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As the Greens/European Free Alliance is actually a multi-party alliance rather than a solid political group, the member parties' agendas will, whilst of course based on a common understanding of environmental protection and global climate challenges, broadly divert from this.

The by far biggest member is the European Green Party, representing the classical consensus of the European national green parties regarding climate and environment, equality and inclusivity, and European integration.

The other half of the name, the European Free Alliance, of course, goes with the regular green and left topics, but especially advocates for minorities and autonomous regions within nation-states, with some members even displaying separatist resentments. It sources its members from various regions all over Europe, such as Catalonia, Northern Schleswig, Southern Schleswig, or Southern Tyrol. Their members do stand-in for European integration, although less inside a nation-state-based and through EU-wide institutions centralized framework, but as a "Europe of Regions", giving peoples more access to EU processes who aren't, or don't want to otherwise be, represented by national governments.

Furthermore, G/EFA is also a melting pool for various smaller progressive parties, like the German satire party "Die PARTEI" and remnants of the international Pirate Party movement, whose focus remains on political and economical transparency, improvements in political participation and especially internet-related issues such as data privacy, copyright laws and freedom of communication, knowledge etc.

Overall the G/EFA greatly resembles green parties on a national level and its core values remain almost self-explanatory, hence the short nature of this introduction.

