

1 **EFGP 3rd Congress, Berlin – Draft Resolution**

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3 Tabled by Green Party of England and Wales

4 **NO 'WAR ON TERROR'**

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7 The EFGP does not condone the use of terror, whether by states, organisations or individuals.

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9 The accumulation of power, wealth and the access to resources by some has left many without adequate resources
10 for sustainable living and development. The use of terrorism and asymmetric warfare stems largely from people's
11 inability to address those problems by alternative means, in the face of far more powerful opponents determined to
12 retain their advantages at the expense of others.

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14 The 'war on terror' is wrong, and futile. Its stated aim is to preserve liberty and civilisation, but such a war destroys
15 lives, societies, environments and values. Its inevitable result will be further oppression and exploitation of the
16 majority of the world's people. Ultimately, the 'war on terror' cannot succeed in ending terrorism because it
17 undermines the liberties of the societies it purports to defend and does not address the root causes of terrorism.

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19 Instead, the EFGP calls on international organisations, states and others to work towards a fair, more balanced
20 world. Reconciliation and negotiation are the preferred routes to end conflict. International law must be observed at
21 all times by all nations, both weak and powerful.

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24 John Devaney, International Co-ordinator
25 on behalf of the Green Party of England and Wales