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2 Beyond Trump: Greens continue to fight for peace, democracy, fundamental 3 rights and a rules based world order 4

5 The re-election of Donald Trump as President of the United States on 5th
6 November 2024 is a ~~bad day for US citizens~~ **vivid example of what the rise of the simplistic,**
7 **populistic far-right ideologies can cause to a nation.;** In light of this event, Europe and the world
8 face massive
9 challenges. Unlike last time, the ~~Republicans have~~ **Republican Party has** won a majority of the
10 votes
11 and ~~are~~ **is** preparing for a radical restructuring of the US government apparatus and
12 a comprehensive government programme.

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

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

18 **Support Ukraine's fight for democracy and sovereignty**

19 We will continue to support Ukraine in its struggle against Russia's
20 illegal war of aggression, ensuring that Europe provides not only military
21 and financial assistance but also long-term support for Ukraine's
22 resilience, economic development, sustainable reconstruction and the rule
23 of law. **We will ensure that any negotiation is acceptable for Ukraine.** Where Trump
24 challenges security cooperation, we will continue to
25 build common security, starting with organised ~~European~~ **EU** military
26 procurement and defining the next steps towards the pooling of
27 capabilities by member states. The gradual pooling of capabilities by
28 willing Member States under the framework of the Common Security and
29 Defence Policy (CSDP) can increase military capacity with less cost and
30 discourage go-it-alone actions.

31 **Promote peace and stability in the Middle East**

32 ~~In light of Trump's past~~ **destabilising** policies ~~that have destabilized~~ in the Middle East **have**
33 **fuelled conflicts, undermined human rights, and empowered authoritarianism. In response,;**
34 ~~we will work~~ **call** for a ~~balanced and constructive~~ EU foreign policy ~~that~~
35 ~~promotes peace~~ **rooted in justice, equality, and international law. This includes actively;**
36 **supporting** civil society and democratic movements, **and human rights organizations while**
37 **opposing arms exports and policies that destabilise the Middle East and works**
38 ~~to resolve conflicts through diplomacy,~~ **If necessary, including useful and proportionate**

39 sanctions. Those policies should be rooted in international law and respect the authority of
40 the UN.

41 The EU must prioritize diplomacy, accountability for war crimes, and sustainable solutions
42 that address the root causes of conflict. By fostering peace through mutual respect,
43 resource-sharing, and humanitarian aid, we can provide a progressive alternative to the
44 destructive legacy of Trumpism in the region.

45 **Combat the far-right and defending democracy**

46 We will continue to oppose the rise of the far-right in Europe, which
47 benefits from and supports Trump's nationalist and authoritarian agenda.

48 We will defend democratic institutions, promote transparency, and advocate
49 for reforms that strengthen European unity and solidarity, ensuring that
50 the EU remains a beacon of hope for democracy around the world. We will
51 also work for more effective instruments to protect the rule of law at EU
52 level. For example we advocate for a stricter application of budget
53 conditionality and would like to lower the thresholds for the use of the
54 Art. 7 mechanism.

55 We make sure that no EU funds are paid to autocrats **and criminals**. To do this, the EU
56 Commission must use the conditionality regulation, which involves the
57 Council and the EU values conditionality, which it can trigger itself. If
58 member states do not apply EU law, the Commission must sue them and ask
59 the court to impose fines on those who do not apply rulings.

60 **Reject protectionism and economic nationalism**

61 We oppose Trump's protectionist **and nationalist trade** policies and advocate for fair, rules-
62 based international **trade cooperation**. We will continue to work for fair trade policies which
63 keep global justice in mind. We don't need Trump's tariffs again, we need trade deals which
64 protect social rights, environment and climate. We must acknowledge that while free trade
65 has played a pivotal role in shaping modern Europe, its unchecked practices have often
66 prioritized short-term gains over long-term sustainability, leaving many without adequate
67 resources to thrive. Only a clear move away from neoliberalism towards more resilient
68 policies can reduce the intertwining of trade and nationalistic rhetoric. In the face of
69 Trump's proposals we will
70 continue to work for a European industry that is resilient and much less
71 dependent on authoritarian regimes. A European industrial policy for the
72 climate-neutral transformation of the European industry is key to this. **Our industrial and**
73 **commercial policies should enhance and protect local production, environmental and social**
74 **norms, while insuring consumers' rights and health.**

75 **Lead the global fight against climate change and mass extinction of species**

76 Trump's climate denialism has delayed global progress on climate action.
77 Europe must take the lead in the fight against climate change by setting
78 ambitious carbon reduction targets, investing in green technologies, **cutting emissions**, and
79 supporting a just transition for workers and communities. **We must vigorously implement**

80 our nature restoration agenda and fight for a cleaner environment and biodiversity. We will
81 also
82 push for global agreements that address the climate crisis equitably and
83 prevent further environmental degradation. We will change the budgetary rule, to allow
84 member states, local governments and the Union to invest in this transition.

85 **Defend the common good against a government takeover by the ultra-rich**

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

92 **Investing in a green, healthy and socially just future**

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

106 **Standing up to bigotry, hate, and disinformation**

107 We reject the politics of fear, division, and hate ~~promoted by Trump and~~
108 ~~the far-right promote~~ **perpetuated by far-right ideologies, including those promoted by**
109 **figures such as Donald Trump.** We will advocate for policies that foster
110 tolerance, intercultural dialogue, women's rights, an inclusive society
111 and respect for diversity. We will continue to work for a world where the
112 right to **safe and legal** abortion is a reality and where everyone can be who they are and
113 love who they want to. ~~We will continue to work for a rules-based internet~~
114 ~~that fights hate and disinformation, not promotes it.~~ **We are committed to combating all**
115 **forms of racism, xenophobia, and the alarming resurgence of antisemitism, Islamophobia,**
116 **and neo-Nazism which threaten social cohesion and democratic values. Furthermore, we**
117 **will work tirelessly to support a rules-based internet that actively counters hate speech,**
118 **racism, and disinformation, ensuring that the digital sphere promotes truth, equity, and**
119 **inclusivity rather than division and harm.**

120 **Global solidarity and resistance**

121 ~~We will continue to build global alliances with progressive movements,~~
122 ~~particularly through the Global Greens network, to resist~~
123 ~~authoritarianism, support democracy, strive for social justice and promote~~
124 ~~sustainability. Europe must stand in solidarity with those fighting for~~
125 ~~human rights, democracy, and climate justice across the globe. Foster and strengthen~~
126 international alliances with human rights organizations, non-governmental organizations
127 (NGOs), and progressive movements—particularly through the Global Greens network—to
128 actively resist authoritarianism, combat systemic discrimination, promote democracy,
129 advance social justice, prevent the further disenfranchisement of marginalised groups, and
130 redress the chronic horrors from white supremacy, colonialism, and imperialist oppression.
131 Prioritise accountability for human rights violations and breaches of international law while
132 ensuring an intersectional approach to climate justice. Recognizing that effective global
133 climate action relies on trust in agreements, institutions, and a rules-based international
134 order, we are committed to fostering collaboration and upholding these principles as the
135 foundation for meaningful progress.

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138 Against a strong and aggressive American policy, we need a united and federal Europe .As Trump
139 will truly benefit of all the means to conduct his aggressive policies, both at home and abroad, we
140 need to prepare the European Union to defend democratic ideals and European interests. That's
141 why we need to push for democratic progress within our institutions, we don't have the luxury to be
142 once again blocked by the unanimity rule when we will need to negotiate or sanction illiberal
143 states. We need to confer more power to the European Parliament to assure legitimacy and
144 coordinated policies.

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

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