

**European Green Party
7th COUNCIL MEETING
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Adopted resolution

The US Absentee Ballot for the US Greens

In addition to the 2009 European Parliament Election Campaign, there is another election campaign which is already underway, by one of the super powers on this planet – the United States.

The Green Parties in the US are in need of whatever support the European Greens can provide. They are faced, in some states, with Eastern European-like hurdles in order to register, in order to meet the criteria which are imposed on neither of its two party system parties, or which could easily be handled financially by the wealth backing those two major parties.

This motion is not propose to give them money. This motion asks that we galvanise the US absentee voters to vote Green, who live in all of our EGP Member Parties countries.

This motion has three foci: To determine the number and location of these eligible voters; to develop a cohesive Green message; to deliver this message to those US citizens residing in Europe, their Green options in an DL or half an A4 leaflet, which can be funded by the member parties, with cooperation where there is need by the smaller member parties.

The Greens in Comhaontas Glas marshalled the Italian Diaspora vote for Arnold Cassola, in his successful bid for the Italian Parliament. We can do it elsewhere, and aid the Greens in the United States.

Resolved:

That a group representative of the all EGP Member Parties investigate the means whereby the foci listed above can be accomplished; that they present the information to the EGP Council Meeting in Spring 2008; that the Council, based on the information submitted, support such action with minimal, if any funds detracted from our own campaign goals.