



Title: **AM-110-1 to S 5.3: Draft 2024 Manifesto -
CHAPTER II: The Courage to Stand Up Against the
Far Right – For a Europe of Democracy, Feminism
and Human Rights**

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membership. We will support these countries on their paths to meet the Copenhagen Criteria. **Deficits in democracy and the rule of law must be overcome first.** Accessing the single market and EU budget requires meeting these criteria and progress in the process must be based on merit. As Greens, we

Explanation / Comment

We cannot allow ourselves to accept countries that have deficits in terms of democracy and the rule of law. Any support for candidate countries that have deficits in these areas means supporting autocrats. We cannot tolerate this either inside or outside the EU. They jeopardise our democracy and peace. The example of Serbia shows us how on the one hand EU money is gratefully accepted, but on the other hand the common EU line, for example in foreign policy, is not supported.