

## Resolution 1.1. Future of the Global Greens

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\*Note: The items in square brackets [**clause 4 and clause 9**] require further discussion

01	<b>Global Greens -- Stepping up for the future</b>
02	The Global Greens is the partnership of the world's Green parties and Green political
03	movements created to implement the principles of the <a href="#">Global Greens Charter</a> and working
04	cooperatively in support of their fulfilment.
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06	Our partnership includes Green parties, Green political movements and Green partner
07	organisations from around the globe. Working in diverse contexts we support each other to
08	achieve our shared comprehensive concept of sustainability founded on the principles of
09	ecological wisdom, social justice, participatory democracy, nonviolence, sustainability and
10	respect for diversity.
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12	The Greens operate locally, nationally and globally. We have Green parties in over 80 countries,
13	elected representatives in more than half of these, and diverse networks of activists committed to
14	achieving a sustainable world.
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16	We recognise that in order to be effective in achieving the goals set out in our Charter we must
17	continue to develop our structures and expand our common operating capacity.
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19	Building on the decisions taken at the <a href="#">third Global Greens Congress in Dakar</a> , we are committed
20	to equipping the Global Greens organisation with the capacity to implement our Charter at all
21	levels from global to local.
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23	The fourth Global Greens Congress therefore resolves as follows:
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25	<b>Connect, consolidate, campaign</b>
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27	1. We resolve to strengthen our collaboration as the Global Greens political family for the long
28	term and to secure the resources for the Global Greens to develop, work more effectively and
29	build capacity until the fifth Global Greens Congress in 2022 and beyond.
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31 **Joint action**

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33 2. We commit to working together as priorities on the issues of (a) tackling climate change and  
34 (b) strengthening democracy.

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36 **Funding our common work**

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38 3. We agree that Member parties will take primary responsibility for funding the Global Greens  
39 common work on the basis of shared but differentiated responsibility, complemented by  
40 contributions from Federations, fundraising and other sources.

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42 4. We agree that an adequately staffed Global Greens Secretariat is essential to provide  
43 professional and effective support to the Global Greens and

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45 • [Option A. we commit to increase its financing and resources to at least [amount to be  
46 negotiated] by [date to be negotiated].

47 • Option B. we commit to strengthen its financing and resources]

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49 **Appointment of Global Greens Convener/Co-conveners**

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51 5. Noting (a) that the Statutes require the Global Greens Convener to be selected from amongst  
52 Global Greens Coordination (GGC) members and (b) that this greatly restricts the pool of  
53 potential candidates especially if co-conveners are to be considered, we agree to amend Clause  
54 5.1.13 of the Statutes as follows: (the proposed amendments are underlined)

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56 5.1.13 The GGC shall appoint a Convener or Co-Conveners from amongst the  
57 following: its members and up to two other persons of different genders nominated by  
58 each Federation. The Convener is responsible for coordinating the work of the  
59 Executive, the Secretariat and the GGC. The Convener does not vote in the Executive or  
60 in the GGC but may call for a decision to be made or reconsidered and shall facilitate  
61 consensus building.

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63 **Global Greens Coordination**

64 6. We affirm that the Global Greens Coordination (GGC) should continue with its current  
65 structure.

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67	7. To ensure gender balance we encourage the Federations to adopt the ‘50%+’ rule when
68	selecting representatives (at least 50% of representatives should be female).
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70	8. We agree that representatives of Global Greens Networks may be invited to participate in
71	Global Greens Coordination meetings where relevant issues are to be discussed.
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73	9. [We agree to amend the Global Greens Rules to add a new section 3.5 about the Global
74	Greens Convener/Co-Conveners:
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76	Option A: The Convener/Co-Conveners may represent and speak on behalf of the Global
77	Greens within the scope of statements, policies and positions agreed by the Global Greens
78	Coordination.
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80	Option B: The Convener/Co-Conveners of the Global Greens will undertake the following
81	roles:
82	• connect the members of the Global Greens while facilitating relations between them;
83	• strengthen links between Greens from all over the world in order to allow the exchange
84	of good practices;
85	• promote the positions and policies agreed by the Global Greens Coordination among its
86	members; and
87	• work towards growing the Green family on a global level. ]
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89	<b>Fifth Global Greens Congress</b>
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91	10. The Asia Pacific Greens Federation is invited to host the 5th Global Greens Congress in
92	2022 in a location jointly agreed by the Global Greens and the APGF.