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by the European Greens

Title:	**AM-48-1 to Res 1. : EUROPE IS NOT FOR SALE – For a sovereign, just and democratic Europe**
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Demands

From line 47 to 50:

oligarchs. Europe must enforce its digital rules and protect independent media, civil society, privacy, digital freedoms and fair elections. To make Europe capable of acting and more democratic, we demand the abolition of unanimity in the Council, a full right of legislative initiative for the European Parliament and transnational lists in European elections. Europe must strengthen its technological independence and ~~ensure~~build its own AI ~~serves~~capacity, with data centres that bring more renewables than they need and strengthen rather than strain our grids, heat supply and water resources. AI must serve people and fundamental rights, not corporate interests. We defend women's rights,

Explanation / Comment

Justification 1: Sovereignty requires a Union that can act. Unanimity allows single governments, including far-right ones, to block Europe. A right of initiative for Parliament and transnational lists strengthen democratic legitimacy. All three are long-standing Green positions.

Justification 2: Technological independence requires European AI capacity, not only rules. Data centres must be built so that they drive the energy transition – bringing in more renewables than they use and supporting grids, heat supply and

water resources instead of straining them.