

# FYEG General Assembly 2010

## List of Amendments

In this List are amended the following papers: [IRPs](#), [General Political Statement](#), [Statutes](#) and [Regionalism Policy Paper](#).

### Amendments for the Political Statement

Line	Art	Brought in by	Action	Current text	Proposal of Amendment	Explanation
19	2.2	Jong Groen	Replace	<i>Moreover, traffic schemes should include bicycle and bus lanes, as well as separate tracks for trams and limit the space taken by cars.</i>	<i>"Moreover, cities are expanding geographically and demographically every year. Therefore policymakers should respect the principle of urban mobility: in public pedestrians come first, then cyclists, then public transport and finally cars. In this way cities can enhance a true ecological change."</i>	
26	2.4	Jong Groen	Replace	<i>"for everyone."</i>	<i>"Social beneficiaries, students, pensioners and homeless people."</i>	
30	2.6	Jong Groen	Replace	<i>"In the big cities, bicycles should be available for free public use."</i>	<i>"In cities, a system of cheap bicycle rental should be set up."</i>	
32	3.1	Jong Groen	Delete	<i>"The continuous increase of energy sales to maximise the income of energy producing firms devastates the natural energy resources, and is also responsible for the rise of carbon dioxide production rates, with direct consequences on the climate changes of the planet. Energy saving, therefore, requires a change in the existing approach of energy production and distribution as a commercial good, as well as in the daily behaviour of the citizens. Saving energy requires big changes in production and economical structure. We must make efforts to quantify the energetic requirements to satisfy local needs. "</i>		following points are more clear, concise and up-to-date regarding energy point of view. 3.1 doesn't add anything unique to the statement.

73	5.1	Jong Groen	Replace	<i>"In the last decade most European governments have reduced the welfare state every year. Privatising public services has become a general tendency in our countries. We have some examples (British Railways, the Spanish company Telefonica, etc.) which show us that letting private companies provide a public service can also have misfortunate consequences. That's why in general, we believe that the welfare state has to be preserved, and in some European countries made stronger than it is now. However, we should not shun debates on reforming parts of the welfare state."</i>	<i>"FYEG stands for a social and just society in which public services deliver quality. The welfare state and the European social model can therefore be regarded as an important backbone of our society. We strongly believe that this social model has to be preserved and in some European countries made stronger than it is now."</i>	
124	6.2	Jong Groen	Delete	<i>"feminist"</i>		
162	8.5	Jong Groen	Delete	<i>"All countries should have in their legislation the inalienable right of regions to separate themselves unilaterally from the state of which they are part, in accordance with the right of self-determination."</i>		
427	15	Jong Groen	Add		<i>"The possibility of the European Parliament to conduct so-called hearings for each candidate-Commissioner when a new European Commission is installed is a good thing, however it's not enough. The system of hearings can be enlarged. The EP should obtain the possibility to conduct hearings on an annual basis for the President of the Council, the High Representative and all Commissioners. The European Parliament should get the power to vote upon the removal of individual Commissioners in function if severe dysfunction is revealed."</i>	
427	15	Jong Groen	Add		<i>"The monthly move of the European Parliament to Strasbourg and back to Brussels is ecologically and financially totally irresponsible. This practice thus has to end asap to boost the credibility of the European Institutions."</i>	
427	15	Jong Groen	Add		<i>"Institutional reforms only will not suffice to create a genuine 'EU-feeling'. Both education and the media should pay more attention to the European Union and its policies. Reporting about the EU should be made obligatory for public broadcasters. In the domain of education an enlargement and democratization of the existing exchange-programmes"</i>	

					is needed. Each college and university student should have the possibility to fulfil at least 3 months of his curriculum abroad."	
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## Amendments for the Statutes

Line	Art	Brought in by	Action	Current text	Proposal of Amendment	Explanation
203	7.2	EC	replace	"All full members have two votes."	<p><i>Proposal 1:</i>            "All full members have voting rights at the General Assembly. The number of their voting rights, which shall be calculated according to the following :            &lt;20 members : 2 votes            Between 20 and 43 members : 3 votes            Between 43 and 91 members : 4 votes            Between 91 and 196 members : 5 votes            Between 196 and 422 members : 6 votes            Between 422 and 910 members : 7 votes            Between 910 and 1959 members : 8 votes            Between 1959 and 4220 members : 9 votes            &gt;4420 members : 10 votes."</p> <p><i>Proposal 2:</i>            "All full members have voting rights at the General Assembly. The number of their voting rights, which shall be calculated according to a system explained in the IRPs, depends on the number of their members."</p>	
164	7 bis	EC	Add		<p><u>"Council:</u>  <u>Composition</u>            The Council consist of all members.            Each full member has one vote.            The candidate members and observers can attend the Council but have no voting rights.            Members and observers have to be represented by their head of organization, or her/his personal representative.</p> <p><u>Meeting and call</u>            The Council meets every year on the administrative seat or any other place as described in the Official Call, 6 months after the meeting of the GA. The call will be made by the Executive Committee and will be sent out by letter, fax, email or any other communication tool. The call shall be issued at least one month before the GA and will contain the points on the agenda.</p>	

					<p><i>The Council elects its chair at the beginning of every meeting.</i></p> <p><b>Powers</b>  <i>The Council is, after the GA, the second-highest body of the FYEG. Its powers are :</i>  - ensure the respect of GA decisions by the overall federation ;  - checking and control of the EC work ;  - voting on political resolutions on subjects not addressed by the GA ;  - replacement of an EC member according to the procedure detailed in the IRPs.</p> <p><b>Decision making</b>  <i>The Council can only take binding decisions if more than half of its full members are present.</i>  <i>The Council can add points to the agenda of the meeting.</i>  <i>Except in the cases foreseen in these statutes, all decisions are taken by simple majority of the present and represented members.</i>  <i>All decisions taken will be communicated to the members within 2 weeks.</i></p>	
164	7 bis	ViNO	Replace	"...The call shall be issued at least one month before the GA..."	"... before the Council..."	Mistake
208	7.3	EcoloJ and Jong Groen	Replace	For the whole article: "Executive committee (EC)"	For the whole article: "GA President"	
236	7.3	EcoloJ and Jong Groen	Add		"The IRPs detail the election, role and powers of the GA Presidency."	•

## **Amendments for the Internal Rules of Procedures**

<b>Line</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>Brought in by</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Current text</b>	<b>Proposal of Amendment</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
67	1	EC	Replace	"OC: Office Coordinator"	"Sec-Gen: Secretary General"	
92	2.2	EC	Replace	"Individuals cannot become member of FYEG. Individuals can become supporters if they pay a supporter fee. They will automatically become supporter after paying a voluntary supportership fee. The EC has the possibility to cancel a	"2.2.1 - Membership fee Individual members will pay an annual membership fee. Its amount will be agreed upon by a two-third majority of those present and voting at the General Assembly. The year the applicant applies for individual membership, the membership fee has to be paid within six weeks after the application. At latest by the 1st of January of each year, the FYEG Secretariat shall request	

				<p>supportership."</p> <p><i>individual members whose membership statuses have expired to pay their annual membership fee. If the membership fee remains outstanding on the 1st of February, the individual member will be suspended. The individual member cannot regain its status without a favourable decision of the Bureau and, when relevant, after having paid the arrears of membership fees.</i></p> <p><b>2.2.2 - GA delegates</b>  <i>The individual members will elect individual member delegates to the GA. Elections take place electronically. Elections and requests for candidacy shall be announced to all individual members at least 8 weeks before the end of the elections. The elections will last two weeks and will end at least four weeks before the Congress starts. Delegates are elected for each Congress. The same delegates will represent individual members at the Autumn Council. They cannot be substituted in case they cannot be present. Delegates cannot be member of the FYEG EC or be FYEG FCC at the same time. Delegates need to be individual member of FYEG.</i></p> <p><b>2.2.3 - Rights</b>  <i>Individual members have the right to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend FYEG events;</li> <li>• speak;</li> <li>• take part in a FYEG working group,</li> </ul> <p><i>Ten individual members also have the right to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• propose resolutions;</li> <li>• propose amendments.</li> </ul> <p><i>Three individual member delegates have the right to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• propose resolutions;</li> <li>• propose amendments;</li> <li>• put forward candidates for the FYEG EC and for FYEG Secretary General." </li></ul>	
124	2.5	EC	Add	<p><i>"The deadline to send its application to the EC and Office is 6 weeks before the GA"</i></p>	
176	3.2.1	EC	Replace	<p><i>"3.2.1 From Statutes "</i></p> <p><i>"3.2.1 Deadlines and calls</i></p> <p><i>The EC must send out a call for hosting the General Assembly by the 1st of October of every year with 1 month deadline. The selection of the hosting organisation is done by the EC</i></p> <p><i>The EC must send out a call for GA registration, Sec-Gen, EC, MO, EiB Ecosprinter, FCC and Advisory/Transfer Committee at least 12 weeks before the start of the GA. Deadline to register for the GA as delegate must be at least 6 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p>	

					<p><i>Deadline for Sec-Gen candidates to apply must be 7 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p> <p><i>Deadline for Sec-Gen and MO candidates to apply must be 7 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p> <p><i>Deadline for EC, EiB Ecosprinter and FCC candidates to apply must be 4 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p> <p><i>Deadline for submitting policy papers, amendments to the political platform must be 3 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p> <p><i>The EC and Secretary General must submit to the MO and GA participants their reports, the FYEG activity report, the FYEG financial report, the FYEG activity plan for the upcoming year and the FYEG financial plan for the upcoming year at least 2 weeks before the start of the GA.</i></p> <p><i>Deadline for submitting emergency resolution must be 2 days before the start of the GA."</i></p>	
176	3.2.1	ViNO	Delete	<i>"Deadline for Sec-Gen candidates to apply must be 7 weeks before the start of the GA."</i>		Deadline for Sec-Gen is issued twice in the amendment.
196	3.2.3	EC	Replace	<i>"Full members have two votes."</i>	<p><i>Proposal 1:</i>  <i>"Member organisations have at least two votes. The number of votes of the member organisation depends on the number of members of the organisation. The number of votes is calculated by the "Catalan Formula" according to the following :</i>  <i>&lt;20 members : 2 votes</i>  <i>Between 20 and 43 members : 3 votes</i>  <i>Between 43 and 91 members : 4 votes</i>  <i>Between 91 and 196 members : 5 votes</i>  <i>Between 196 and 422 members : 6 votes</i>  <i>Between 422 and 910 members : 7 votes</i>  <i>Between 910 and 1959 members : 8 votes</i>  <i>Between 1959 and 4220 members : 9 votes</i>  <i>&gt;4420 members : 10 votes."</i></p> <p><i>Proposal 2:</i>  <i>"Member organisations have at least two votes. The number of votes of the member organisation depends on the number of members of the organisation. Member organisations with less than 50 members are entitled to two votes, between 51 and 250 members to three votes, between 251 and 1200 members to four votes and member organisations that have more than 1200 members</i></p>	

					are entitled to five votes."	
196	3.2.3	ViNO	Erase	"The number of votes is calculated by the "Catalan Formula" according to the following:..."	"by the "Catalan Formula""	
212	3.2.3	EC	Add		Proposal 1 The age limit for the election to the FYEG bodies is 30.	
					Proposal 2 The age limit for the election to the FYEG bodies is 32.	
					Proposal 3 The age limit for the election to the FYEG bodies is 35.	
212	3.2.3	Grune Jugend and Dei Jong Grenk	replace	"bodies"	"members of the EC"	
216	3.2.4.1	EC	Replace	"Candidates for the EC shall provide to the current EC two weeks before the start of the GA:"	"Candidates for the EC shall provide in their application form:"	Link to new article 3.2.1
227	3.2.4.1	JEV	Replace	"A letter from one of the member organisations supporting her/his candidacy"	"At least two letter of support, one being from the MO he or she belongs to. If that is no possible, the MO of which the candidate is from must provide an explanation of they rejection and the possible candidate has the right to provide a letter of justification. Both letters will be send to all MO and the GA will decided whether this person is admitted to be candidate or not."	
238	3.2.4.1	EC	Add		Option 1: "The EC has to be gender balanced with 50 % of its members male and 50 % female including the Secretary General. The spokespersons have to be of different sexes."	
					Option 2: "The EC has to be gender balanced with at least 50 % of its members female. The spokespersons have to be of different sexes."	
238	3.2.4.1	JEV	Add		"Spokespersons Candidates	
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least one spokesperson must be a woman</li> <li>Spokespersons must be a joint candidacy and they shall provide to the current EC two weeks before the start of the GA the same requirements as the EC but with at least five support letters.</li> <li>Spokespersons are elected for a two-year-mandate. The GA has the right to present a positive motion of trust, meaning an alternative candidate must be presented to ask the resignation of any</li> </ul>	

					<p>spokesperson during an ordinary or an extraordinary GA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The election of the spokespersons must be done during the GA where the Sec Gen is not elected.</li> <li>In the event that a Spokesperson is elected in his or her 3rd year of EC membership, he or she has the right to finished his or her two year mandate."</li> </ul>	
238	3.2.4.1	ViNO	Delete	<p><i>Amendment, Option 1: "The EC has to be gender balanced with 50% of its members male and 50% female including the Secretary General. The spokespersons have to be of different sexes.</i></p>	<p><i>"including the Secretary General"</i></p>	<p>An employee can not be counted in the EC gender balance.</p>
239	3.2.4.2	EC	Create and Add		<p><i>"Before the election an electoral committee has to be proclaimed that organizes the election procedure and counts the votes.</i></p> <p><i>If there is more than one candidate for one post, any vote can be given for every single candidate, as "Yes", "No", "Abstention" or no vote at all. If none of the candidates reaches the absolute majority of the Yes votes, the two candidates with the best result will be competing again in a second round. If two candidates have the same number of Yes votes, the one with the less number of No votes will be elected</i></p> <p><i>If there is only one candidate for a post, the delegate can choose between yes, no and abstaining.</i></p> <p><i>In any case, candidate must reach absolute majority in order to be elected.</i></p> <p><i>The Executive Committee is elected in the following order: female spokesperson, male spokesperson, treasurer, board members."</i></p>	
239	3.2.4.2	EC	Add		<p><i>"Sec-Gen candidates' application must include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CV</li> <li><i>Comprehensive motivation letter, explaining how your experiences match the profile, what you think you can contribute to FYEG and your vision on the role of a European political youth organization. Emphasize especially your experiences with FYEG and other Young Green organizations</i></li> <li><i>A minimum of two letters of nomination from at least two of FYEG's Member Organizations. One MO can nominate more than one candidate.</i></li> <li><i>The contact details of two references, preferably employers, supervisors or tutors</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Further stages of the recruitment procedure:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>An Advisory Committee for a pre-selection of the candidates will be</i></li> </ul>	<p>Will be 3.2.4.3 if the one above is adopted.</p>

				<p><i>set-up. The Committee will consist of 4 people: a current EC member, a former Office Coordinator, one MO representative and a 4th member (NGO professional worker)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Only applications including all required documents and sent before the given deadline will be examined taking into consideration both political and professional skills of the candidate. The following week candidates will be given a written assignment followed by a phone interview if this is possible.</i></li> <li>• <i>The Advisory Committee will assess the candidates' experience and skills and give a recommendation to the General Assembly about the candidates that they consider most suitable. The Executive Committee will support (by internal vote) the candidates recommended</i></li> <li>• <i>Candidates will be given a month to campaign and are expected to present themselves at the General Assembly. The final decision on the Secretary General of FYEG lies with the final vote of the General Assembly of the organisation.</i></li> <li>• <i>In case a candidate is not recommended by the Advisory Committee, s/he will still be able to apply for the position and present him/herself at the General Assembly, but the candidacy will not be endorsed by the EC."</i></li> </ul>	
239	3.2.4.2	ViNO and JEV	<i>EC additional paragraph</i>	<p>"The election of the EC members will proceed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The principle will be to submit as many votes as the positions open.</li> <li>- The possibilities will be YES or abstention</li> <li>- For the two spokespersons positions plus the treasurer, only one of the candidates for the single position can receive each vote. Abstention is also possible.</li> <li>- If a candidate receives absolute majority she or he is elected. Otherwise a second round with the two candidates with the most votes in the first round is held</li> <li>- If still none receive absolute majority a final vote on simple majority is held.</li> <li>- The same procedures applies for SecGen election</li> <li>- For the remaining open positions of the EC, the MOs will be able to choose per each vote up to as many candidates as the free positions available.</li> <li>- The ones who after the first round achieve absolute majority are elected.</li> <li>- If more candidates than the positions overcome absolute majority, the ones with the highest amount of votes will be elected.</li> <li>- If on the contrary some position are still available, a second round takes place with the same principle.</li> <li>- If still some positions are available, the same is repeated but removing the</li> </ul>	

					<p>candidate with the least votes in the previous round.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The procedure continues until all places are filled.</li> <li>- After each round gender balance fulfilment conditions will be checked, taking the necessary provisions for the following round to accomplish gender balance.</li> <li>- If after all no absolute majority is achieved, a final round on simple majority will be held.</li> </ul>	
239	3.2.4.2	JEV	Add		<p><i>"Secretary General Candidate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sec Gen is elected for a two-year-mandate. The GA has the right to present a positive motion of trust, meaning an alternative candidate must be presented to ask the resignation the Sec Gen during an ordinary or an extraordinary GA.</i></li> <li>• <i>The EC has the right to ask the resignation of the Sec Gen with absolute majority vote. This decision must be ratify by the Advisor Committee and communicate immediately to all the MO. The current EC must elect a provisional Sec Gen until the next ordinary or extraordinary GA.</i></li> <li>• <i>The election of the Sec Gen must be done during the GA where the spokespersons are not elected."</i></li> </ul>	Will be 3.2.4.3 if the one above is adopted.
239	3.2.4.2	Jong Groen!	Add		<i>There is a limit of 2 consecutive terms for an EC-member</i>	
239	3.2.4.2	Jong Groen!	add		<i>Sec-Gen is elected for a 2 years mandate</i>	
239	3.2.4.2	Jong Groen!	add		<i>The Sec-Gen is elected during the GA with an absolute majority. If more than 2 candidacies are eligible a 2 round voting will take place of which the final voting round retains the 2 candidates with the highest number of yes-votes.</i>	
239	3.2.4.2	Jong Groen!	add		<i>The EC has the right to ask the resignation of the Sec-Gen with an absolute majority vote. When absolute majority is reached the EC will inform asap the MO's about this decision, providing a detailed motivation. The advisory committee will present a circumstantial report to the GA in which it clearly defines the pro's ans con's of the demanded resignation by the EC. Only the GA can ratify the resignation after an absolute majority vote.</i>	
307		Jong Groen!	Delete	<i>The electoral procedure is as the electoral procedure of the EC.</i>		
375	5.1.1	EC	Delete		<i>"Is responsible for the bookkeeping Does follow-ups on the budget ,,</i>	
388	5.1.1	EC	Add		<i>"- The Treasurer has to come to the office at least 3 times during its mandate to check the budget. These visits are secured by a separate budget line." "- The EC, specifically the Treasurer, together with the Secretary General, is</i>	

					<p>responsible to provide the European Green Party with the annual report. This has to be sent by the end of February each year.”</p> <p>“- The Treasurer has to co-sign each payment made by the Secretary General.”</p>	
390	5.1.2	EC	Delete	<p><i>Fundraiser</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applications for the Commission and CoE</li> <li>• Search for new possible funds</li> </ul>		To be deleted if no amendment describing EC structure, Proposal One is not adopted.
397	5.1.3	JEV	Replace	All “Office” words by	“Secretary General”	
404	5.1.3	JEV	Add		<p>“Bimonthly the Sec Gen must provide to the EC a report of that periods financial movements and the global situation</p> <p>All the transactions above 600€ requires the Sec Gen, the treasurer and on of the Spokesperson approval.”</p>	
397	5.1.3	EC	Replace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The office does the archiving of invoices, receipts and bank reports in collaboration with the treasurer.</li> <li>• The office can make all expenses needed for proper working of the office. The office does all FYEG transfers.</li> </ul>	<p>5.1.3.a Secretary General</p> <p>“The Secretary General does all FYEG transfers and thus is the only to access the account.”</p> <p>“The Secretary General is responsible for arranging an annual external audit.”</p> <p>“The Secretary General writes the annual reports to FYEG’s Financial Partners.”</p> <p>5.1.3.b Office assistant</p> <p>“The office assistant does the archiving of invoices, receipts and bank reports, hereby supplying the external accountant with the necessary files to do the bookkeeping.”</p> <p>“The office assistant makes copies of all receipts and final reports that are sent to FYEG’s Financial Partners and archives these.”</p>	
416	5.1.4	EC	Add		<p>“And external accountant does the FYEG bookkeeping and gives the EC a monthly report.”</p> <p>“The EC presents the annual budget both for the upcoming as well as for the past year to the General Assembly.”</p>	
418	5.1.5	EC	Delete	<p><i>Campaign and Project Co-ordinator</i></p> <p>The campaign co-ordinator is responsible for all financial reports of the campaign and related activities.</p> <p>Tasks can be delegated but responsibility</p>		this position no longer exists, thus these lines are no longer applicable.

				<p><i>not.</i></p> <p><i>The project co-ordinator is responsible for all financial reports of the FYEG projects. Tasks can be delegated but responsibility not.</i></p>	
434	5.1.6	EC	Add		„The fiscal year of the Federation starts April 1st and end March 31st“.
449	5.1.7	EC	Replace	<p><i>“The financial controllers meet once a year to check the finances of FYEG. They present the report of their work in written form. They give exoneration from financial matters to the executive committee. With this exoneration the members of the general assembly take the responsibility of the past accounting period over from the EC.”</i></p>	<p><i>“The Financial Controlling Committee meets once a year to check the finances of FYEG. They present the report of their work in written form to the EC, thereby providing them with an annual internal audit.”</i></p> <p><i>“The Financial Controlling Committee comments on their annual report to the General Assembly.”</i></p>
476	5.2.1.2	EC	Replace	<p><i>The participants who have paid their participation fees in time, and those who have been excused from this by the treasurer, will be reimbursed for their travel expenses on the basis of receipts if nothing else has been said.</i></p>	<p><i>The participants who have paid their participation fees in time or have been excused from this by the treasurer, will be reimbursed for their travel expenses on the basis of receipts of expenditure submitted to the office of FYEG by the deadline of 1 month after the activity. No reimbursement claims will be respected after this deadline.</i></p>
478	5.2.1.2	EC	Replace	<p>The following rules are to be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train and other public transport travel costs are reimbursed on the basis of a maximum 2nd class ticket or the cheapest possible</li> <li>• For night trips over 500 km the couchette (2nd class)</li> <li>• Bike trips over 10 km are reimbursed by EUR; 1/ km with a maximum of the price of a second class train ticket and with an absolute maximum of 100 EUR</li> <li>• For trips where you can save 12h by going by plane, a plane ticket will be reimbursed on the basis of economy class tickets. A plane ticket can also be reimbursed if the trip was over 750 km and</li> </ul>	<p>The following rules are to be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train and other public transport travel costs are reimbursed on the basis of a 2<sup>nd</sup> class ticket or the cheapest option</li> <li>• For night trips over 500 km the couchette fee (2nd class)</li> <li>• Bike trips over 10 km are reimbursed by EUR; 1/ km with a maximum of the price of a second class train ticket and with an absolute maximum of 100 EUR</li> <li>• For trips where the travel by train takes more then 12 hours, a plane ticket will be reimbursed on the basis of economy class ticket. A plane ticket can also be reimbursed if the destination was over 750 km and train-travelling not possible because of pressing time-table reasons.</li> <li>• Taxi costs will be reimbursed if local transport is not available and if requested in advance from the organizers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Participants are always requested to choose the most environment friendly and cost-minimising way of travelling possible!</i></p>

				<p>train-traveling not possible because of valid (not like you wanted to have an extra hour for shopping) pressing time-table reasons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taxi costs will be reimbursed for people arriving in an inappropriate hour if requested in advance from the organizers.</li> </ul> <p><i>Participants are always requested to choose the cheapest way of travelling possible!</i></p>		
500	5.2.1.2	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>"The prep team can decide on not reimbursing a person that has been absent with no reason at more than 30% of the activity. If the prep team wants to practise this rule, they need to tell the participants at latest at the beginning of the activity."</i></p>	<p><i>"The prep team or Sec-Gen can decide not reimbursing a person who did not attend 75% of the activity. Participants to the activity will be informed of this rule prior to their registration."</i></p>	
504	5.2.1.2	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>"This is a general rule in FYEG and in case that the funder of an activity has rules that are contradicting those listed above, the prep team has a right and obligation to follow the contracted rules with the funder."</i></p>	<p><i>"In case a funder of an activity has more stringent presence rules than FYEG, the rules of the funder will be followed according to the contractual agreement between FYEG and the funder."</i></p>	
507	5.2.1.2	Jong Groen!	Add		<p><i>A travel reimbursement will not exceed 85% of the total amount of the travel cost.</i></p>	
512	5.2.1.3	EC	Replace	<p><i>"Office Co-ordinator"</i></p>	<p><i>"Secretary General"</i></p>	•
515	5.2.1.3	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>Prep team</i></p>	<p><i>Sec-Gen</i></p>	•
529	5.2.1.4	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>The prep team has a right not to charge a participation fee to an individual who contributed a lot to the preparations of the project.</i></p>	<p><i>The prep-team, after approval of the Sec-Gen, can decide not to charge a participation fee to an individual who contributed a lot to the preparations of the project.</i></p>	•
542	5.2.2.1	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>reimbursed for food/food supplies to a maximum of 25 EUR based on receipts.</i></p>	<p><i>reimbursed for food supplies to a maximum of 20 € based on receipts.</i></p>	•
543	5.2.2.1	Jong Groen!	Replace	<p><i>the amount will be a maximum of 15 EUR</i></p>	<p><i>the amount will be a maximum of 10 €</i></p>	•
545	5.2.2.1	EC	Replace	<p><i>"Office Co-ordinator"</i></p>	<p><i>"Secretary General"</i></p>	

565	5.2.2.3	Jong Groen!	Replace	<i>The EC members can spend up to 20€ each month on communications and related activities.</i>	<i>The EC members can spend up to 10€ each month on communications and related activities.</i>	
593	5.2.3.3	Jong Groen!	Add		<i>MO-visits can only take place with prior consent of the EC and the Sec-Gen, always bearing in mind the budget limits.</i>	
599	5.2.4	Jong Groen!	Replace	<i>For full member organisations FYEG will fully reimburse the costs of one delegate for each member organisation that has paid its membership fee for, at least, the previous year.</i>	<i>For full MO`s FYEG will exempt one delegate for each member organisation that has paid its membership fee for, at least, the previous year, of the participation fee.</i>	
603	5.2.4	JEV	Replace	<i>"If their second delegate is of different sex than the first the participation fee of the second delegate is halved."</i>	<i>"If at least one of the delegates is a woman, the participation fee is halved"</i>	
627	5.2.5	EC	Replace	<i>Each member organisation has to pay 1 % of their running budget with a minimum of 50 EUR for the EU and European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Switzerland and 25 for all other European countries.</i>  <i>The membership fee should preferably be paid before the General Assembly or at the latest by March 31st (i.e. fee for 2005 should be paid before March 31st 2006). Organisations will be automatically proposed by the EC to be suspended and their delegates to GA not be reimbursed if their MO fee is more than one year late. Organisations will not have voting rights if their MO fee for the previous year is not paid. There will be no exception on this. Organisations will have to pay first evening of the GA in cash!</i>	<i>Each member organisation is requested to pay 1 % of their running budget with a minimum of 50 EUR for the EU and European Economic Area (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and Switzerland and 25 EUR for all other European countries.</i> <i>The membership fee is to be paid before the General Assembly by the deadline of 1 month before the announced date of the GA, the latest by the 31<sup>st</sup> March of the running year for the previous. Member organizations are requested to provide their annual budget statement for the previous year by the deadline of 2 months before the announced date of the GA, the latest by the 20<sup>th</sup> February of the running year for the previous.</i>  <i>Organisations will be automatically proposed by the EC to be suspended and their delegates to GA not be reimbursed if their MO fee is more than one year late. Organisations will not have voting rights if their MO fee for the previous year is not paid.</i>	
627	5.2.5	ViNO	Delete	<i>"Member organizations are requested to provide their annual budget statement for the previous year - - the latest by the 20th February of the running year for the previous."</i>	<i>"Member organizations are requested to provide their annual budget statement for the previous year - - the latest by the end of March of the running year for the previous."</i>	<i>It's not possible to do it by the 20th of February, the budget is not ready.</i>
627	5.2.5	Jong Groen!	Add		<i>Each MO will be sent a reminder of the above mentioned deadlines twice, the first one 2 months, the second and last one 1 month before the deadline expires.</i>	

641	6	EC	Replace	<i>"EC Structures"</i>	<i>"EC Structures and Protocols"</i>	
643	6.1	EC	Add	<i>To add this article as 6.1 and change numbers of all others existing.</i>	<i>Proposal 1 Article 6.1. EC Structure "EC is consisted of 7 members who will be attached to the following positions: - 2 spokespersons - Treasurer - Fundraiser - MO coordinator - Project coordinator - Communication officer"</i>	
					<i>Proposal 1 (addition if this one is adopted: "Spokespersons will be focused on the external activities and external representation of FYEG, while the rest of the EC will be in charge of the internal organizational matters."</i>	
					<i>Proposal 2 Article 6.1. EC Structure "The GA elects two Spokespersons (one male, one female), a Treasurer, an Organisational coordinator and three regular EC members."</i>	
643	6..1	ViNO	replace	<i>Amendments, Proposal 2.: "--an Organisational coordinator and three regular EC members."</i>	<i>"four regular EC members."</i>	Organisational Coordinator is not needed to establish separately
656	6.1	EC	Replace	<i>"If an EC member resigns, she or he can be replaced by a new EC member, co-opted by a decision of the Member Organisations. The EC will inform the MOs of this. During a period of two weeks all MOs should vote on the co-opted member via E-Mail. The candidate needs a simple majority."</i>	<i>"If an EC member resigns, she or he can be replaced by a new EC member, elected by the Council. The candidate needs a simple majority."</i>	To be voted upon if the amendment on the creation of the Council is adopted.
656	6.1	ViNO	Delete	<i>"If an EC member resigns, she or he can be replaced by a new EC member, co-opted by a decision of the Member Organisations. The EC will inform the MOs of this. During a period of two weeks all MOs should vote on the co-opted member via E-Mail. The candidate needs a simple majority."</i>	<i>"If an EC member resigns, she or he can be replaced by a new EC member, elected by the Council. The candidate needs a simple majority. However, if the Council meeting is further than one month away, the EC member can be replaced by the EC, co-opted by a decision of the Member Organisations. The EC will inform the MOs of this. During a period of two weeks all MOs should vote on the co-opted member via E-Mail. The candidate needs a simple majority."</i>	If the Council is, say, 5 months away when an EC member needs to be replaced, it's too long a time to wait.
662	6.1	JEV	Replace	<i>"The difference in sex shall never be greater than one."</i>	<i>"At least half off the EC members must be women"</i>	

664	6.1	EC	Replace	<i>"Two third of the board can propose the resignation of a board member. In this case, the MOs have to decide whether to force the resignation or not, via E-Mail or phone within two weeks. The ballot will be based on two letters: One letter of justification, from the EC majority proposing the resignation (this letter should be based on proof); and one letter of defence, from the EC member proposed to resign. If one third of the MOs participate in the ballot and a two third majority is reached the EC-member is displaced."</i>	<i>"Two third of the EC can propose the resignation of an EC member. In this case, the Council has to decide whether to force the resignation or not. The ballot will be based on two presentations: one letter of justification, from the EC majority proposing the resignation (this letter should be based on proof); and one letter of defence, from the EC member proposed to resign. If one third of the MOs participate in the ballot and a two third majority is reached the EC-member is displaced."</i>	To be voted upon if the amendment on the creation of the Council is adopted.
683	6.1	EC	Add		<i>"In order to make the work of the EC more transparent, the GA will decide upon a working action plan containing main projects, actions and topics for the next year. This working plan is open for changes when necessary."</i>	
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683	6.1	JEV	Add		<i>"The task division and the territorial responsibility of each EC member must be published at the website within a week after the fist EC meeting."</i>	
708	6.4	EcoloJ and Jong Groen	Delete		<i>Full article</i>	
708	6.4	EC	Replace	<i>"6.4 Conflict Resolution"</i>	<i>"6.4 Advisory and Transfer Committee"</i>	
710	6.4	EC	Replace	<i>"In order to assist in the resolution of possible conflicts within the EC and FYEG personnel, the newly elected EC must select two trusted, ex-EC members to serve for one year as Advisory Committee."</i>	<i>Proposal 1: "In order to assist in the resolution of possible conflicts within the EC and FYEG personnel, the newly elected EC must select a group of trusted, ex-EC members to serve for one year as Advisory and Transfer Committee".</i>  <i>Proposal 2: "In order to assist in the resolution of possible conflicts within the EC and FYEG personnel, the newly elected EC must select two trusted, ex-EC members each year to serve in the Transfer Committee. This Committee consist out of five people of three different ECs (2 new being elected each year, 2 'old' going out each year)."</i>	
717	6.4.1	EC	Replace	<i>"The newly elected EC will then, towards the end of the GA, select two from the pool candidates, and present these two candidates to the GA."</i>	<i>"The newly elected EC will then, towards the end of the GA, select an appropriate number of candidates from the pool of candidates, and present these to the GA."</i>	

721	6.4.1	EC	Replace	<i>"If the candidates are rejected, the new EC must immediately select two new candidates and present them to the GA."</i>	<i>"If the candidates are rejected, the new EC must immediately select new candidates and present them to the GA."</i>	
739	6.4.2	EC	Replace	<i>"Write a mid-term and full-term advisory report on the functioning of the Executive Committee and personnel. These reports are considered internal and can only be released to the MOs after the EC agrees to"</i>	<i>"Facilitate a thorough transfer of knowledge from former ECs to the current. This does however by no means replace the duty of the outgoing EC to arrange a proper direct transfer."</i>	
745	6.4.2	EC	Add		<i>"Provide its shared experience on a specific subject as requested by the EC or a member of the EC in reasonable time frame. The name of the renewed Committee shall be voted upon by the General Assembly."</i>	
745	6.4.2	ViNO	Delete	<i>"The name of the renewed Committee shall be voted upon by the General Assembly."</i>		It's necessary to vote upon the name but not to mention it in the IRPs.
746	6.5	EC	Add		<p>6.5. <u><i>Transfer procedure</i></u></p> <p><i>"The outgoing EC is responsible for updating the Transfer Report, which describes the structure of the organization, the history of FYEG and its latest activities, the external partners and a list of contact details. This Transfer Report provides the new EC with the status quo of the organization as well as an overview of steps that have to be undertaken to follow-up on certain activities and external relations.</i></p> <p><i>The outgoing EC is responsible for the handover to the new EC, by means of an updated Transfer Report, the individual EC reports and a debriefing after the General Assembly."</i></p>	
746	6.6 or last number in article 6	EcoloJ and Jong Groen	Add		<p><u><i>Presidency of the General Assembly</i></u></p> <p>The General Assembly elects one President and two vice-presidents as chair for a one-year mandate.</p> <p>Its role and powers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• chair of the GA and the Council</li> <li>• organization of the coming GA and Council</li> <li>• ensure that the GA decisions are enforced by the EC and the Council, and the Council decisions by the EC</li> <li>• conflict resolution within the EC and FYEG staff, and report on this to the GA and the Council</li> <li>• the President (or her/his representative vice-president) attends EC meetings with speaking right, but without voting rights</li> <li>• <i>globally ensure the respect of democracy and transparency within the federation."</i></li> </ul>	

786	7.3	EC	Add		<i>"The Secretary General can only use her/his political mandate if none of the EC members can represent FYEG. S/He has the obligation to ask for guidelines before the meeting and to provide the EC with a report of the meeting and what s/he said"</i>
840	9.4	EC	Add	<i>(the current 9.4 will become 9.7 if amendments adopted)</i>	<i>"Article 9.4., Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe FYEG financially contributes to the CDN annually. The high level of cooperation between CDN and FYEG and high and usefully mutual participation at the international events will be encouraged. Relations between two organizations will be explained in detail in CDN-FYEG relationship agreement."</i>
					<i>"Article 9.5., Global Young Greens FYEG supports the building and working of GYG. FYEG strives to help GYG with financial and organisational matters. The spokespersons of FYEG are the official representatives towards GYG. Additionally, one member of the EC is responsible for GYG activities and reports to the EC about it."</i>
					<i>"Article 9.6 – European Green Party FYEG is official youth wing of European Green Party"</i>
840	9. ... (last number in article 9)	EcoloJ and Jong Groen	Add		<i>"Meetings: All the meetings of FYEG (seminars, working groups, GAs, Senate, ECM...) are open to any individual members. Members not personally known by one of the official attendees of the meeting concerned shall inform the person in charge in advance of their intention to join the meeting. No funding will be provided for those "open attendees". This "open meeting" rule bear no exception but for ECM when addressing individual issues, and only after a vote of the EC accepting the closing, which won't last more than 2 hours."</i>
945	12	EC	Add		<i>"12. Secretary General  Tasks of the Secretary General include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>• Daily management of the FYEG office, including the financial management, coordination of the employee and volunteers and assisting the Executive Committee.</i></li> <li><i>• The development, fundraising, organization and implementation of FYEG's campaigns, projects and statutory meetings, such as seminars, conferences, exchanges and General Assemblies.</i></li> <li><i>• Following key political events and policy developments at the European level in order to serve as a resource for FYEG's political work.</i></li> <li><i>• Maintaining contact with partner organisations, the Green Group in the European Parliament, the European Green Party and FYEG's 40 Member Organizations.</i></li> <li><i>• Supervising the external communication including website and various</i></li> </ul>

					<p><i>online tools management.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The development, organisation and implementation of FYEG's campaigns, projects and statutory meetings, such as seminars, conferences, exchanges and General Assemblies. "</i></li> </ul>	
945	12	ViNO	Delete	<i>The last point: "The development, organisation and implementation..."</i>		mentioned twice

### Amendments for the policy paper: "More Regionalism, More Europe!"

Line	Art	Brought in by	Action	Current text	Proposal of Amendment	Explanation
		Jong Groen and EcoloJ	Delete the whole text	To Read the paper, please click <a href="#">HERE</a>		<p>a. acknowledging the freedom of belief of individual MO's in this topic</p> <p>b. asserting that individual MO's are free to adopt any policy (paper) on regional/national level in their respective region/country</p> <p>c. bearing in mind that this policy paper was adopted in Maastricht only after a huge debate</p> <p>d. observing that the Working Group on Regionalism has not been operational and thus didn't come up with a compromise</p> <p>e. recording the still-existing disapproval of several MO's regarding this paper</p> <p>f. noting that the content of the paper goes strongly against the political basis of several MO's</p> <p>g. believing that both the political statement and policy papers of FYEG can only represent the official point of view on a European level if large approval and political support exists among MO's</p> <p>h. Expressing the wish that divisive issues do not harm the unity among FYEG's MO's</p> <p>i. Desiring that renewed effort be put into the working group on regionalism to produce a text on the matter that is fully representative of the views of FYEG's members and more firmly rooted in the green movement.</p>

**Amendments for the policy paper: “Towards a mandatory European Cruelty Free Standard – Right to know, right to choose!”**

Line	Art	Brought in by	Action	Current text	Proposal of Amendment	Explanation

**Amendments for the policy paper: “Post COP15 Resolution!”**

Line	Art	Brought in by	Action	Current text	Proposal of Amendment	Explanation
10-11		VINO	Replace	<i>“... and the voices of nations regarding lack of transparency, conspiracy to kill off the Kyoto Protocol have been true.”</i>	<i>“... and the allegations regarding lack of transparency and conspiracy to kill off the Kyoto Protocol have proven to be true.”</i>	
19		JEV & Les Jeunes Verts	Add		<i>“In that sense the counterproductive attitude of the USA must be pointed out. Meanwhile, all the countries are using the 1990 baseline to target their GHG emissions’ reduction, the USA cowardly assumed a 2005 baseline with the same objectives than developed countries and refused to reach a binding agreement. Also, the attitude of some OPEC countries was to stop any kind of negotiations, denying climate change, FYEG denounces strongly this kind of lobbying within UN negotiations.”</i>	Missing statement
25		VINO	Replace	<i>“below below”</i>	<i>“below”</i>	
26-27		VINO	Replace	<i>“... industrialized countries should take all the practicable steps to make available technical resources in order to enable Non Annexe I countries to undertake ...”</i>	<i>“... industrialized countries should take all the necessary steps to enable Non Annexe I countries to undertake ...”</i>	
30		VINO	Replace	<i>“change will not be limited”</i>	<i>“change should not be limited”</i>	
32		VINO	Replace	<i>“technologies will coexist”</i>	<i>“technologies should coexist”</i>	
36		VINO	Replace	<i>“a view to increasing”</i>	<i>“a view to increase”</i>	

41		VINO	Replace	<i>"The initial amount agreed upon by industrialized countries for non-industrialized countries..."</i>	<i>"The initial amount of compensation agreed upon by industrialized countries for non-industrialized countries..."</i>	
42		VINO	Replace	<i>"far below what is needed"</i>	<i>"far below of what is needed"</i>	
50		JEV	Add		<p><i>"On the short term, the implementation of a truly responsible international carbon market appears really necessary to help our societies to lower the impact of the future fossil energy crisis. Such an internalization of the costs of fossil fuels' impact on climate change will enable mankind to limit the rise of temperatures to 1,5°C. Indeed, a progressive and regulated rise of the energy prices is expected to foster R&amp;D in renewable energies, energy efficiency and energy savings.</i></p> <p><i>At the international level, such a carbon market should not enable the distribution of free quotas and should be based on a 100% redistribution of auctions - through an international fund ruled by the UNFCCC for instance - to finance adaption measures in developing countries.</i></p> <p><i>Any carbon market in any country or region must have ambitious targets, no offsetting and a linked redistribution system. At the EU level, the European Emission Trading Scheme (EU ETS) must immediately adopt a 100% auction distribution and avoid any kind of offsetting. Industrial lobbies must stay away from any kind of climate regulation. With the revenue obtained from the auctions of allowances, EU should not only invest in renewable energy and green industry, but also it must take into consideration the impact of rise in prices due to the carbon market that may affect low income families, so that a redistribution of a lineal dividend regarding the effect in families budget constrain must be considered."</i></p>	Missing statement
51		JEV & Les Jeunes Verts	Add	None	<i>"FYEG stands for democracy and civil participation in international institutions. Therefore, we deeply regret the way the COP15 organization decided to reduce drastically the number of accreditations after giving thousands without taking into account security measures. Such behavior is not admissible and we ask for a better consideration of civil society in the next COP. "</i>	Missing statement
52		VINO	Add		<i>"The current generation of decision makers seem to be incapable of achieving a political consensus on the means to stop dangerous global average temperature rise. Especially in this situation the decision making process should be opened up to include the stakeholders who have to deal with the consequences: the youth."</i>	after: "... empowerment of young people."
52-55		VINO	Replace	<i>"We therefore encourage governments to include youth in their</i>	<i>"We therefore demand that governments include youth in their delegations through cooperation with National Youth Councils and UN agencies and</i>	

			<i>delegations through cooperation with National Youth Councils and UN agencies and to support youth in their attempt to take part in the decision making processes as outlined in several UNGA resolutions.”</i>	<i>allow youth to take part in the decision making processes as outlined in several UNGA resolutions.”</i>	
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### **Amendments for the policy paper: “The Copenhagen Resolution” (Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights)**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Brought in by</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Current text</b>	<b>Proposal of Amendment</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
10	GA WG	Add		<i>„In many states, rape inside the marriage is not considered a criminal act, even though where legislation states so, it is often being ignored thus not penalized.”</i>	
10	GA WG	Replace	<i>“This includes the right to information, services, and supplies necessary to implement those choices”</i>	<i>„This includes the right to free information, services and supplies necessary to implement those choices;”</i>	
11	GA WG	Add		<i>„The economic situation, gender based discrimination and the underrepresentation of women diminish their equality in families and partnerships. Access to safe abortion needs to be ensured. These issues need to be addressed in order to ensure that women have a true freedom of choice.”</i>	
12	GA WG	Replace	<i>„It is not possible to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), especially the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger; if we do not tackle reproductive health issues; as a crucial part of economic development.”</i>	<i>„To achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), especially the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, if have to tackle reproductive health issues by intensifying efforts to promote women's rights ...”</i>	
13	GA WG	Replace	<i>„It saves the lives of the mother and the child..”</i>	<i>„it saves lives of women and children...”</i>	
14	GA WG	Replace	<i>„ensuring the provision of locally affordable antenatal healthcare;”</i>	<i>„ensuring the provision of locally affordable free antenatal healthcare;”</i>	
15	VINO	Replace	<i>“Everyone, independently of his/her sexual orientation, is entitled to attain the highest standards of sexual and</i>	<i>“Everyone is entitled to attain the highest standards of sexual and reproductive health and express his/her sexual identity free from coercion and criminalisation”</i>	

			<i>reproductive health and express his/her sexual identity free from coercion and criminalisation</i>		
19	GA WG	Replace	<i>„...increase specific funding for SRHR as a part of ODA;”</i>	<i>„...ensure appropriate financing for SRHR;”</i>	
20	GA WG	Add		<i>“An important means for reaching this goal is education.”</i>	
21	GA WG	Add		<i>“Promote measures to ensure transparency and good governance.”</i>	
24	GA WG	Add		<i>“Climate change mitigation and request separate financing.”</i>	
26	GA WG	Replace	<i>„...including systematically HR related performance indicators;”</i>	<i>„...including systematically SRHR related performance indicators;”</i>	
30	GA WG	Replace	<i>„Hold governments of developing nations accountable for corruption in the management of development aid.”</i>	<i>„Hold governments of developing nations [and donor nations] accountable for corruption in the management of development aid.”</i>	