

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

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5 **EURATOM**

6 **TAKING CLIMATE PROTECTION TARGETS SERIOUSLY AND SETTING FURTHER TARGETS**

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9 The European Greens are very concerned about the risk of failure of the European Union's policy on
10 climate protection. The European Environment Agency (EEA) reported at the start of the year a rising
11 trend in greenhouse gas emissions and stated that there was a risk that the joint climate protection target
12 to which the EU and its Member States have committed themselves under the world climate protection
13 protocol might not be met.

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15 We take the comments of the EEA very seriously. We call upon the EU and its Member States to intensify
16 their efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Member States must not fall short of the climate
17 protection targets which they have undertaken to meet by 2010. Rather, we take the view that it is
18 possible to exceed those targets by resolutely pursuing a policy of ecological modernisation. To that end,
19 we agree to draw up scenarios based on expert information for all European countries and to exchange
20 experience and proposals relating to world climate protection on an ongoing basis.

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22 In addition, European countries and the EU must already set the course for a further reduction in
23 greenhouse gases after 2010. Our common goal must be a reduction of up to 80% by 2050.