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Title: **Beyond Trump: Greens continue to fight for peace, democracy, fundamental rights and a rules based world order**

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Resolution text

The re-election of Donald Trump as President of the United States on 5th November 2024 is a bad day for US citizens; Europe and the world face massive challenges. Unlike last time, the Republicans have won a majority of the votes and are preparing for a radical restructuring of the US government apparatus and a comprehensive government programme.

This time, with a majority in the Senate and the House of Representatives, like-minded right-wing judges on the Supreme Court and Trump in the White House, it will be much easier to put these plans into practice.

In the face of these growing challenges, we, as Greens and pro-European forces commit to the following actions:

1. **Support Ukraine's fight for democracy and sovereignty**
   We will continue to support Ukraine in its struggle against Russia's illegal war of aggression, ensuring that Europe provides not only military and financial assistance but also long-term support for Ukraine's resilience, economic development, sustainable reconstruction and the rule of law. Where Trump challenges security cooperation, we will continue to build common security, starting with organised European military procurement and defining the next steps towards the pooling of capabilities by member states. The gradual pooling of capabilities by

willing Member States under the framework of the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) can increase military capacity with less cost and discourage go-it-alone actions.

2. **Promote peace and stability in the Middle East**
   In light of Trump's past policies that have destabilized the Middle East, we will work for a balanced and constructive EU foreign policy that promotes peace, supports civil society and democratic movements, and works to resolve conflicts through diplomacy.

3. **Combat the far-right and defending democracy**
   We will continue to oppose the rise of the far-right in Europe, which benefits from and supports Trump's nationalist and authoritarian agenda. We will defend democratic institutions, promote transparency, and advocate for reforms that strengthen European unity and solidarity, ensuring that the EU remains a beacon of hope for democracy around the world. We will also work for more effective instruments to protect the rule of law at EU level. For example we advocate for a stricter application of budget conditionality and would like to lower the thresholds for the use of the Art. 7 mechanism.
   We make sure that no EU funds are paid to autocrats. To do this, the EU Commission must use the conditionality regulation, which involves the Council and the EU values conditionality, which it can trigger itself. If member states do not apply EU law, the Commission must sue them and ask the court to impose fines on those who do not apply rulings.

4. **Reject protectionism and economic nationalism**
   We oppose Trump's protectionist policies and advocate for fair, rules-based international trade. In the face of Trump's proposals we will continue to work for a European industry that is resilient and much less dependent on authoritarian regimes. A European industrial policy for the climate-neutral transformation of the European industry is key to this.

5. **Lead the global fight against climate change**
   Trump's climate denialism has delayed global progress on climate action. Europe must take the lead in the fight against climate change by setting ambitious carbon reduction targets, investing in green technologies, and supporting a just transition for workers and communities. We will also push for global agreements that address the climate crisis equitably and

prevent further environmental degradation.

6. **Defend the common good against a government takeover by the ultra-rich**
   Trump funded his campaign by selling out the government out to Elon Musk and other ultra-rich people. We fight for the many, not the few, by demanding tax cooperation rather than tax competition. We invest in the common goods for all Europeans and fund it with EU taxes on windfall profits, the biggest polluters and a digital tax on big international digital companies.

7. **Investing in a green, healthy and socially just future**
   We strongly oppose a society where only the wealthy have influence and power is built on division. We want Europe to be a place of equal opportunities and social cohesion. Events such as the Corona pandemic, the Russia´s full-scale invasion in Ukraine and the resulting cost-of-living crisis have created economic insecurity and increased social inequalities. We will invest in affordable housing and reduce rents. We want to use the money from the Emission Trading System for renovations to reduce energy bills and invest in public transport to make mobility more affordable, including outside cities. We want to stop billions of public money being spent on fossil fuel subsidies and invest it instead in the green transition. We will increase EU resources through greater tax justice to work together for a healthier environment for us and future worth living for our children.

8. **Standing up to bigotry, hate, and desinformation**
   We reject the politics of fear, division, and hate promoted by Trump and the far-right promote. We will advocate for policies that foster tolerance, intercultural dialogue, women´s rights, an inclusive society and respect for diversity. We will continue to work for a world where the right to abortion is a reality and where everyone can be who they are and love who they want to. We will continue to work for a rules-based internet that fights hate and disinformation, not promotes it.

9. **Global solidarity and resistance**
   We will continue to build global alliances with progressive movements, particularly through the Global Greens network, to resist authoritarianism, support democracy, strive for social justice and promote sustainability. Europe must stand in solidarity with those fighting for

human rights, democracy, and climate justice across the globe.

Trump’s re-election is a call to action: The forces of authoritarianism, nationalism, and climate denial are growing, but Europe has the power and responsibility to lead in defense of democracy, human rights, and a sustainable future. We will fight to ensure that Europe remains united, democratic, and resilient in the face of these challenges, offering a hopeful alternative to Trumpism and the far-right across the world.

Background

OVERVIEW AMENDMENTS

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