u>to participate in the internal decision-making processes;</u> • <u>to appoint delegates to the Congress and to exercise consultative rights at the Congress;</u> • <u>to table resolutions and amendments as well as contribute other items to the agenda of the Congress;</u> • <u>to nominate candidates for non-executive positions in the bodies of the Party, subject to the conditions laid down in these Statutes and the Rule Book without prejudice to the requirements that:</u> - <u>consultative rights shall not affect the conditions governing the adoption of decisions;</u> - <u>representatives of Associated Member cannot receive executive powers by delegation in the governing bodies.</u>	New point to elaborate rights and responsibilities of Associated Members. Difference from the Full Members is that they cannot put forward candidates for 4 executive positions, their voting rights are consultative and shall not govern the adoption of decisions in line with the Regulation.

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ARTICLE 5 - Relations with the Green Group in the European Parliament (“GGEP”), the Federation of Young European Greens (“FYEG”), the Green European Foundation (“GEF”) and the Global Greens (“GG”)	ARTICLE 5 - Relations with ~~the Green Group in the European Parliament (“GGEP”), the Federation of Young European Greens (“FYEG”), the Green European Foundation (“GEF”) and the Global Greens (“GG”)~~ <u>EGP Partners</u>	Shortening
5.1 The European Green Party is exclusively represented in the European Parliament by the GGEP or its successors and the GGEP in turn represents the Direct and Indirect (MEP) members within the EGP.		
5.2 The European Green Party has as its youth organisation the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).		

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5.3 Both the GGEP and the FYEG are entitled to appoint delegates to meetings of the European Green Party, including Congresses, and to vote thereat.		
5.4 GEF is the affiliated political foundation of the EGP.		
5.4.1 GEF is the exclusive partner of the EGP at the European level as regards European Foundations. The GEF is responsible for the promotion of the European-wide political debate. GEF and EGP should work closely together, given the mutual interest in Green activities.		
5.4.3 The Green European Foundation may nominate representatives to and participate in the working groups and networks of the European Green Party.		
5.4.4 The European Green Party is given the right to a representation at the General Assembly of the Green European Foundation.		
5.5 The European Green Party acts as the European partner within the structure of the Global Greens, which encompasses		

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Green parties and associates at a global level.		
	5.6 The European Green Party is exclusively represented in the European Committee of the Regions by the Green Group.	Addition of Greens in CoR

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ARTICLE 6 - Structures		

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6.1 Bodies of the European Green Party: - the Congress; - the Extended Congress; - the Committee; - the Finance Advisory Board; - the Conciliation Panel; - the Amendments Committee; - any other body as determined by the Congress by a three-quarters majority vote.	6.1 Bodies of the European Green Party: <u>- Statutory Bodies of the Party are:</u> - the Congress; - the Extended Congress; <u>and</u> - the Committee; ~~- the Finance Advisory Board;~~ ~~- the Conciliation Panel;~~ ~~- the Amendments Committee;~~ - any other body as determined by the Congress by a ~~three-quarters~~ <u>simple</u> majority vote. <u>They exercise the decision-making and representation power in these Statutes.</u> <u>The Congress may establish Advisory Structures, such as the already existing Financial Advisory Board, Amendments Committee and Conciliation Panel, to assist the Statutory Bodies. These Advisory Structures are governed by the Rule Book adopted by the Congress and shall not have decision-making or representation of powers in their own.</u>	As per agreement the Statutes will differentiate between Statutory Bodies and other Advisory Structures, in order not to limit participation of non-EU members in structures or to avoid applying VOICE-ECHO principle in decision making for these structures. The definition and scope of work of FAB, CP, AMC will be moved to the Rule Book. The agreement in the WG was to have a simple majority as a requirement on all the votes, while in the consultative session we will keep all the majorities as we have them currently in the Statutes.

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6.2 Congress		
Composition and powers		
6.2.1 The Congress is the highest decision-making body of the European Green Party.		
6.2.2 The Congress is open to the public unless the Congress itself decides otherwise for all or part of its proceedings.		
6.2.3 The Congress consists of delegates representing Full Members, GGEP and FYEG determined according to the Rules for the allocation of delegates and votes as provided for in Articles 6.2.19-20 and 6.2.26.	The Congress consists of delegates representing Full and Associated Members , GGEP and FYEG determined according to the Rules for the allocation of delegates and votes as provided for in Articles 6.2.19-20 and 6.2.26.	
6.2.4 The Congress: • sets the political priorities, strategies and agenda of the European Green Party; • agrees on common policies and adopts policy papers and resolutions;	The Congress: • sets the political priorities, strategies and agenda of the European Green Party; • agrees on common policies and adopts policy papers and resolutions; • adopts the framework for the common European election campaign; • adopts and changes the Statutes and Rule Book; • elects the Committee;	Alignment with 6.1

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• adopts the framework for the common European election campaign; • adopts and changes the Statutes and Rule Book; • elects the Committee; • elects the Finance Advisory Board; the Conciliation Panel; the Amendments Committee; • elects the European Green Party representatives to the Green European Foundation General Assembly and to the Global Greens Coordination; • decides on the application, disciplinary measures and termination of all Full and Associate members and confirms the Membership List; • adopts the annual activity plan and budget; • supports and evaluate the Committee's activities; • decides on the liquidation of the European Green Party.	• <u>establishes and</u> elects <u>Advisory Structures</u>~~the Finance Advisory Board; the Conciliation Panel; the Amendments Committee;~~ • elects the European Green Party representatives to the Green European Foundation General Assembly and to the Global Greens Coordination; • decides on the application, disciplinary measures and termination of all Full~~and~~ Associated<u>d and Affiliated M</u>embers and confirms the Membership List; • <u>adopts the annual activity plan and budget;</u> • <u>adopts the annual accounts;</u> • supports and evaluate the Committee's activities; • decides on the liquidation of the European Green Party.	

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Congress proceedings		
6.2.5 The Congress meets once a year in person		
6.2.6 A Delegates meeting is to be organised with the aim to prepare the political agenda, outputs and follow up of the Congress (earliest 8 months and latest 5 months before the Congress).		
6.2.7 The convocation email is sent out at least 12 weeks before the Congress. It includes the information about the dates and place, as well as structure of the programme.	6.2.7. The convocation email is sent out at least 10 ~~2~~ weeks before the Congress. It includes the information about the dates and place, as well as structure of the programme.	
6.2.8 An extraordinary meeting of the Congress may be convened at the request of one third of the Full Members or by the Committee.		
6.2.9 If an Extraordinary Congress is convened, the Delegates meeting for both the regular and extraordinary Congress falls.		
6.2.10 Exceptionally, Congress meetings and/or votes may be convened and		

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held via telecommunication means. Rules for such meetings are developed in Annex I to the Rule Book.		
6.2.10 Exceptionally, Congress meetings and/or votes may be convened and held via telecommunication means. Rules for such meetings are developed in Annex I to the Rule Book.		
6.2.11 Voting sessions are chaired by the Secretary general and co-chaired by two members of the Amendments Committee, one designated AMC Committee member and one elected member of the AMC, from the Member parties.	~~6.2.11 — Voting sessions are chaired by the Secretary general and co-chaired by two members of the Amendments Committee, one designated AMC Committee member and one elected member of the AMC, from the Member parties.~~ <u>The Congress Presidium is composed of minimum three experienced members of Member parties who are not delegates or candidates to the Congress. The Committee shall open a call for candidacies and, on the basis of the candidacies received, shall propose the Presidium. The Congress shall approve the Presidium at the beginning of its proceedings. The Presidium chairs the voting session of the Congress with the Secretary General.</u>	This amendment is drafted as per WG agreement on the role and approval of the Presidium.

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		This Article applies equally to the Extended Congress, subject to Article 6.3.	
6.2.13	The minutes shall be issued and be made available to all delegates within six weeks.	6.2.1 ¹³ . The minutes shall be issued and be made available to all delegates within ~~six~~ eight -weeks.	
6.2.14	An overview of the Congress deadlines, voting procedures and majorities is to be found in Annex C of the Rule Book.	6.2.1 ⁴² . An overview of the Congress deadlines, voting procedures and majorities is to be found in Annex C of the Rule Book.	

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Quorum 6.2.15 A quorum of a simple majority of the Allocated Votes shall be present before the voting session can take place.	Quorum 6.2.15 A quorum of a simple majority of the Allocated Votes to the Full Members shall be present before the voting session can take place.	The agreement in the WG was that a quorum of the allocated votes to the Full Members will be required for the voting session.

Allocation of votes and delegates 6.2.16 Each Full Member has a minimum entitlement of one vote.	Allocation of votes and delegates <u>6.2. 16</u> <u>Section A - General principles</u> <u>The allocation of votes and delegates within the Congress shall reflect the electoral strength of the Member while ensuring compliance with Regulation EU, Euratom 2025/2445 and the consultative rights of Associated Members established by these Statutes.</u> <u>Section B – Allocation of votes and delegates to Full Members</u> <u>Allocation of votes to Full Members:</u> <u>Each Full Member has a minimum entitlement of one vote.</u> <u>The Full Member is entitled to one additional vote for each of the following thresholds reached during the last National or European elections: 150.000 votes; 400.000 votes; 800.000 votes; 1.200.000 votes; 1.600.000 votes; 2.000.000 votes and every additional million votes.</u> <u>The Full Member is entitled to a supplementary vote for each of the following thresholds reached during the last National or European elections: 4%, 8%, 12%, 16% and 20%.</u> <u>Allocation of delegates to Full Members:</u> <u>Each Full Member has a minimum entitlement of two delegates to achieve gender balanced participation.</u>	Differentiation between consultative voting rights and voting rights. The consultative votes are allocated to the Associated members too, although legally speaking they do not hold any weight.
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	<u>Full Members are entitled to 2 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 4 or more or to 4 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 8 or more.</u> <u>For those countries with more than one Full Member in the European Green Party, the rules for the allocation of votes and delegates are applied as follows:</u> <u>Election results for regional parliaments are not used for the allocation system in the European Green Party.</u> <u>The additional voting rights based on absolute numbers of votes as allocated under article 6.2.18 to 6.2.20 apply to each Full Member.</u> <u>For the additional voting rights based on National and European % election results, the following system is used to allocate votes and delegates:</u> <u>the highest national or European % election result of both Members are calculated together and that sum is used for the allocation system. The additional voting rights are distributed to the Full Member with the highest % electoral result.</u> <u>in the case of Full Members which are regional parties these additional voting rights are proportionally distributed among those Members based on the highest % electoral results those Members have in the area where they run respectively.</u> <u>Where Full Members participate in an electoral alliance or coalition, their votes will be calculated in proportion to the Green votes in the total votes of the alliance/coalition based on the seats gained respectively by the alliance and the Full Member.</u>	

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	<u>Adjustments to the number of delegates and votes shall be made immediately following elections, whose results change them.</u> <u>The highest result reached in the last national or European elections is used for calculating the number of votes and delegates.</u> <u>In addition to Full Members, the Green Group in the European Parliament and the FYEG have the right to four delegates each and to four votes each.</u> <u>Section C – Allocation of consultative votes and delegates to Associated Members</u> <u>Associated Members participate in the Congress with consultative rights in accordance with these Statutes.</u> <u>Allocation of votes to Associated Members</u> <u>Each Associated Member has a minimum entitlement of one consultative vote.</u> <u>For Associated Members, the calculation of votes is based on the results obtained in the last national parliamentary elections in their country.</u> <u>The thresholds and scales applicable to Associated Members for the allocation of votes shall mirror the thresholds</u>	

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	<u>in absolute numbers of votes and in percentages applied to Full Members.</u> <u>Allocation of delegates to Associated Members</u> <u>Each Associated Member is entitled to a minimum of two delegates to the Congress, in order to ensure meaningful participation and gender-balanced representation.</u> <u>The number of delegates of each Associated Member may be increased according to its total number of votes, as for Full Members.</u>	
6.2.17 The Full Member is entitled to one additional vote for each of the following thresholds reached during the last National or European elections: 150.000 votes; 400.000 votes; 800.000 votes; 1.200.000 votes; 1.600.000 votes; 2.000.000 votes and every additional million votes.	~~6.2.17 — The Full Member is entitled to one additional vote for each of the following thresholds reached during the last National or European elections: 150.000 votes; 400.000 votes; 800.000 votes; 1.200.000 votes; 1.600.000 votes; 2.000.000 votes and every additional million votes.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.18 The Full Member is entitled to a supplementary vote for each of the following thresholds reached during	~~6.2.18 — The Full Member is entitled to a supplementary vote for each of the following thresholds reached during the last National or European elections: 4%, 8%, 12%, 16% and 20%.~~	Moved to 6.2.16

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the last National or European elections: 4%, 8%, 12%, 16% and 20%.		
6.2.19 Each Full Member has a minimum entitlement of two delegates to achieve gender balanced participation.	~~6.2.19 — Each Full Member has a minimum entitlement of two delegates to achieve gender balanced participation.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.20 Full Members are entitled to 2 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 4 or more or to 4 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 8 or more.	~~6.2.20. Full Members are entitled to 2 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 4 or more or to 4 additional delegates if their total number of votes is 8 or more.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.21 For those countries with more than one Full Member in the European Green Party, the rules for the allocation of votes and delegates are applied as follows: • Election results for regional parliaments are not used for the allocation system in the European Green Party. • The additional voting rights based on absolute numbers of votes as allocated under article 6.16 to 6.18 apply to each Full Member.	<del>6.2.21 — For those countries with more than one Full Member in the European Green Party, the rules for the allocation of votes and delegates are applied as follows: • Election results for regional parliaments are not used for the allocation system in the European Green Party. • The additional voting rights based on absolute numbers of votes as allocated under article 6.16 to 6.18 apply to each Full Member. </del>	Moved to 6.2.16

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6.2.22 For the additional voting rights based on National and European % election results, the following system is used to allocate votes and delegates: - the highest national or European % election result of both Members are calculated together and that sum is used for the allocation system. The additional voting rights are distributed to the Full Member with the highest % electoral result. - in the case of Full Members which are regional parties these additional voting rights are proportionally distributed among those Members based on the highest % electoral results those Members have in the area where they run respectively.	~~6.2.22 — For the additional voting rights based on National and European % election results, the following system is used to allocate votes and delegates:~~ ~~the highest national or European % election result of both Members are calculated together and that sum is used for the allocation system. The additional voting rights are distributed to the Full Member with the highest % electoral result.~~ ~~in the case of Full Members which are regional parties these additional voting rights are proportionally distributed among those Members based on the highest % electoral results those Members have in the area where they run respectively.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.23 Where Full Members participate in an electoral alliance or coalition, their votes will be calculated in proportion to the Green votes in the total votes of the alliance/coalition based on the seats gained respectively by the alliance and the Full Member.	~~6.2.23 — Where Full Members participate in an electoral alliance or coalition, their votes will be calculated in proportion to the Green votes in the total votes of the alliance/coalition based on the seats gained respectively by the alliance and the Full Member.~~	Moved to 6.2.16

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
6.2.24. Adjustments to the number of delegates and votes shall be made immediately following elections, whose results change them.	~~6.2.24 Adjustments to the number of delegates and votes shall be made immediately following elections, whose results change them.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.25 The highest result reached in the last national or European elections is used for calculating the number of votes and delegates.	~~6.2.25 The highest result reached in the last national or European elections is used for calculating the number of votes and delegates.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.26. In addition to Full Members, the Green Group in the European Parliament and the FYEG have the right to four delegates each and to four votes each.	~~6.2.26 In addition to Full Members, the Green Group in the European Parliament and the FYEG have the right to four delegates each and to four votes each.~~	Moved to 6.2.16
6.2.27 All decisions are voted by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast with the exception of: • amendments to all documents, which shall require a simple majority of the votes cast. • changes to the Rule Book, which shall require a two-thirds majority of the Allocated Votes; • admission of members;	<u>Majority</u> ~~6.2.17. All decisions are voted by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast with the exception of:~~ ~~• amendments to all documents, which shall require a simple majority of the votes cast.~~ ~~• changes to the Rule Book, which shall require a two-thirds majority of the Allocated Votes;~~ ~~• admission of members;~~ ~~• suspension and termination of membership;~~ ~~• changes to the EGP Statutes;~~ ~~• liquidation of the EGP,~~	As per agreement in the WG, all the votes in the legally binding voting session will be made by a simple majority unless law suggests differently.

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• suspension and termination of membership; • changes to the EGP Statutes; • liquidation of the EGP, which shall require a three-quarters majority of the Allocated Votes.	~~which shall require a three-quarters majority of the Allocated Votes.~~ <u>A) All decisions of the Congress are formally adopted by a simple majority of the Allocated Votes to the Full Members cast, unless a higher majority is required by applicable national law or European Union law.</u> <u>B) The Congress shall first hold a consultative session in which Full and Associated Members may exercise their consultative rights in accordance to the Congress rules of Procedures, followed by the voting session during which decisions are adopted. Majorities are defined in the Rule Book.</u> <u>C) Any deliberation submitted to a vote in the voting session shall be adopted only if it receives the support of at least a simple majority among Full members (meaning parties having their seat in the Union or being citizens of the Union). The consultative session held with the Full and Associated members shall not be decisive towards such majority. Associated Members, individually or collectively, shall neither impose nor block a course of action against such majority.</u>	
6.2.29 Where EU provisions for the European political parties require decisions to be made only by Member Parties in the EU countries, the European Green Party will comply by consulting all Members and then taking a decision by vote of those Full Members in the EU countries.	~~Where EU provisions for the European political parties require decisions to be made only by Member Parties in the EU countries, the European Green Party will comply by consulting all Members and then taking a decision by vote of those Full Members in the EU countries.~~	With the proposed changes to the Statutes and differentiation of consultative votes, this article becomes redundant

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
	6.2.18. An overview of the voting procedures and majorities is to be found in Annex C of the Rule Book.	
6.3 Extended Congress		
Composition and powers		
6.3.1 The Extended Congress is an enlarged meeting of the Congress, which shall be convened by a decision of the Congress and which meets at least once every 5 years.		
6.3.2 The purpose of an Extended Congress is to unite in a joint assembly a larger part of the Green family in the decision-making process and to allow a greater representation of Members. An Extended Congress is more than a decision-making meeting. It shows and highlights the development and strengths of the European Green Party and the Green family at large.		
6.3.3 The composition of delegations and the allocation of votes for the Extended Congress are based on the principle of a minimum of four delegates per	6.3.3. The composition of delegations and the allocation of votes for the Extended Congress are based on the principle of a minimum of four delegates per Full and Associated Member and voting rights for Full ~~Members~~ and consultative rights for	This is clarification as we don't offer 4 delegates to Affiliated and Direct

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
Member and voting rights for Full Members are based on their size and other criteria as defined below. In addition, GGEP and FYEG have the right to appoint six delegates each and have the right to six votes each. The proposed allocation of the Extended Congress delegates will be presented to the preceding Congress.	Associated Members are based on their size and other criteria as defined below ~~w~~ and Associated Members shall exercise consultative rights in accordance with these Statutes . In addition, GGEP and FYEG have the right to appoint six delegates each and have the right to six votes each. The proposed allocation of the Extended Congress delegates will be presented to the preceding Congress.	members, which might be confusing with the current formulation. The sentence on consultative rights is to ensure alignment between Congress and Extraordinary Congress
6.3.4 Each Extended Congress the Committee will appoint several experienced party members into a Congress Presidium which will be responsible for the correct proceedings and regulations during the Extended Congress and which will allocate the speaking time in cooperation with the Chair and the Co-Chair. The Committee will propose the Extended Congress Presidium to the preceding Congress.	6.3.4 Article 6.2.11 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Extended Congress 'Presidium ~~Each Extended Congress the Committee will appoint several experienced party members into a Congress Presidium which will be responsible for the correct proceedings and regulations during the Extended Congress and which will allocate the speaking time in cooperation with the Chair and the Co-Chair. The Committee will propose the Extended Congress Presidium to the preceding Congress.~~	
6.3.5 The European Green Party shall make provisions over a 5-year period in the budget to be able to organise an Extended Congress. The amount of money allocated to the Extended Congress budget shall stay reserved		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
until the Extended Congress is convened.		
6.3.6 If Congress decides to call for an extra Extended Congress the Members shall contribute to the extra costs incurred for the Extended Congress.		
6.3.7 With regards to voting, the quorum and voting rules are applied in the same way as in Congress.		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
Extended Congress allocation of votes and delegates 6.3.8 Allocation of the Extended Congress delegates shall be as follows: - The Extended Congress consists of 400 delegates allocated proportionally. - Each Member shall have at least four delegates. - The delegates will be allocated according to two principles: ◦ 50% of the 400 delegates are proportionally divided according to the highest number of votes which the Member gained in the last national or last European elections. Votes above 2 million are divided by 4 for this calculation; ◦ the other 50% of the 400 delegates are proportionally divided according to the highest percentage reached in the last national or last European elections.	Extended Congress allocation of votes and delegates 6.3.8 Allocation of the Extended Congress delegates shall be as follows: - The Extended Congress consists of 400 delegates allocated proportionally <u>in accordance with this Article</u>. - Each <u>Full Member and Associated</u> Member shall have at least four delegates. - The delegates will be allocated according to two principles: ◦ 50% of the 400 delegates are proportionally divided according to the highest number of votes which the Member gained in the last national or last European elections. Votes above 2 million are divided by 4 for this calculation; ◦ the other 50% of the 400 delegates are proportionally divided according to the highest percentage reached in the last national or last European elections. <u>Associated Members participate in the Extended Congress with consultative rights in accordance with these Statutes. The Extended Congress shall conduct a consultative session before the voting session following the same procedure as the regular Congress.</u>	
6.3.9 Where Members participate in an alliance or coalition their votes will be		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
calculated in proportion to the Green votes in the total votes based on the seats gained respectively by the alliance and the EGP Member.		
6.3.10 Members which do not qualify for a minimum of four seats via the proportionally allocated delegates shall be allocated additional seats (above the 400).		
6.4 Committee		
6.4.1 The Committee is the executive body of the European Green Party and is responsible for its political and strategical development and functioning within the budget and the guidelines approved by the Congress.		
6.4.2 The Committee consists of 13 members, out of which 4 are elected for specific functions, 8 regular members and 1 seat nominated by FYEG.	The Committee consists of 13 members, out of which 4 are elected for specific functions, 8 regular members and 1 seat nominated by FYEG. Representatives of Associated Member parties cannot receive executive powers by delegation in the governing bodies, and can therefore not run for the specific Executive functions represented in Petit Comité.	Requirement under the new Regulation.
6.4.3 The Petit Committee consists of the 4 members that are elected in function: the		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
Secretary-General, the two Co-Chairs and the Treasurer.		
6.4.4 The Committee mandate is 3 years. Members may not serve more than three terms.		
6.4.5 Only one of the posts of the European Green Party Co-Chairs may be held by a sitting MEP.		
6.4.6 On the proposal of one-third of the Full Members, any member of the Committee can be suspended or dismissed by the Congress by a two thirds majority of the votes cast after debate in Congress where the member is given adequate opportunity to present her/his case	6.4.6 On the proposal of one-third of the Full Members, any member of the Committee can be suspended or dismissed by the Congress by a two thirds majority of the votes cast after debate in Congress where the Committee member is given adequate opportunity to present her/his case.	
6.4.7 In case of resignation or of dismissal of a member of the Committee, an election to replace the member will take place at the following Congress. The person elected will stay in office for the period coinciding with the end of term of all the other Committee members. This period does not count towards the cumulative period of their mandate.		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
6.4.8 In the case of resignation or incapacity of the Secretary-General, the Committee shall appoint a Secretary-General ad interim within one month. This replacement shall continue in place until the election of a new Secretary-General at a subsequent Congress or until the Secretary-General is able to resume her/his duties.		
6.4.9 The Committee works as a collegial body; deliberations are reached in a consensual way. The Committee can vote and take decisions by a simple majority, except for temporary disciplinary measures, where a 3/4 majority is required. The Committee operates on the principle of collective responsibility in decision-making.	The Committee works as a collegial body; <u>and strives to reach its</u> deliberations ~~are reached in a consensual way~~ <u>by consensus</u> . ~~Where a vote is necessary, the Committee can vote and shall~~ take decisions by a simple majority <u>of its members</u> , except for temporary disciplinary measures, ~~where a~~ <u>which shall require</u> 3/4 majority ~~is required~~ . The Committee operates on the principle of collective responsibility in decision-making.	Rephrasing proposed by the lawyers.

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
Committee general tasks and responsibilities 6.4.10 The Committee is responsible for the political and strategic development of the organisation, political representation, development and implementation of the Activity plan within the current European political reality.		
6.4.11 It is entitled to make political statements on behalf of the European Green Party based on the Congress's decisions and the political agenda of the European Green Party and is politically responsible to the Congress.		
6.4.12 Every member of the Committee is expected: • to regularly participate in Committee meetings; • to take on specific responsibilities within the approved action plans; • to maintain relations with members on regular basis; • to politically represent the Committee; • to report back from their political engagements.		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
6.4.13 Those Committee members who are elected in a specific function have extra duties and responsibilities, as described in Articles 1-3 of the Rule Book.		
6.4.14. The Committee will nominate one member as the Diversity rapporteur, who will deliver the annual report to the Congress together with proposals for measures to be undertaken to advance inclusion and diversity in EGP's structures and activities.		
6.4.15 Committee members have no voting rights at the Congress.		

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
Petit Committee specific tasks 6.4.16. The Petit Committee is responsible for the direct short-term activity of the organisation, the implementation of the Activity- and Budget plan in accordance with the Congress, the Committee's political guidance and the legal and administrative regulations.		
Election of the Committee 6.4.17 Each candidate must be nominated by a Full Member and supported by at least two other Full Members.	Election of the Committee 6.4.17 Each candidate must be nominated by a Full <u>or Associated</u> Member <u>or FYEG</u> and supported by at least ~~two~~<u>five</u> other Full <u>or Associated</u> Members <u>or FYEG</u>.	For consistency with the membership changes
6.4.18 All nominations must specify the particular post for which the candidate is being proposed (i.e. Secretary-General, Co-Chair, Treasurer or a Committee Member). Each Full Member may nominate and support several candidates. Nominations shall be accompanied by a brief introduction of the candidate which will be distributed to the Members with the final list of candidates.	6.4.18 All nominations must specify the particular post for which the candidate is being proposed (i.e. Secretary-General, Co-Chair, Treasurer or a Committee Member). <u>Nomination phase:</u> - Each Full <u>or Associated</u> Member <u>or FYEG</u> may nominate ~~several~~ <u>one or more candidates, although not nominating more than one candidate per body is encouraged.</u> - Nominations shall be accompanied by ~~a~~ <u>brief</u>	For consistency with the membership changes and new electoral system.

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
	introduction of the candidate which will be distributed to the Members with the ~~final~~ -list of candidates. <u>Support phase:</u> - <u>Each Full or Associated Member can and support as many candidates as the number of positions to be elected.</u>	
6.4.19 Application deadlines are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book.	6.4.19 <u>Deadlines for the nomination phase and the support phase</u> ~~Application deadlines~~ are as given in Annex C of the Rule Book.	New electoral system
6.4.20 All posts will be voted on separately.	~~6.4.20—All posts will be voted on separately.~~	Old electoral system. Relevant parts were moved to the Rule Book.
	~~6.4.20~~ <u>Before the election of the Committee, a consultative session shall be held. The procedure and order of voting is described in the Art. 10 and Annex K in the Rule Book.</u> <u>The Presidium shall, taking into account the outcome of the consultative session, propose the corresponding candidate or list of candidates to the Congress for the -voting session.</u> <u>The list is put to a vote of the Full Mmembers with a simple majority of the allocated votes.</u>	This article acknowledges the consultative rights of the non-EU members when it comes to the election of the Committee, as well as the role of Presidium, based on the agreement in the WG.
6.4.21 If one candidate gains more than 50% of the votes cast in the first round, the person is elected. Should no candidate	~~6.4.21—If one candidate gains more than 50% of the votes cast in the first round, the person is elected. Should no candidate gain more than 50% of the first-round vote, a~~	Old electoral system. Relevant parts were moved to the Rule Book.

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gain more than 50% of the first-round vote, a second round will be run between the two highest scoring candidates. The candidate who receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the second round is elected.	~~second round will be run between the two highest scoring candidates. The candidate who receives more than 50% of the votes cast in the second round is elected.~~	
6.4.22 The order of voting: - Two Co-Chairs - Secretary General - Treasurer - Eight (8) further Committee Members	~~6.4.22—The order of voting: —Two Co-Chairs —Secretary General —Treasurer —Eight (8) further Committee Members~~	Moved to the Rule Book.
6.4.23 Unsuccessful candidates for the designated posts in rounds 1-4 may present themselves for election as further Committee Members in rounds 5-9. If so, their candidacy must be renewed by their main nominating Full Member, supported by two other Full Members, before voting in round 5 begins. In rounds 6 and subsequently all previously unsuccessful candidates will be automatically entered in the elections for the remaining positions unless withdrawn by the candidate themselves.	~~6.4.23—Unsuccessful candidates for the designated posts in rounds 1-4 may present themselves for election as further Committee Members in rounds 5-9. If so, their candidacy must be renewed by their main nominating Full Member, supported by two other Full Members, before voting in round 5 begins. In rounds 6 and subsequently all previously unsuccessful candidates will be automatically entered in the elections for the remaining positions unless withdrawn by the candidate themselves.~~	Old electoral system. Relevant parts were moved to the Rule Book

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
6.4.24 The gender balance will be monitored after each vote, and the Chair will inform the Congress on the gender balance requirement in the remaining posts.	6.4.2 ~~14~~ ⁵ ~~The gender balance will be monitored after each vote, and The EGP Committee must have a minimum of 50% women. The Chair will keep inform the Congress informed on the gender balance requirement throughout the election process. in the remaining posts.~~	
6.4.25 Geographical balance of Member Parties in the Committee is recommended.	6.4.2 ~~25~~ ⁵ Geographical balance of Member Parties in the Committee is <u>highly</u> recommended.	
6.5 Green Leadership Council		
6.5.1 The Green Leadership Council is composed from the Full members Party leaders. It meets once a year in person. It is convened by the Committee or at the request of one third of the Full Members to give political and strategic guidance on the mid-term strategic direction and party development.		
6.5.2 If the European political agenda requires it, the Committee can convene additional Green Leadership Councils, that can take place online as well. In this framework, Party leaders can delegate their presence to other representatives or nominate additional representatives depending on the discussed topics.		

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6.5.3 The Green Leadership Council is open for participation to the Green ministers and European Commissioners affiliated to the Green parties. GGEP and FYEG leadership shall have their own representatives.		
6.5.4 Committee can decide to invite additional Members, partners, or external participants.		
6.5.5 Conclusions from the Green Leadership Council are to be shared with the Members and taken into account for EGP's political work.		
6.6 The Finance Advisory Board (FAB)	~~6.6 The Finance Advisory Board (FAB)~~	Moved to RB
6.6.1 The Congress shall elect a Finance Advisory Board of 3 persons to work with the Treasurer and the Committee to supervise the financial management of the European Green Party, including its accountability and financial transparency and to give advice to the Congress and the Committee of the European Green Party as well as to its Members on these matters. The Board	~~6.6.1 The Congress shall elect a Finance Advisory Board of 3 persons to work with the Treasurer and the Committee to supervise the financial management of the European Green Party, including its accountability and financial transparency and to give advice to the Congress and the Committee of the European Green Party as well as to its Members on these matters. The Board shall also report to Congress annually on whether the European Green Party has acted in accordance with the Statutes and Rule Book.~~	Moved to RB

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shall also report to Congress annually on whether the European Green Party has acted in accordance with the Statutes and Rule Book.		
6.6.2. The composition of and regulations for the Finance Advisory Board are further defined in the Rule Book.	~~6.6.2. The composition of and regulations for the Finance Advisory Board are further defined in the Rule Book.~~	Moved to RB
6.7 The Conciliation Panel (CP)	~~6.7 The Conciliation Panel (CP)~~	Moved to RB
6.7.1 The Conciliation panel (CP) supports Members, Committee and other bodies to settle disputes arising from the interpretation of the Statutes or the Rule Book. The Congress elects the CP members according to the rules for the election of bodies for a period of three years.	~~6.7.1 The Conciliation panel (CP) supports Members, Committee and other bodies to settle disputes arising from the interpretation of the Statutes or the Rule Book. The Congress elects the CP members according to the rules for the election of bodies for a period of three years.~~	Moved to RB
6.7.2 The composition of and regulations for the Conciliation Panel are further defined in the Rule Book.	~~6.7.2 The composition of and regulations for the Conciliation Panel are further defined in the Rule Book.~~	Moved to RB

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
6.8 The Amendments Committee (AMC)	~~6.8 The Amendments Committee (AMC)~~	Moved to RB
6.8.1 The Amendments Committee supports the voting process at the Congress.	~~6.8.1 The Amendments Committee supports the voting process at the Congress.~~	Moved to RB
6.8.2. The composition of and regulations for the Amendments Committee are further defined in the Rule Book.	~~6.8.2. The composition of and regulations for the Amendments Committee are further defined in the Rule Book.~~	Moved to RB
ARTICLE 7 - Accounts and Budget	ARTICLE 7 - Accounts and Budget	
7.1 Annually, the Treasurer shall prepare the annual accounts and the budget; and present these to the Committee and the Finance Advisory Board in order to finalise them. The finalised annual accounts and budget will be submitted to the Congress for approval. In this respect, the Congress will hear the Finance Advisory Board. The annual accounts are audited by an auditor that is mandated by the European Parliament. The audit report will be communicated to the subsequent Congress.	7.1 Annually, the Treasurer shall prepare the annual accounts and the budget; and present these to the Committee ~~and the Finance Advisory Board~~ in order to finalise them. The finalised annual accounts and budget will be submitted to the Congress for approval. In this respect, the Congress will hear the Finance Advisory Board. The annual accounts are audited by an auditor that is mandated by the European Parliament. The audit report will be communicated to the subsequent Congress. <u>In case there is no Congress scheduled before the end of June of the year following closure of accounts, a special online voting session is organised to adopt the accounts. The deadline to send annual accounts for adoption at this special online voting session is one week before the session takes place.</u>	Moved to RB

Current text	Proposed amendment	Explanation
	The deadline for amendments for adoption of accounts is 2 days before the session takes place. Same voting procedures and majorities apply as for the Congress.	
7.2. The bookkeeping is conducted in accordance with the standards defined in Regulation (EU/EURATOM) 1141/2014.	7.2. The bookkeeping is conducted in accordance with the law applicable in Belgium (as well as Belgian GAAP) as the Member State of the Party's seat, as required by Article 28(1)(a) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445 on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations. ~~standards defined in Regulation (EU/EURATOM) 1141/2014.~~	Alignment with legal requirements
ARTICLE 8 - Donation Policy		
8.1 The EGP will publish a list annually, specifying both donor and donation, for all donations exceeding 1.000 EUR per donor or per online donation, except during election campaigns to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding 3.500 EUR, where publication will take place immediately on the EGP website.	8.1 In accordance with Article 25(2), (3) and (4) and Article 39(1)(e) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445, the EGP reports to the Authority for European political parties and European political foundations, at the time of submission of its annual financial statements (and, during the six-month period preceding elections to the European Parliament, on a weekly basis for donations exceeding the applicable threshold), the list of all donors and their corresponding donations. The	Alignment with the Regulation

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	Authority, or the European Parliament, publishes this information in accordance with the transparency obligations laid down in Article 39 of that Regulation ~~The EGP will publish a list annually, specifying both donor and donation, for all donations exceeding 1.000 EUR per donor or per online donation, except during election campaigns to the European Parliament or for donations exceeding 3.500 EUR, where publication will take place immediately on the EGP website.~~	
8.2 European Green Party does not accept: - Anonymous donations or contributions including from companies without transparent ownership. - Donations exceeding 18.000 EUR per donor per annum. - Donations from the budgets of political groups in the European Parliament. - Donations from any undertaking over which the public authorities may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of their ownership of it, their	8.2 European Green Party does not accept: - Anonymous donations or contributions including from companies without transparent ownership. - Donations exceeding 18.000 EUR per donor per annum. - Donations from the budgets of political groups in the European Parliament. - Donations from any public authority from a Member State or a third country, or from any undertaking over which such a public authority may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of its ownership of it, its financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it. ~~— Donations from any undertaking over which the public authorities may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of their~~	Alignment with the Regulation

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financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it. - Donations from any public authority from a third country, including any undertaking over which the public authorities may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of their ownership of it, their financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it.	~~ownership of it, their financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it.~~ - Donations from any public ~~authority~~ <u>entity from based in</u> a third country <u>or from individuals from a third country who are not entitled to vote in the elections to the European Parliament.</u> ~~, including any undertaking over which the public authorities may exercise directly or indirectly a dominant influence by virtue of their ownership of it, their financial participation therein, or the rules which govern it.~~	
8.3 Any donation that is not permitted under Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the statute and funding of European political parties and European political foundations will, within 30 days following the date it is received by the European political party or the European political foundation: - Be returned to the donor or any person acting on the donor's behalf, or, - Be reported to the European Parliament and entered as general revenue in the European Parliament section of the Budget, when it is not possible to return it.		

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ARTICLE 9 - Privacy and Protection of Personal Data		
9.1. The European Green Party processes personal data of supporters and participants on the basis of their consent under the Directive 1995/46/EC as well as the Belgian Privacy Act of 8 December 1992. Personal data is securely stored and not shared or disclosed to third parties without the consent of the data subject, unless this is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation. The name and function of donors who donate over 1,000 EUR per year and of participants of the EGP Congress will be published. Data subjects have in particular the right to access their data and to request erasure or rectification.	9.1. The European Green Party processes personal data of supporters, ~~and~~ participants, <u>donors, members and data subjects in general in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) and the Belgian Act of 30 July 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data.</u> <u>The European Green Party ensures transparency in its bookkeeping, accounts and donations, privacy and the protection of personal data, in accordance with Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445.</u> <u>Personal data of donors are published, and retained, only within the limits laid down in Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445.</u> <u>The European Green Party implements appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the</u>	Alignment with the RB

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	security and confidentiality of personal data, and makes a privacy statement publicly available where needed ~~on the basis of their consent under the Directive 1995/46/EC as well as the Belgian Privacy Act of 8 December 1992. Personal data is securely stored and not shared or disclosed to third parties without the consent of the data subject, unless this is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation. The name and function of donors who donate over 1,000 EUR per year and of participants of the EGP Congress will be published. Data subjects have in particular the right to access their data and to request erasure or rectification.~~	
ARTICLE 10 - Legal liability and representation		
10.1 The Committee is legally liable for actions of the European Green Party within the limits of the laws of the country where the official seat of the European Green Party is situated in accordance with Article 2 hereof.	10.1 The European Green Party, as a legal person, is liable for its own acts and commitments. Members of the Committee do not personally assume liability for the commitments of the European Green Party, save as provided by the mandatory provisions of Belgian law governing the liability of Committee members in their	Alignment with the Regulation

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	<u>capacity as members of the EGP’s governing body, within the limits of the law of the country where the official seat of the European Green Party is situated in accordance with Article 2 hereof</u> ~~The Committee is legally liable for actions of the European Green Party within the limits of the laws of the country where the official seat of the European Green Party is situated in accordance with Article 2 hereof.~~	
	<u>10.2. The European Green Party, as a legal person, is liable for its own acts and commitments. Members of the Committee do not personally assume liability for the commitments of the European Green Party, save as provided by the mandatory provisions of Belgian law governing the liability of directors, within the limits of the law of the country where the official seat of the European Green Party is situated in accordance with Article 2 hereof</u>	
10.2 Contracts on behalf of the European Green Party normally require a single signature of a Co-Chair, the Secretary-General or the Treasurer.	10.~~3~~.~~2~~ Contracts on behalf of the European Green Party normally require a single signature of a Co-Chair, the Secretary-General or the Treasurer.	
10.3 The persons specified in Article 10.2 hereof may represent the European Green Party and defend its interests in court and act as its legal representatives in any jurisdiction.	10.~~3~~.~~4~~ The persons specified in Article 10.2 hereof may represent the European Green Party and defend its interests in court and act as its legal representatives in any jurisdiction.	

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10.4 The European Green Party may appoint a special proxy holder, and is legally bound by acts of such person within the limits of their power of attorney.	10.4 ~~5~~ . The European Green Party may appoint a special proxy holder, and is legally bound by acts of such person within the limits of their power of attorney.	
ARTICLE 11 - Liquidation		
11.1 Upon a proposal to the Congress by the Committee or by a minimum of one third of the Full Members, the Congress may decide upon the dissolution and liquidation of the European Green Party provided the proper proceedings have been complied with. The decision by the Congress to liquidate the European Green Party must be made by a three-quarters majority of the Allocated Votes.	11.1 Upon a proposal to the Congress by the Committee or by a minimum of one third of the Full Members, the Congress may decide upon the dissolution and liquidation of the European Green Party provided the proper proceedings have been complied with. The decision by the Congress to liquidate the European Green Party must be made by a three-quarters majority of the Allocated Votes <u>to the Full Member Parties</u> .	
11.2 As from the moment the decision of dissolution is taken, the European Green Party is required to mention at all times that it is 'in dissolution'.		
11.3 Upon dissolution, the Congress shall decide on (i) the appointment, the powers and the remuneration of the	11.3 Upon dissolution, the Congress shall decide on (i) the appointment, the powers and the remuneration of the liquidator(s), (ii) the methods and procedures of the	

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liquidator(s), (ii) the methods and procedures of the liquidation. All such decisions have to be duly filed at the clerk's office of the competent Commercial Court and published in the Annexes to the Moniteur Belge in line with the applicable legislation.	liquidation. All such decisions have to be duly filed at the clerk's office of the competent Commercial Court and published in the Annexes to the National Gazette ~~Moniteur Belge~~ in line with the applicable legislation.	
11.4 In the event that European legislation provides for a different legal status for political parties and the Congress of the European Green Party decides to adopt such a status, the financial and other assets of the European Green Party shall be transferred to the new legal entity.		
11.5 In the event of the final liquidation of the European Green Party, after the settlement of contractual obligations to staff and other obligations, the remaining financial and other assets shall be transferred to the Green European Foundation, provided all is in accordance with the provisions of law and proper proceedings have been complied with.		

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ARTICLE 12 - Additional Provisions and changes to the Statutes		
12.1 The Congress shall adopt a Rule Book containing detailed rules for the functioning, management and operations of the European Green Party and the composition of its bodies in accordance with these Statutes.		
12.2 Changes to these Statutes may be made at any time by decision of the Congress. The Congress may only validly deliberate and decide on a modification of the Statutes if the convocation contains the agenda of the proposed modifications and if at least two thirds (2/3) of the Full Members are present or represented. If this quorum is not reached, a second meeting shall be convened, with the same agenda and under the same conditions as the first, which shall deliberate validly whatever the number of Full Members present or represented. The second meeting may not be held less than fifteen (15) days	12.2 Changes to these Statutes may be made at any time by decision of the Congress. The Congress may only alidly deliberate and decide on a ~~change~~ modification of the Statutes if the convocation contains the agenda of the proposed ~~modifications~~ changes and if at least two thirds (2/3) of the Full Members are present or represented. If this quorum is not reached, a second meeting shall be convened, with the same agenda and under the same conditions as the first, which shall deliberate validly whatever the number of Full Members present or represented. The second meeting may not be held less than fifteen (15) days after the first meeting. An ~~change~~ amendment to the Statutes shall only be adopted if it receives a three-quarters (3/4)	

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nor more than six (6) weeks after the first meeting. An amendment to the Statutes shall only be adopted if it receives a three-quarters (3/4) majority of the allocated votes. However, an amendment concerning the purpose(s) of the association may only be adopted by a four-fifths (4/5ths) majority of the votes of the members present or represented. Changes to the Rule Book may only be made by Congress voting with a two-thirds majority of the Allocated Votes.	majority of the allocated votes. However, an amendment concerning the purpose(s) of the association may only be adopted by a four-fifths (4/5ths) majority of the votes of the members present or represented. Changes to the Rule Book may only be made by Congress voting with a two-thirds majority of the Allocated Votes.	
12.3. All changes to the present Statutes must be formalised in accordance with the Belgian Code on Companies and Associations. Amendments to the articles of association relating to the items referred to in Article 2:10, § 2, 6°, 8° and 9° of the Companies and Associations Code must be authenticated by a notarial act.	12.3. All changes to the present Statutes must be formalised in accordance with the Belgian Code on Companies and Associations. ~~Changes~~ ~~Amendments~~ to the articles of association relating to the items referred to in Article 2:10, § 2, 6°, 8° and 9° of the Companies and Associations Code must be authenticated by a notarial act.	
12.4. Matters related to the application of the present Statutes shall be determined by the courts of Brussels or by arbitration and the laws of Belgium shall apply.		

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12.5. Anything not covered in the present Statutes is referred to in the internal regulations and the Belgian Code of Companies and Associations and any clause contrary to those provisions shall be deemed not to be written. The Statutes take precedence over any internal regulations	~~Anything not covered in the present Statutes is referred to in the internal regulations and the Belgian Code of Companies and Associations and any clause contrary to those provisions shall be deemed not to be written. The Statutes take precedence over any internal regulations~~ <u>Matters not governed by these Statutes shall be governed by Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2025/2445, the applicable Belgian law and, where relevant, the Rule Book, in accordance with the hierarchy of norms established by the Regulation.</u>	Rephrasing proposed by the lawyers.
12.6 In the event of divergence or of doubt between these statutes in French and the original version in English, the English language version prevails.	12.6 ~~In the event of divergence or of doubt between these statutes in French and the original version in English, the English language version prevails.~~ Without prejudice to the application of Article 2:33, paragraph 3, of the Companies and Associations Code, in the event of divergence or of doubt between these statutes in French (which are the official document) and the translated version in English, the English language version prevails between members.	Rephrasing proposed by the lawyers.