

Draft structure for a Manifesto/Preamble 2003

· The people of Europe are at the Crossroads of the European Future: We have to choose between Rising nationalistic, extreme right wing forces or a strong success for progressive and tolerant Greens. The outcome of the 2004 elections will determine the Future of Europe

-The Greens want:

- an enlarged, democratic, social and ecological Europe;
- a transparent, democratic and accountable European Union (constitution) for all;
- a social union established on equality and solidarity;
- and a sustainable ecological development of Europe;
- Europe to be itself a place for peace and also a prime actor in fighting for peace in an unstable international situation

· The Greens are the "natural opponents" of all forces, who want to revert to nationalism, xenophobia and cutting back social rights.

- Uncontrolled and unmanaged globalisation is dangerous. Single national states cannot counterbalance this development any more. The Greens want a united Europe to fight for
 - a social market economy and against a market society;
 - binding international legislation
 - strengthening international organisations such as the UN or the OSCE.

· The Greens are a true European Party. A longstanding partner of the civil society. We are active in more than 32 countries, including the 15 EU member states and the 12 applicant ones.

· Our main achievements in the past years in Europe are:

- Eco taxes;
- phasing out of nuclear energy;
- fighting for humane migration laws;
- awareness in necessity of food safety (safe agriculture, consumer rights, GMOs)

· All over Europe our main goals/initiatives for the future are.....

· We invite the European Citizens to choose our side in the fight for a democratic Europe, a social Europe, Europe as a champion for peace in the world and an ecologically sound future.

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