

A1 Minutes of the FYEG GA 2017

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Text

1 **THURSDAY, MAY 25th**

2 **Registration, 9:00**

3 **Inclusion Session, 9:30**

4 Bea and Albin moderate the session. No specific minutes.

5 **Welcome and Formalities, 10:15**

6 Teo Comet on behalf of EC chairs the meeting.

7 1. Welcome words by REJ, host organisation representative, Juande Gómez

8 2. Words by FYEG co-spokesperson, Marie Pochon

9 3. Words by Francisco Naranjo, director of Abogados de Atocha Foundation
10 (venue)

11 4. Video - FYEG in the last year

12 5. Practical information, Laura (Office)

13 6. Establishment of quorum, Laura (office)

14 Laura (Office) reads the list of registered delegates; organisations raise their
15 voting cards:

16 Present organisations:

17 (1) DWARS (Netherlands); (2) ECOLO J, Belgium; (3) Georgian YG, (4) Green Youth
18 of Ukraine; (5) Swedish Young Greens; (6) Norwegian Young Greens, (7) German
19 Young Green; (8) Jeunes Ecologistes (France); (9) Polish Young Greens; (10) Red

20 Equo Joven (Spain); (11) Scottish Young Greens; (12) Serbian Green Youth; (13)
21 Vino (Finland); (14) Cyprus Young Greens; (15) Young Greens of England and
22 Wales; (16) Swiss Young Greens; (17) Czech Young Greens; (18) Portuguese Young
23 Greens; (19) Luxemburg Young Greens (Dei Jonk Greng)

24 Organisations present in the room: 19 out of 30 MOs.

25 **The General Assembly established a quorum to deliberate.**

26 On behalf of EC, Marie proposes a Presidency for the General Assembly:

27 Albin Arleskär, Swedish YG

28 Beatrice White, GEF

29 Michael Bloss, Germany

30 Laura Carlier, Belgian YG

31 Kristian Normand, NYG, FYEG AC

32 Katarina Pavlovic, CDN

33 Decision: **Presidency** is unanimously **confirmed** by the GA.

34 Laura (presidency) explains voting rules and majorities for bringing decisions.

35 On behalf of EC, Anastasiya proposes a Voting Committee:

36 Antoine Tifine (Jeunes Ecologistes)

37 Alice Hubbard (Global YG)

38 Manon van Thorre (écolo j)

39 Decision: **Voting Committee** is unanimously **confirmed** by the GA.

40 **Adoption of the minutes from 2016 GA**

41 No objections on approving the minutes GA 2016; **Minutes approved.**

42 **Agenda**

43 Marie Pochon, co-spokesperson, proposes GA Agenda.

44 Once adopted, the agenda needs $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to be changed.

45 Q: Voting Committee (Antoine) raises a point about not having enough time to
46 count votes for all the elections in the given time.

47 A: Laura from Presidency: It is fine to keep the agenda as it is, taking into
48 consideration that the results might be published later than indicated in the
49 agenda.

50 No objections to the agenda. **Agenda is adopted.**

51 **Meeting rules**

52 Kristian from Presidency presents Meeting Rules. Kristian explains that these
53 rules are put in written for the first time in order to make sure that all the
54 delegates have the same understanding of the general assembly formalities.

55 No objections to the Meeting rules. **Meeting rules are adopted.**

56 **Resignation of Secretary General**

57 Artur takes the floor.

58 For ratifying the resignation, absolute majority needed:

59 42 votes in the room

60 Yes: 40

61 No: 0

62 Abs: 0

63 **The resignation of the Secretary General is ratified.**

64 **Announcements**

65 Frank de Jong, Strategy Planning Committee: says a few words about the SPC and
66 encourages the delegates to reach him in case of any questions regarding
67 Strategy Planning Committee.

68 **EC: Information on membership status**

69 Fabian from EC reads the list of Member Organisations which the EC proposes for
70 expulsion. The reason for proposal is non-existence of the organisations. Only
71 Revolt (BiH) expressed a wish to leave FYEG.

72 Absolute majority needed for approving the expulsion.

73 Organisations proposed for expulsion:

74 Youth of the Green list, Croatia

75 Yes: 34

76 No: 0

77 Abs: 4

78 **Decision: expelled**

79 Groza Youth, Russia

80 Yes: 36

81 No: 0

82 Abs: 6

83 **Decision: expelled**

84 Azerbaijani Young Greens

85 Yes: 38

86 No: 0

87 Abs: 5

88 **Decision: expelled**

89 Association Verdie, Romania

90 Yes: 37

91 No: 0

92 Abs: 6

93 **Decision: expelled**

94 *Revolt, Bosnia and Herzegovina* – withdraws their membership

95 Yes: 35

96 No: 0

97 Abs: 6

98 **Decision: approved**

99 Jovenes Verdes, Spain

100 Yes: 40

101 No: 0

102 Abs: 1

103 **Decision: expelled**

104 Irish Young Greens

105 Fabian (EC) makes a point about the Irish Young Greens. In the last couple of
106 years there were several misunderstandings; one of them being that IGY were
107 voted for suspension during the GA in Georgia. As the decision was based on
108 wrong information, EC invited the GA to revoke their suspension.

109 Michael Muehl (Irish YG):Lately the organisation had a lot of issues; they could
110 not participate in any FYEG activities due to election campaign. They didn't
111 know that the membership fee was not paid because they thought their mother
112 party did it, but it didn't happen.

113 In favour of revoking suspension of IYG:

114 Yes: 42

115 No: 0

116 Abs: 0

117 **Decision: IYG regained their membership in FYEG.**

118 **Adoption of the deadline for amendments to emergency**
119 **resolutions**

120 Presidency's proposal: Thursday (25th) Midnight.

121 No objections, decision: **Adoption of the deadline for amendments to emergency**
122 **resolutions is 25th May at Midnight.**

123 **Adoption of deadline for amendments on resolutions and plans**

124 Presidency's proposal: Thursday (25th) Midnight.

125 No objections, decision: **Deadline for amendments on resolutions and plans is**
126 **25th May at Midnight.**

127 **Election explanations**

128 Laura (Presidency) explains the new voting system – STV

129 Jeunes Ecologistes: What is the difference between not ranking someone at all
130 and rating someone as the last choice?

131 Laura explains.

132 **Hand signs**

133 Laura (presidency) explains hand signs.

134 **Ska Keller's video**

135 **Reports, 12:12**

136 The quorum is checked by the Presidency. 24 M0 out of 30 are present.

137 The EC report is presented by Adria Belenguer (EC)

138 The Activity report is presented by Fabian Wagner (EC)

139 The Financial report is presented by Jean-Michel Muhire (Treasurer)

140 The External communications report is presented by Gio Megrelishvili
141 (Communications officer)

142 The Secretary general report is presented by Artur Wieczorek (Secretary general)

143 The FCC report is presented by Artur Wieczorek (Secretary general) as no member
144 of the FCC is present at the meeting.

145 The report from the Ecosprinter editorial board is presented by Simo Raittila
146 (EEB)

147 The report from the Advisory committee is presented by Laura Carlier (AC)

148 **Presentation of plans, 12:45**

149 **Activity plan**

150 Teo (EC) presents the activity plan. Teo tells about the three strategic
151 priorities and they way the will be addressed.

152 Paula (EC) presents the activities related to the strategic priorities.

153 Question from Antoine about why there is an activity for MOs with offices
154 employees.

155 Teo answers.

156 **Budget plan**

157 Jean-Michel (EC) presents the budget plan.

158 Question from Iris (DWARS) about the fundraising.

159 Jean-Michel answers.

160 Question from Iris if it is possible to fundraise 24 000 £.

161 Jean-Michel answers yes.

162 **Presentation of resolutions, 13:00**

163 Micha makes a point on the gender balance of speakers and questions, which is
164 very gender unbalanced at this point, hopes this will improve.

165 Micha clarifies that this is the presentation of resolutions which delegates
166 will later get the chance to debate and vote upon.

167 **Resolution on smuggling**

168 This resolution is presented by Zuzana from the Czech Young Greens.

169 Resolution aims to take a clear stance against illegalisation of solidarity,
170 asking European leaders to amend laws to make distinction between humanitarian

171 smuggling and other kinds of smuggling. Asking EU to create safe and legal ways
172 to enter Europe. Thanks Jeunes Ecologistes for amendments. There seem to be
173 different definitions and views on what smuggling is but we seem to agree on the
174 main points. All welcome to join us for discussion and compromise

175 Micha points out that questions here are only for clarification.

176 **Resolution on common agricultural policy**

177 This resolution is presented by Antoine from the French Young Greens.

178 This is going to be a crucial topic for EU in coming years because there will be
179 reform of CAP which impacts crucial aspects of our lives such as what we eat. So
180 we should be clear on what FYEG will push for in the coming years on this topic.
181 Farming is in decline in Europe and farmers are in a very difficult position,
182 and there are many other factors we should take into account such as food waste
183 and climate change. Quite a technical resolution so delegates should feel free
184 to ask questions.

185 Berk from Turkish young greens asks what is protein autonomy.

186 Antoine explains that much protein is imported to feed animals (mainly soy, from
187 Latin America, often GMO) which means no autonomy in Europe. There are many ways
188 to reduce our dependency on imports and we should work on this.

189 **Resolution on brighter future for Southern Youth**

190 This resolution is is presented by Miguel from the Spanish Young Greens.

191 Youth around Europe have been hit and affected by austerity crisis however youth
192 in the south have been particularly affected. This is why resolution makes the
193 proposals to the EU to take action on this. It has already been reworked to have
194 a better and more representative text.

195 Delegate from Jeunes Ecologistes asks why France is not included in this
196 resolution as they consider themselves in Southern Europe

197 A: This is an open question that can be discussed later on

198 Aleksandra from Polish young greens asked exactly what is meant by southern
199 Europe?

200 A: We have mainly thought of Greece, Spain and Italy

201 **Resolution on climate refugees**

202 This resolution is presented by the co-coordinators of the Climate Working

203 Group.

204 Resolution which emerges from activities connected to climate talks. FYEG should
205 be an advocate for most vulnerable people affected by climate change. Resolution
206 is quite technical but open to answering questions from delegates.

207 **Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe**

208 This resolution is presented by Adria from the EC, on behalf of the Catalan
209 Young Greens.

210 Challenges we are facing today in Europe should be fought at the local level
211 because this is most empowering for citizens. The principle of subsidiarity
212 should be applied to surpass national states when citizens rights are not being
213 respected. Resolution calls for a Europe of regions and of cities as model for
214 the future.

215 Q: what should municipalities be automatically better for defending human rights
216 than the national level

217 A: Municipalities are the closest administration to people, and they often do
218 not serve capitalist interests so are more in touch with citizens

219 Q: Does municipalities also refer to rural areas?

220 A: We should indeed work to incorporate this

221 Q: How can municipalities defend social rights if they don't have competence on
222 this

223 A: We are pushing for municipalities to have these competences

224 Language point from Iris (Finnish YG): Municipalities refers to towns, big or
225 small

226 **Resolution on drug policy**

227 This resolution is presented by Amanda from the Swedish Young Greens.

228 Drugs policies in many EU countries such as Sweden are flawed because they have
229 a prohibitive approach with stigmatizes drug user. This resolution calls for a
230 harm reduction strategy instead.

231 Q: What is meant by legalization of all drugs? Decriminalisation?

232 A: It's a reference to what is said in the political program.

233 Q: Allowing people to use drugs in a safe way (harm reduction) is different from
234 legalization – can you clarify this distinction

235 A: Harm reduction does not imply legalization of all drugs

236 Q: Are you saying that you want legalization of all drugs?

237 A: No, this is not a suggestion but more of an explanation of where we stand
238 ideologically

239 Point of clarification from Sebastian, Swiss Young Green: legalization means
240 regulated not free use of all drugs

241 **Resolution on right to vote**

242 This resolution is presented by Amanda from the Swedish Young Greens.

243 Resolution proposes to lower voting age to 15 years across Europe to improve
244 democracy and representation of young people.

245 Q: why 15?

246 A: In Sweden when you turn 15 you can be punished and tried like an adult, so we
247 think this entitles you to also be a part of make decisions in society

248 Q from Juande, Red equo Joven: Have you checked what the equivalent age is in
249 other European countries?

250 A: Yes, research has been done into this.

251 Q: Is it possible for EU to try to fix a law for an individual state in the way
252 this resolution suggests

253 A: no

254 Q: The resolution mentions restricting limits on voting age, is this
255 conflictual?

256 A: This resolution is seen as a step in the direction of that objective

257 Michael (Presidency) explains that the final resolution on Israel & Palestine
258 which will be presented a bit differently, with additional input from EC to
259 provide context on how FYEG has been dealing with this issue, and subsequently a
260 point from the German Greens about their position with reference to the email
261 sent ahead of the GA to all delegates.

262 **Resolution on Israel & Palestine**

263 This resolution is presented by Gil from écoloj, Belgian Young Greens.

264 The situation in Israel & Palestine is getting worse with Palestinians routinely
265 facing repression and humiliations. Yet the EU is collaborating in various ways
266 with the state of Israel, and this would be a key point of leverage to enact
267 change in the region. Being silent is not an option so we have tabled this
268 resolution and we hope that FYEG will adopt a position. We hope to have an open
269 and constructive debate on this topic.

270 Marie explains on behalf of EC that this is a discussion that has been taking
271 place for a long time in FYEG, and the difficulties in reaching a common
272 position arise from the differences in approach and memory on this topic. Three
273 years ago the Olive Tree Branch resolution was adopted and a process was started
274 aiming to provide a space for discussion for all members to understand each
275 other, but for various reasons it was not successful. Now we face a political
276 resolution on this which poses a problem for some of our member organisations.

277 Anton from Grüne Jugend explains that the discourse in Germany is very different
278 than in other European countries. The discussion is very polarized. This is why
279 we have never adopted a specific position on this, just broad principles. The
280 discussion is about red lines that are set by some of our regional members, and
281 if they are crossed the situation could escalate very quickly, if this
282 resolution is passed. If resolution is adopted there might also be a public
283 discussion about Grüne Jugend's membership of FYEG. We hope you understand our
284 difficult position and aware of the potential consequences. If you have
285 questions we would be happy to clarify.

286 Announcement from Albin that all delegates should put their amendments into the
287 amendment tool by the deadline (midnight tonight)

288 Delegates should sign up for workshops (workshop leaders briefly present them)

289 - Workshop on new authoritarianism & green strategies on how to overcome this

290 - Workshop on relations between Greens & the right wing

291 - Workshop on ecosocialism

292 - Workshop on how right wing movements develop after leaving EU (Brexit
293 situation)

294 Delegates to be back at 14:45

295 **Presentation of candidates, 14:45**

296 Proposal by Presidency to change agenda and skip the coffee break at 4pm and

- 297 make the preparation break 15 minutes longer. Proposal adopted.
- 298 Kristian explains how delegates can put written questions to candidates. Local
299 PT is taking care of that.
- 300 Kristian explains how the session is going to be run.
- 301 Kristian announces that Djalel Boukerdenna withdrew his candidacy for male
302 spokesperson.
- 303 **Presentation of EC candidates**
- 304 Spokespersons candidates
- 305 1. Kim van Sparrentak presentation for female spokesperson: 3 minutes speech
- 306 2. Fabian Wagner presentation for male spokesperson: 3 minutes speech
- 307 Kristian reminds delegates to put written questions in the dedicated box.
- 308 Treasurer candidate
- 309 1. Frank de Jong presentation for treasurer: 2 minutes speech
- 310 EC candidates
- 311 1. Ekaterine Mghebrishvili for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 312 2. Paula Espinosa for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 313 3. Predrag Momčilović for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 314 4. Tariq Khan for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 315 5. Zuzana Pavelková for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 316 6. Tuomo Salonen for EC member: 2 minutes speech
- 317 Questions to EC candidates
- 318 Kristian calls for all EC candidates (Spokes, treasurer, regular EC members) to
319 stand in front of the audience. They do so.
- 320 Kristian reads out question 1 to the audience.

321 Question 1 to all EC candidates: do you have or will get a full time job in the
322 next months and how do you plan to cope with being an EC member?

323 Zuzana, Paula, Ekaterine, Tariq, Fabian, Predrag, Kim, Tuomo and Frank answer.

324 Kristian reads out question 2 to the audience.

325 Question 2 to all EC candidates: what will you do to support the growth and
326 capacity of all/smaller MOs (and WG)?

327 Frank, Tuomo, Kim, Predrag, Fabian, Tariq, Ekaterine, Paula and Zuzana answer.

328 Kristian reads out question 3 to the audience.

329 Question 3 to all EC candidates: what is your favourite revolution in history
330 and which will be you favourite in the future?

331 Zuzana, Paula, Ekaterine, Tariq, Fabian, Predrag, Kim, Tuomo and Frank answer.

332 Kristian reads out question 4 to the audience.

333 Question 4 to all EC candidates: what should FYEG's role be in the promotion of
334 green values into european elections?

335 Frank, Tuomo, Kim, Predrag, Fabian, Tariq, Ekaterine, Paula and Zuzana answer.

336 Kristian says there are no more questions addressed to all candidates. Following
337 questions will be addressed to some of them only.

338 Kristian reads out question 5 to the audience.

339 Question 5 to the Spokespersons candidates: which image of FYEG do you want to
340 give to the outside, especially regarding the upcoming European elections?

341 Fabian and Kim answer.

342 Kristian reads out question 6 to the audience.

343 Question 6 to the Treasurer candidate: what strategies do you plan to use to
344 ensure a stable funding of FYEG?

345 Frank answers.

346 Kristian reads out question 7 to the audience.

347 Question 7 to Predrag: what kind of cooperation with leftists?

348 Predrag answers.

349 Kristian reads ou question 8 to the audience.

350 Question 8 to Paula: is there a political mission or a structural reform of FYEG
351 you couldn't accomplish last year and want to work on with the next EC?

352 Paula answers.

353 **Presentation of candidate Secretary General**

354 Kristian says Teo will have 3 minutes speech, the assessment team 3 minutes for
355 their report and then there will be 3 minutes questions.

356 Teo Comet presentation for Secretary General: 3 minutes speech

357 Maria Kola reports on the assessment of Teo's candidacy for the position of
358 Secretary General: 3 minutes speech.

359 Kristian invites the audience to ask questions orally.

360 Predrag: we saw in the past years that the Secretary General position goes to an
361 administrative position - how much time do you plan to give to administrative
362 tasks in comparison with political tasks?

363 Teo answers.

364 **Presentation of candidates to EEB**

365 Kristian says the presentations of candidates to EEB are to follow.

366 Kristian introduces a presentation video by Ashley Sherwood, candidate for EEB
367 membership, who is not present at the GA.

368 Ashley Sherwoods' video is played in front of the audience.

369 Kristian says the next candidate is Filipe. He's not present at the GA. Nobody
370 is able to represent him. Kristian suggest people to go and read his application
371 online.

372 Kristian invites Iva to give her presentation speech.

373 Iva's presentation as a candidate for EEB member: 2 minutes speech

- 374 Kristian invites Gio to present Paula Keller's presentation as a candidate to
375 EEB membership.
- 376 Gio gives a presentation of Paula: 2 minutes speech
- 377 Kristian invites Simo to give his presentation speech
- 378 Simo's presentation as a candidate for EEB member: 2 minutes speech
- 379 Kristian invites Teo to present Filipe's presentation as a candidate to EEB
380 membership.
- 381 Teo gives a presentation of Filipe: 2 minutes speech
- 382 Kristian says Morgan is going to give her presentation speech tomorrow morning.
- 383 **Presentation of candidate to FCC**
- 384 Kristian invites Tornike to give his presentation speech.
- 385 Tornike's presentation as a candidate to FCC: 2 minutes
- 386 **Presentation of candidate Member Organisations**
- 387 Kaca invites Lehet Más a Jövő to give their candidacy speech for candidate
388 member organisation status.
- 389 Representative from Lehet Más a Jövő, Zoltan Pali and Klaudia Apostol give their
390 presentation speech: 5 minutes
- 391 Kaca gives the floor to the EC to give an assessment of Lehet Más a Jövő's
392 candidacy.
- 393 Teo takes the floor for 2 minutes. The EC endorses the candidacy of Hungarian
394 YG.
- 395 Kaca invites Joves amb Iniciativa to give their candidacy speech for candidate
396 member organisation status.
- 397 Representative from Joves amb Iniciativa, Luis Antonio Pardo Asuncion, gives his
398 presentation speech: 5 minutes.
- 399 Kaca gives the floor to the EC to give an assessment of Joves amb Iniciativa
400 candidacy.
- 401 Maria Kola takes the floor for 2 minutes. The EC recommends the GA to abstain on

402 this candidacy and to refer to the report/assessment from last year.

403 Kaca gives the floor to Antoine from Les Jeunes Ecologistes.

404 Antoine stresses that it's unfair regarding the number of voting cards that some
405 countries are represented by more than one MO. Adria (EC) answers. Luis Antonio
406 (JAI) answers.

407 **Regional meetings, 16:30**

408 EC members responsible for these sessions take the floor.

409 Marie explains what these regional meetings are for and how they will be
410 organized.

411 EC members divide according to regional responsibilities (North, South, Center-
412 West, East). Responsible EC members have to ensure minutes of the subsessions
413 are produced.

414 The session lasts from 16:30 to 17:30, including the coffee break.

415 **FRIDAY, MAY 26th**

416 **Opening of the day, 9:30**

417 Albin welcomes the General Assembly.

418 Albin makes announcements.

419 1. There are two awareness persons: Bea (Presidency), Paula (EC).

420 2. There was a regional imbalance during the debate yesterday, we ask
421 participants to pay attention to this aspect.

422 3. Language problems: Please speak slowly so people understand.

423 Antonio (Local PrepTeam) makes practical announcements.

424 Questions: Hannah (YGEW) Was there a deadline for the emergency resolutions?

425 Presidency answers.

426 **Discussion on Plans, 9:45**

427 Bea takes over for the amendments on plans : 15 Minutes of open debate, speaking
428 time is set to 2 Minute per person.

429 Teo speaks:

430 The EC received 5 amendments to the activity plan and is in general OK with it.

431 Teo reminds on the content of the activity plan.

432 Amanda (Swedish YG): submitted an AM that was submitted, but it does not appear
433 in the amendment tool.

434 Antoine (French YG): suggests to vote on admitting the amendment.

435 Teo: asks that it is in the minutes to have screenshots or other proof that
436 amendments have been submitted.

437 Bea: Propose a vote on to accept a late amendment from Swedish young greens.

438 The GA accept the amendment with a two third majority.

439 Amanda presents the amendment.

440 Bea acknowledges that this has been put in the three year plan and i therefore
441 moved to the activity plan.

442 Genc from turkish YG says that one of their amendment is not published.

443 The presidency takes note on this and will make sure it is.

444 French young greens present their amendments. E2-119 is about transition during
445 events. Amendment on E2-143 is about more multilingual publications. E2-072 is
446 about that FYEG should increase participants summercamp.

447 Q: Is there an idea on what languages should be used?

448 A: No

449 **Budget plan, 10:00**

450 Bea opens the debate for amendments on the budget plan.

451 Jakup from Czech young greens propose their amendment about a separate budget
452 line for Ecosprinter.

453 Berk from Turkish young greens withdraw their amendment e3-001-3.

454 Antoanie: Can we hear from the EC about Ecosprinter amendment.

455 JM from EC: Points out that the EC will need to fundraise a lot during the year.
456 Ecosprinter have a lot of other project fund. There is no intention to not give
457 them money though. EC doesn't want the amendment.

458 Bea: are they any other points linked to the budget?

459 Morgan (Czech YG): I think it is good to add the ecosprinter budget line.

460 Teo: Who were you talking as, EEB or Czech YG? The full commitment will be to
461 find the resources. We are all making sure to find money for the year. It's not
462 constructive to make an amendment to the budget when we all are trying to find
463 the money. The membership definitely want a printed edition of the Ecosprinter
464 that is clear.

465 **Three year plan, 10:10**

466 Micha: explains about late amendment to the three year plan.

467 Bea: Is there anyone that wants to take the floor to present the three year
468 plan?

469 Question from Antoine: Just to be clear the 3 year plan will not be voted on?

470 Bea: Thats correct.

471 **Discussion on Political documents, 11:00**

472 Chair: Micha opens session on resolutions

473 Micha reminds that speakers should identify themselves and encourages speakers
474 who have not yet taken the floor to do so.

475 Morgan Henley presents herself for Ecosprinter board (later as she was not
476 present yesterday)

477 Proposing to continue overseeing project with Green European Journal and to
478 continue this year's initiative of printed publications. Has plans for potential
479 projects establishing network of young green publications.

480 Debate on resolutions opens, Micha explains presidency's proposal for time – 15
481 minutes of open debate per resolution.

482 **Resolution on smuggling**

483 Igor (Polish YG): wishes to withdraw their amendment which was due to a language
484 misunderstanding.

485 Eva (Jong Groen, Belgian YG): wanted to mention refugees and migrants everywhere
486 in this resolution to make it more inclusive.

487 Antoine (French YG): By writing refugees and migrants we keep up division
488 between legitimate and illegitimate migrants which appears in mainstream
489 discourse.

490 Katri (Finnish YG): Many refugees prefer to be called as such than migrants and
491 this should be taken into account.

492 Alessa (French YG): In this resolution should have a clear division between
493 humanitarian smuggles and mafia-like networks which should be criminalised.

494 Julius (German YG): Explains amendments proposed, first of which is a
495 clarification. Second proposes ways for people to apply for asylum in their own
496 countries. Third concerns the migration law which should enable qualified people
497 to apply for jobs in their country of origin, while others can work towards
498 these qualifications also in country of origin.

499 Iris (Dutch YG): we can find compromise on amendment with Grune Jugend so seems
500 ours is not necessary anymore

501 Paz (Spanish YG): Confident that we'll reach an agreement on this resolution.
502 Thanks for amendments which are mainly about clarification and contribution.

503 Zuzana (Czech YG): wishes to clarify difference between smuggling (bringing
504 someone across border) and trafficking (bringing people across border with the
505 purpose of exploiting them). In this resolution we are talking about the former.

506 **Resolution on common agricultural policy**

507 Iiris (Finnish YG): Speaking to submitted amendment. There are risks associated
508 with GMOs but they can allow us to grow more food that is more nutritious, with
509 less chemicals & adverse effects. We need to address issue of patents and
510 corruption of course, but there is no justification for banning an entire form
511 of technology because some corporations are misusing it. We need to put people's
512 lives and health before our prejudice.

513 Brice (Luxembourgian YG): Does not see amendment submitted with UK young greens
514 – concerning the use of the word peasant – to be changed into word farmer, as
515 this is a pejorative term

516 Antoine: Peasants union has a UK member and they use this word. Concerning
517 debate on GMOs – there is indeed a lack of independent research in this field,

518 particularly on health impacts of GMOs. But there are also social and economic
519 reasons to oppose GMOs linked to patents – which mean that farmers incur debts
520 due to royalty fees. So do not see reason to support this amendment.

521 Iris: It is not true that there isn't any independent research done - there
522 have been studies done that concluded there is no real risk. Medication has
523 patents as well but we don't ban it. GMOs have potential to give people a more
524 nutritious diet in many places around the world where malnutrition is a huge
525 issue.

526 Berk (Turkish YG): GMOs are bad for small scale farmers. In the case of a
527 country like Turkey it's very difficult to regulate it fairly, but in the future
528 with better processes perhaps it could be used.

529 Daniel (Scottish YG): The word peasant is considered deeply offensive
530 particularly in Scotland.

531 Ivor (Bulgarian YG): CETA criticised for lacking precautionary principle.

532 Noortje (Dutch YG): Opposed to market regulation tools as this will lead to food
533 waste.

534 Antoine (French YG): In favour of Turkish young greens amendment so will propose
535 to include it in resolution, also open to language issue concerning use of term
536 peasant. Market regulation tools can be used properly to avoid food waste &
537 overproduction as well as to support farmers.

538 Noortje (Dutch YG): Market regulation hasn't helped farmers economically so
539 remain opposed to this.

540 Teo (EC): Point of clarification on the type of debate we are having.

541 Micha (Presidency): We are having open debate not going through amendments in a
542 structured way.

543 Jean-Michel (EC): EC agrees with JE but has put forward amendments for
544 clarification.

545 **Resolution on brighter future for Southern youth**

546 Brice (Luxembourgian YG): Again problem that amendment does not appear.
547 Amendment started that crisis we are going through is ecological as well as
548 economic. So we demand a European constitutional assembly in order to defend
549 youth.

550 Adria (EC): Catalan young greens support this amendment but with some
551 reservations.

552 Iris (Dwars): Resolution states that education should be free but education goes
553 beyond schooling and a fair system would mean that people with ability to pay do
554 so.

555 Enora (French YG): Have submitted an amendment to change the title of this
556 resolution as well as to clarify points on European law & rights.

557 Juan (Spain YG): Thanks delegates for their amendments, agree with those from JE
558 and JEV. But believe point about free education should remain.

559 Iva (Serbian YG): Many of these points are also applicable to Eastern Europe.

560 Beatriz (Portuguese YG): Portuguese youth has been impoverished by fishing
561 subsistence and agriculture been closed down.

562 Teo (EC): See point that many of these issues concern youth in different parts
563 of Europe. With EC we concluded that it's not a problem to have a paper
564 specifically addressing issues facing youth in a certain region especially when
565 spring conference is focusing on this, as has been the case in the past. Hope
566 that delegates support resolution.

567 Chairing switches from Micha to Albin on presidency.

568 **Resolution on climate refugees**

569 Iris (Dutch YG): Have submitted amendment. The term 'homes' could mean 'anyone
570 losing their house', while that doesn't immediately mean that you can't live in
571 an area anymore. Furthermore, it isn't needed for the content of this sentence.

572 Alessa (French YG): Thanks Dwars for this amendment which we support.

573 Berk (Turkish YG): North Africa region also concerned by this matter.

574 **Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe**

575 Paula (EC): Technical point – Catalan greens are not here to represent this
576 resolution.

577 Adria volunteers to represent Catalan delegation for this discussion given their
578 absence.

579 Anton (German YG): Grune Jugend has proposed a number of amendments, most of
580 which do not change the content and hoping to find compromises. Concerning
581 discussion on EU of regions, this is a discussion which should take place in
582 FYEG but not convinced that calling for this in such a way is useful, rather
583 should have intermediary steps towards decentralisation.

- 584 Paula (EC): One of the EC's amendments was late due to an oversight.
- 585 Albin (presidency): It can be taken into account if GA agrees (by vote).
- 586 Paula (EC): Amendments from EC include a number of additions which we think are
587 important, such as concerning CETA.
- 588 Adria (EC/speaking on behalf of Catalan YG): Agree with majority of the
589 amendments but certain amendments diminish the power of this resolution.
- 590 Enora (French YG): Grenoble is a more progressive municipality so should be
591 mentioned, as proposed in amendment. Also a reference to rise of right-wing in
592 rural areas.
- 593 Albin calls a vote on accepting late amendment on EC.
- 594 Amendment is accepted with a majority of votes in favour.
- 595 **Resolution on drugs policy**
- 596 Aleksandra (Polish YG): Find the resolution good overall but propose amendments
597 to make some additions, notably on human rights approach to drug use.
- 598 Eva (Jong Groen, Belgian YG): Amendment to clarify that there are other ways to
599 use drugs than injecting.
- 600 Adria (EC): EC has proposed amendments for clarification and also an issue of
601 formatting.
- 602 Sebastian (Swiss YG): Have submitted an amendment on controlled drug dispensing.
- 603 Julius (German YG): GJ have submitted a number of amendments on this resolution.
604 Overall we find that a proper European programme on drug consultation for those
605 seeking and in need of help is needed.
- 606 Beatriz (Portuguese YG): We agree with non-criminalisation of drug users but
607 providing help, but we do not understand issue of legalising drugs in order to
608 fight a problem.
- 609 Iris (Finnish YG): WHO is now recommending legalising drugs, it may be counter-
610 intuitive but all research shows that it works.
- 611 Sebastian (Swiss YG): Issues arise in places with repressive drug regimes.
- 612 Antoine (French YG): Find it good that we complete the position in our political
613 platform with this resolution so JE supports it, together with the amendments,
614 as we have been working on this for many years JE.

615 Beatriz: We want to clarify whether we are talking about all drugs (yes).

616 Johan: WHO calls for drug decriminalisation rather than legalisation – agree
617 with the importance of this distinction.

618 Enora (French YG): Legalisation can be effective to reduce consumption due to
619 the social isolation that occurs when drugs are not legalised.

620 **Resolution on right to vote**

621 Noortje (Dutch YG): Proposal to lower voting age to 15 for women and 16 for men
622 given different ages of maturity. On a more serious note, have put forward one
623 amendment with an addition, but overall very happy with this addition.

624 Anna (Czech YG): Not convinced that this has been well thought-through.
625 Concerned that youngsters would be manipulated and politicians trade votes for
626 gifts. In context of Czech Republic we have seen such behaviour. Before lowering
627 age limit need to ensure that political education is being provided to young
628 people, this is not the case in the Czech Republic currently. The political
629 context is very important and we don't find the submitters of this resolution
630 are a representative sample.

631 Berk (Turkish YG): In Turkey there is a problem of increasing support for far-
632 right among the youth, and a lack of political discussion.

633 Igor (Polish YG): Aim of this resolution is a good idea but problem about
634 applying it across Europe. Contexts vary a lot between places like Sweden and
635 Poland.

636 Daniel (Scottish YG): In Scotland the youth vote is very progressive so have put
637 forward amendment for universal suffrage. Have proposed an amendment to lower
638 age to run in election to be same as age at which one is considered an adult –
639 which varies between countries in Europe, to make it coherent.

640 Klara (German YG): Happy about this resolution but consider it only a first
641 step.

642 Amanda (Swedish YG): Express concern that people think a certain kind of
643 education of mental ability is needed to vote. One should not have to be mature
644 or educated in order to vote.

645 By lowering voting age we can give young people a sense of responsibility.

646 Antoine (French YG): JE proposes amendment to modify title to make it more
647 fitting. Expanding right to vote is also a question of expanding it to other
648 groups such as migrants, people with disabilities, prisoners, etc.

649 Remco (Jong Groen): Have put forward amendments. Support voting age at 16 rather
650 than 15 and find it better to start running for election locally.

651 Iva (Serbian YG): In countries where media coverage is extremely biased and one-
652 sided, it would be very difficult for people to be able to make informed
653 decisions. Where elementary school kids are receiving political education it
654 could work but this is not the case across Europe, especially in context where
655 right-wing are using manipulative tactics and proposing false solutions.

656 Tornike (Georgian YG): The question of the right to vote is different from how
657 they will vote, and we see that people of all ages are voting for the far-right.
658 We are not talking about something that will happen in the immediate, but rather
659 this is a step and how we envision the future, so I think this is why we should
660 support it.

661 Juan (Spanish YG): Support amendment to lower age to 16 rather than 15, as this
662 is a big debate in Spain.

663 Brice (Luxembourgian YG): Future generations face a serious threat about their
664 future. Giving a voice to younger people who face serious consequences of
665 climate change is not a detail but a strategy.

666 Jakob (Czech YG): We feel that a basic education on politics & how democracy
667 works is needed in order to vote, and this is currently not present in Czech
668 political system. We are not against lowering voting age but we need to take
669 certain steps first.

670 Amanda (Swedish YG): This is an issue of democracy – young people are not
671 consulted on decisions that affect them.

672 Maryan (écolo j, Belgian YG): Education is not about academics only, it's also
673 about values & principles. We need a strong representation of young people but
674 young people who are not fully aware of what is at stake cannot have an impact
675 on democracy.

676 Katerina (Young Cyprus Greens) takes the floor.

677 Teo (EC): EC welcomes this discussion and the diversity of perspectives,
678 especially as practices on this vary a lot across Europe. FYEG's political
679 platform has a section on participation, of which voting is just one part.

680 **Resolution on Israel & Palestine**

681 Remco (Jong Groen, Belgian YG): Jong Groen supports this resolution. Have one
682 amendment/addition concerning the recognition of the Palestinian state, which
683 should not be an obstacle when it comes to finding durable solutions for peace.

684 Beatriz (Portuguese YG): Find not fair what German YGs said yesterday as we also
685 disagree with a lot of resolutions at FYEG but do not state that we will leave
686 on this basis, so we object to what was started yesterday by Grune Jugend and
687 support this resolution.

688 Berk (Turkish YG): In Turkey we have experience with oppression and assimilation
689 politics linked to the Kurdish population. We want to express our solidarity
690 with Palestinian hunger strikers. Red lines should be changed if there is a
691 need. We support this resolution.

692 Sebastian (Swiss YG): We know this a controversial topic within FYEG and have
693 previously personally participated in passionate discussions on this topic.
694 Opinion of Swiss Young Greens is that FYEG should focus more on politics in the
695 EU and capacity-building among its MOs. This gives us more space to have
696 leverage with our ideas, rather than squandering time on foreign policy
697 political discussions in areas which we cannot have any access or impact (e.g.
698 Indonesia).

699 Gilles (écolo j, Belgian YG): Happy to see input from delegates on content. FYEG
700 is already engaged on foreign politics, e.g. resolution on western sahara. On
701 the content there should be a number of compromises possible on the wording.

702 Enora (French YG): We call for support for the Palestinian resistance but we are
703 sad to see how this is being treated not on the basis of content, and find this
704 to be very unfair to the Palestinian people who are dying. This is in no way an
705 attack on Jewish people but rather a recognition of injustice that is taking
706 place.

707 Daniel (Scottish YG): This is apartheid so we cannot stay silent on this topic,
708 so we urge everyone to support this resolution.

709 Anton (German YG): Above all we are striving to maintain FYEG's unity, and to
710 maintain a common ground from which to fight for progressive politics in Europe.
711 FYEG is a platform which allows different perspectives to come together in a
712 non-confrontational way, even when our positions are very different. As you see,
713 this topic is very emotional for all of us. We are committed to finding a
714 solution within FYEG on this topic and we are willing to look at different
715 options for this, but at the same time we are subject to processes in Germany
716 which we cannot influence by ourselves, and we ask delegates to understand this.

717 Teo & Marie (EC): Thank delegates for their input on this topic. We are taking
718 note of fact that this could mean departure of Grune Jugend from FYEG. We
719 believe these meetings should take place to make us stronger and take us
720 forward. Future of FYEG would be affected by departure of one of our members,
721 and now is a crucial time with many struggles such as the European elections, so
722 unity is crucial.

723 Tomorrow there will be a vote on this topic. After discussion with EC we thought
724 ideal is to call for abstention. But a simple majority is required to adopt this
725 resolution, which means that with a high level of abstentions the resolution
726 could pass, and the consequence of this might be that GJ leaves the federation,
727 which means that we do not advocate abstention.

728 If this resolution passes there will be a strong lobby within the GJ to call for
729 their exit from the federation. For this reason we call for delegates to vote
730 against the paper. The amended version of the resolution will be noted and stay

731 on record. After this GA, there will be time to work on this internally and then
732 a paper can be submitted at next GA.

733 But we want to give one year to German Young Greens to solve this internally to
734 avoid this situation happening again. We do not want to put next EC in a
735 difficult position facing a big threat to the federation. So please vote against
736 this resolution in the final vote tomorrow so that we have more time to solve
737 this issue and avoid that this situation arises again.

738 **Structures of FYEG, 14:30**

739 Brice (Luxembourgian YG) asks for change in the agenda to have more time for
740 discussion on the resolution about Israel/Palestine.

741 Kristian says a change in the agenda can be asked writtenly and will be voted
742 on, but if we need to squeeze then coffee breaks might be shorter or disappear.

743 Kristian asks the Luxembourgian delegate to put their amendment to the agenda in
744 written form and in a precise way.

745 Kristian calls for starting the program of the session.

746 **IRP amendment from the EC: Selection of the Secretary**
747 **General**

748 Marie (EC) presents EC's amendment to IRPs.

749 Marie explains the proposed procedure for selection of the Secretary General.

750 Marie explains the tasks of the Secretary General, administrative, political,
751 organisational, human resources tasks.

752 Marie says experience from past 2 years prove that the current selection process
753 is not suitable to select a SecGen and the one they propose is better.

754 Kristian asks if people have questions.

755 Iris (Finnish YG) asks a clarifying question: Information open to MOs during
756 the recruitment process would be needed. How do you make the process transparent
757 and make sure MO representative have access to all relevant info?

758 Marie (EC): this was not discussed within the EC. Selection criteria would
759 nevertheless be in the IRPs and thus available to all, and they can be
760 discussed.

761 Iris: unusual that EC takes such decisions. Understands this proposal based on
762 practical reasons. Agrees but wants to emphasize that MO should get all relevant

763 information and advisory committee assessments would be useful. For the sake of
764 openness and transparency.

765 Hannah (English and Welsh YG): This proposal was already discussed previous
766 years. It's important to have someone who has our values, it's not like a normal
767 employee because the SecGen has a highly political role.

768 Marie: already raised yesterday during SecGen candidate discussion. The EC
769 choice anyway would need to be assessed and submitted to the GA.

770 Tornike (Georgian YG): Supporting Marie's answer. The proposed amendment would
771 make it much easier for the organisation to work between the GAs without harming
772 the political power of democratic bodies within FYEG.

773 **IRP amendment: Gender officer tasks**

774 Kristian introduces the Gender officer debate.

775 Marie Kola (EC): EC proposes to have specific responsibilities for the gender
776 officer in order to improve inclusion. It's important for this position to have
777 clear responsibilities because it will help improving inclusion of FYEG on
778 gender issues.

779 No clarifying questions.

780 Nobody wants to speak against nor in favour of this proposal.

781 **IRP amendment: Gender quota**

782 Kristian introduces the debate about quotas and invites a delegate from the
783 German YG to present their amendment.

784 Klara (German YG): 50+ quotas showed to be really useful in Germany and Austria
785 and actually helped women get more responsibilities, get active and feel
786 legitimate to run for various positions.

787 The current quota also don't allow people who don't identify in a binary way to
788 apply for an EC member position.

789 Kristian: there was a request from German YG to change the formulation.
790 Presidency would need to have it in written form to check if it's only a
791 language change, so to see if the change can be taken or not.

792 Change the following sentence: "However it is encouraged that non-male, inter or
793 trans persons and who are not alternate in this position." into "However, it is
794 encouraged that different genders alternate in this position."

- 795 Clarifying question from Iris (Dutch delegate). Are the bullet points being
796 removed or not? Screen and transmitted document are not consistent with each
797 other.
- 798 Kristian: The version on the screen is the right one.
- 799 Iris: current form would mean that the spokespersons don't have to be gender
800 balance because they are not a body.
- 801 Kristian: the quota would apply to Spokespersons as well.
- 802 Frank (Dutch YG): nowhere in the IRPs it is said that spokespersons are a body,
803 they are PART of the body EC.
- 804 Julius (German YG): can we compromise in the CAS?
- 805 Kristian: there is no CAS for amendments to IRPs.
- 806 Noortje: this would allow two female spokespersons which is not acceptable.
- 807 Kristian: this is not a question.
- 808 Hannah: the problem with the current quota is that it's not inclusive for non
809 binary people.
- 810 Sebastian Knecht (Swiss YG): asks for an explanation of a particular sentence,
811 the one that was changed.
- 812 Kristian reads out the change again.
- 813 "However it is encouraged that non-male, inter or trans persons and who are not
814 alternate in this position." into "However, it is encouraged that different
815 genders alternate in this position."
- 816 Morgan (Czech YG): how would it affect the composition of the EC if
817 spokespersons are of the same gender?
- 818 Iris (Finnish YG): what does it mean "different language"? Does it refer to a
819 binary system?
- 820 Daniel (Scottish YG): when would this amendment be implemented? Would it affect
821 the election at the next GA?
- 822 Kristian: amendments are put in force the next GA after they are voted.
- 823 Enora (French YG): It's really important to support non binary people to take

824 part in elections.

825 Anton (German YG): likes the proposal. The current framing of the IRPs together
826 with

827 Morgan: This amendment would apply to all bodies, including EEB. In this body,
828 there are regularly more female candidates than male and males get automatically
829 elected because of the current quota.

830 Teo: EC thinks that it's important to change the current quota. The current
831 quota implies that we need min 4 women and min 4 men in the EC, which
832 automatically kicks out non binary people. We need to get rid of it.

833 Iris (Dutch YG): making it possible for non binary people to take part is
834 important but we shouldn't allow for imbalance and more women than men in any
835 body.

836 Kristian: **proposal for change in the agenda** introduced by Luxembourg.
837 Suppressing the coffee break at 3:30 to have a debate on IP resolution.

838 27 MOs registered. 54 votes. Adoption of the amendment requires a 2/3rd absolute
839 majority.

840 34 yes.

841 6 nos.

842 12 abstentions.

843 **Amendment is carried .**

844 **Reports from the SPC groups**

845 Kristian gives the floor to Paula.

846 Paula (EC) presents the work of SPC. Goal is to discuss FYEG structures.

847 Frank (Dutch YG): SPC have 3 active groups focusing on providing FYEG with
848 bodies that discuss structures, activities and politics of FYEG between the GAs.

849 Some MOs participated in this group as well as to the SPM.

850 This is a great place to discuss together how to frame FYEG.

851 Would be even better if there were more various MOs.

852 Paula: some people here participated in these process. Calling for people to
853 share their experience. It's important that people participate in these groups
854 because they are decisive for FYEG's future.

855 Hannah (English and Welsh YG): will we have feedback on the processes run by the
856 SPC?

857 Frank: they have been reports this GA. Minutes are also available on request.
858 The goal of the SPC are not to replace GA but better help people to prepare for
859 it and get really involved in decisions.

860 Sebastian (Swiss YG): SPC and SPM are really important to FYEG because it allows
861 MOs to discuss stuff before the GA, for example possible IRP amendments for the
862 next GA. If these amendments are explained before in this kind of structures,
863 there can be a preparing discussion and better participation and support at the
864 GA.

865 Amanda (Swedish YG): how are the members of SPC selected and what do they do?

866 Paula: political, activity and structural subgroups exists within the SPC. Call
867 in September for members of MOs to apply for these subgroups. EC chooses
868 candidates to join the subgroups and there is one EC member responsible for each
869 of the subgroups.

870 SPM happened in December: this is a meeting meant to give MOs opportunity to
871 discuss what they want to do together within FYEG during the following year.

872 Frank: all MOs can propose a member from their organization for each of the
873 subgroup. It's open to anyone and there are no specific criteria to be allowed
874 to take part.

875 Amanda (Swedish YG): how many members in each subgroup?

876 Paula: for instance, 9 members in the activity SPC subgroup. This is all in the
877 reports of the SPC that were submitted to the GA.

878 Frank: I welcome questions from anybody.

879 **Additional debate on the Resolution on Israel/Palestine,**
880 **15:30**

881 Kristian: 30 minutes debate on the IP resolution. Open debate with strict
882 speaking time. People who want to speak are asked to line up in front of the
883 stage and put their cards up when they want to speak.

884 Teo and Marie to open the debate with a 2 minutes oral intervention.

885 Marie: Thank you to allow for having another 30 minutes debate on this topic.

886 Wants to add some things and there is a need for clarifications.

887 There have been several attempts to solve this issue before. Grüne Jugend should
888 maybe have communicated much earlier so it doesn't come as a surprise at the GA.

889 Teo: we are aware in the big risks involved in what we are proposing. If the
890 motion passes, it's a big risk, but what we propose is also really risky. We
891 would like to have the issue solved by the German YG before the European
892 election in 2019 so we can all go and campaign together as a federation.

893 Kristian asks for speakers.

894 Technical point from Noortje: who has speaking rights?

895 Kristian: everybody registered to the GA.

896 Brice Montagne (Luxembourgian YG): we cannot allow YG in Europe to go divided to
897 the next European election. Our unity is absolutely vital. This is why we need
898 to give the German delegation more time to find their solution for this topic.
899 On this specific matter, would it be possible for members from other MOs to come
900 to the GJ GA to explain why this is important for them? Undermining the UN
901 legitimacy by kicking out their resolution, we cannot call for their authority
902 when it comes to climate change.

903 Michael Muehl (Irish YG): Difficult issue. Especially for the German YG. It's
904 also important. The EC in Ireland is under the impression that FYEG is useless
905 because we are not able to agree on common base. The fact that one MO can block
906 a resolution show that FYEG cannot be useful for common work and is unable to
907 move forward. Comparing IP issue with Irish war. This motion doesn't go against
908 Israel, it goes for the Palestinian people.

909 Iris (Dutch YG): thanks for extra time to work on this. It was announced that
910 there would be a resolution on this issue already last GA. Clarification about
911 transfer about population asked.

912 Ilias Loukopoulos (Greek YG): When dealing with such a sensitive issue, it's
913 important to have something to say and be careful. If we open that debate, we
914 have to open all political debate, like Cyprus and Turkey etc.

915 Julius (German YG): I want to speak in dignity. Mistakes were made. We are not
916 happy with the situation in Germany. Situation within German YG and within
917 German left is not cool. But we are not in position to easily change it. This
918 conflict has been ongoing for years in Germany. I really appreciate that we have
919 this opportunity to discuss it and maybe change things in our own organisation.
920 But we're not that powerful in our organisation. We would like to compromise and
921 define together a process to discuss this issue on the long term. This is the
922 only way to go united to the European election.

923 Antoine (French YG): LJE support this motion in the content. But considering the
924 particular situation and that LJE is committed to the unity of the federation,

925 LJE board gave a mandate to vote against this motion in order to preserve the
926 unity of the federation. We had the same promise 4 years ago in Mechelen. After
927 Strasbourg we had a resolution, there was an amendment to prevent the debate to
928 happen. Therefore it's difficult for me to trust you (German YG) again. I will,
929 again, but please don't make me regret it.

930 Noortje (Dutch YG): EGP resolution quote. We call on EU Member States to follow
931 the
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933 example of the new red-green Swedish government in recognising Palestine and
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935 welcome the vote of the British House of Commons and Irish Senate asking their
936 governments to do the same. Greens do not accept any racial, ethnic or religious
discrimination of minority groups or the forced acquisition of their property or
vital resources.

937 Finnish YG delegate: I was about to say the same as Antoine. In 2014, my first
938 FYEG GA, I put energy in having a debate about this, trying to find a common
939 ground etc. It failed. We need a proper space to talk, where also more German YG
940 are involved than just the 3 delegates who are at this GA. We are just not
941 moving forward in the way we've been talking about this in the past. German YG
942 are a big MO, we consider their importance and they need to take their part. I'm
943 not sure on how I'm going to vote tomorrow. If we don't solve this discussion,
944 this situation will be stuck for another decade.

945 Berk (Turkish YG): German YG are a big MO. The federation doesn't have to have
946 resolutions that everybody agrees on. Turkey is affected from the IP conflict
947 all the time. Voting against the resolution would have an effect on their own
948 situation. Next year, Turkey will be a resolution about Kurdish people. We need
949 to stand up for oppressed people. Vote yes to the resolution.

950 French delegate: it's unacceptable to put pressure on MOs by threatening to
951 leave the federation in this way. We count on the German YG now to really work
952 on this. We are not going to wait for 2 more years. German YG need to fix this
953 internally and we need to find a solution all together within one year.

954 Anton (German YG): It's important that FYEG has the debate. About the process
955 and the idea that German YG have tried to failed to OTB, it's wrong. German YG
956 organized the only seminar during the OTB. Thirdly,... We knew there would be a
957 conflict. In our last statement, we said we are looking forward to the process.
958 We have a proposal to include all MOs and the EC. There is so much tension. Half
959 of our EC will be new, we'll have general election this year. Our idea would be
960 to have a discussion about a process with other MOs that would be implemented
961 only after the European election in 2019.

962 Daniel Hutchison (Scottish YG): The only way we can solve this is together.
963 Scottish YG are passionate and willing to work with German YG as well.

964 Noortje (Dutch YG): argument about the European election. Not understanding. The
965 position of the European Greens adopted at Istanbul Council 2014 is far more
966 progressive than FYEG's. More specifically, we insist that the EU-Israeli
967 Association agreements should be revisited, and that clear conditions should be

968 identified with regards to the human rights violations in Gaza, the occupation
969 of Palestine territories, and the destruction of – EU-funded – civil
970 infrastructure in the Palestinian territories.

971 Remco Van Hauwermeiren (jong Groen, Belgium): Wants to talk about the content
972 but is sad to be forced to talk about other issues. It is very difficult to go
973 back home and tell people that we did not vote on this thing again. There is
974 very little guarantee that things will change within one year. It is hard to
975 believe in an organisation where a big MO is able to set the agenda so strongly
976 on all the others.

977 Gil (écolo j, Belgian YG): agreed with what Remco said. There are possibilities
978 to create a resolution together that will suit the most MOs. Unity doesn't mean
979 that we need to follow an MO all the time. We also have the topics we're
980 passionate about. There are possibilities to have this debate in the German YG,
981 and one would be through the vote in favour of the resolution, that would force
982 the debate within this MO.

983 **Pre-Election session, 16:00**

984 No minutes for this session.

985 **Discussion on inclusion, 16:30**

986 **Inclusion report**

987 Maria (EC) presents inclusion report.

988 **MOs gender study**

989 As a part of the Inclusion Audit, the EC members of FYEG decided to investigate
990 the issues and obstacles related to non-male participation in politics inside
991 the structures and the normal life of FYEG MO's. This investigation was done
992 with the collaboration of the Prep Team of the *Demasculinisation of Politics*
993 project and with the representatives of the MOs in charge to answer all of the
994 questions.

995 The survey was focused on three pillars: representation, education and
996 structures. 14 out of the 33 Member Organisations of the Federation replied to
997 the survey.

998 The Federation is based on its values and the principles as it represents in
999 Europe, will not stop trying for the best, in Gender and Social Inclusion,
1000 interest of its Member Organisations and the individuals who are supporting
1001 FYEG. We all all learning together and we are learning by doing, asking and
1002 interacting with each other, through activities, workshops, projects and many
1003 more.

1004 An issue they experienced during this process is how many MOs and their

1005 representatives are replying to the questionnaires/evaluations - urges MOs to be
1006 more responsive.

1007 Inclusion audit per FYEG activities:

1008 **SPM**

1009 Green activists which attended SPM expressed the opinion that the panels were
1010 not gender balanced and that the participation was not gender balanced as well.
1011 The Federation will continuously try to empower non-male participants to
1012 participate during discussions and workshops and also to provide them with tools
1013 to showcase their work as activists on FYEG's panels. In addition the results
1014 showed that FYEG will need to put more efforts on empowering people from all
1015 regions to participate in discussions and to be able to express their opinions.
1016 This shows to the Federation that work on participation aspect needs to be done
1017 in all the regions. Also Member Organisations need to use the networking time
1018 during FYEG's events to exchange knowledge and tools on how to empower their
1019 members to have better representation as well.

1020 **Demasculinisation of politics**

1021 DoP project was an excellent initiative from FYEG, with an aim to gather non-
1022 male participants in Istanbul, Turkey to discuss politics and how to
1023 demasculinize it. In total, the results of this survey were pleasant for the
1024 team to review. This is showing that we can provide safe space to non-male
1025 activists to participate and stand for their opinions and believes. We still
1026 have a long way to go, though the message of these results is very positive that
1027 we are moving towards the target.

1028 **Resistance is fertile**

1029 Only regional diversity was not reached.

1030 **Publication of „Demasculinisation of politics“**

1031 Paula presents publication of „Demasculinisation of politics“ project; „Smash
1032 the patriarchy!“ as the main moto; She emphasises that with this project FYEG
1033 intended to change the society, so it is important that our MOs actively take
1034 conclusions from the project.

1035 Katri Ylinen (Finnish YG) and Maryan Herrera Rodriguez (ecolo j, Belgian YG):

1036 We gathered in Istanbul to discuss sensitive issues which are very hard to
1037 discuss in a non-safe environment, hard to imagine to have those anywhere else.
1038 We created a toolkit for all interested young people to use.

1039 Gender monitoring - inclusion is not a single-event thing; as a federation and a
1040 feminist organisation, we should put inclusion as one of the highest priorities.
1041 As one of conclusions, we came to a point that some languages have male

1042 domination which directs the debates and the content of what is spoken of.

1043 Video: Terry Reintke, MEP, Greens/EFA

1044 Laura (Office): Ask delegates questions and asks them to line up according to
1045 the answer. Maryan (ecolo j, Belgium) moderates:

1046 *1 - As a member of an organisation, I have a need for safe, non-male space*

1047 Answers closer to NO:

1048 -In Austria, they tried to have safe spaces; but their experience showed that
1049 men should be a part of the process of empowering non-male to take more space in
1050 decision-making bodies;

1051 -In Serbia, the Green Youth's members are already consistent of over 90% non-
1052 male members.

1053 *2 - Positive examples of intersectional approach, main inclusion tools; creative*
1054 *ways of turning patriarchy into what we want to see:*

1055 -Finland, Vino - Discussion about intersectionality is something that we need to
1056 work with; we know a concept, we use it in discussions, but it is not developed
1057 nor addressed in a structured way in the organisation.

1058 -Belgium: we think we assume inclusion, but it doesn't happen, dunno why -
1059 equality stays on the level of gender equality; However, we are all white, well
1060 educated and we don't know how to include the others sometimes (generally
1061 speaking).

1062 -Netherlands: positive is that we are not speaking about higher and lower
1063 education anymore, but rather personal education, when addressing this issue.

1064 -Morgan, EGP: one of the ways might be to introduce a mentorship concept which
1065 has been working well in EGP so far.

1066 Laura recommends videos from FYEG YT channel and FB group.

1067 **Compromise Amendment Session, 21:00**

1068 Bea: explains the Meeting Rules for Compromises and that there is no alcohol.

1069 **Budget**

1070 E3-001 withdrawn

1071 No compromise on the other amendments.

1072 **Activity Plan**

1073 E2-026 (Genç Yesiler) Compromised

1074 E2-072 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Compromised

1075 E2-119 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted

1076 E2-119-2 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted

1077 E2-119-3 (Grön Ungdom) Accepted

1078 E2-143 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted

1079 E2-178 (Genç Yesiler) Compromised

1080 **Resolution on smuggling**

1081 C8-001 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted

1082 C8-001-2 (Polish YG) Withdrawn

1083 C8-007 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted

1084 C8-009 (Jong Groen) Compromised: "Migrants including refugees"

1085 C8-040 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted

1086 C8-050 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted

1087 C8-050-2 (DWARS) Withdrawn

1088 C8-064 (Grüne Jugend) Possible compromise. Should be sent later.

1089 C8-064-2 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted

1090 **Resolution on common agricultural policy**

1091 C7-014 (Die Jonk Greng, YGEW, Scotland) Accepted

1092 C7-031 (DWARS) Go to vote

- 1093 C7-038 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1094 C7-042 (FYEG EC) Accepted
- 1095 C7-042-2 (ViNO) Go to vote
- 1096 C7-042-3 (DWARS) Go to vote
- 1097 C7-042-4 (DWARS) Withdrawn
- 1098 C7-042-5 (DWARS) Go to vote
- 1099 C7-042-6 (Genç Yesiler) Accepted
- 1100 C7-042-7 (DWARS) Compromised to: "Ban patents on all living organisms"
- 1101 C7-042-8 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1102 **Resolution on a brighter future for southern youth**
- 1103 C6-001 (Red Eqou Joven) Accepted
- 1104 C6-020 (JEV) Accepted
- 1105 C6-027 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Go to vote
- 1106 C6-027-2 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1107 C6-027-3 (DWARS) Withdrawn
- 1108 C6-027-4 (DWARS) Go to vote
- 1109 C6-053 (Die Jonk Greng) Accepted
- 1110 **Resolution on climate refugees**
- 1111 C5-003 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1112 C5-013 by Vanya from climate WG Accepted
- 1113 C5-013-2 (Climate WG) Accepted
- 1114 C5-021 (Climate WG) Accepted

- 1115 C5-033 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1116 C5-035 (Climate WG) Accepted
- 1117 C5-037 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1118 C5-038 (Climate WG) Accepted
- 1119 C5-043 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1120 C5-069 (DWARS) Accepted
- 1121 **Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe**
- 1122 C4-001 (Grüne Jugend)
- 1123 GJ feels there is possibility for a compromise.
- 1124 Catalan young greens: cannot accept this compromise as weakens the whole
1125 resolution and makes it less ambitious.
- 1126 Anton: Feels there can be a compromise on wording if delegates sit together.
- 1127 Micha: Since there are many amendments put forward by GJ – suggest that the
1128 delegates sit together to try to find compromises.
- 1129 All GJ amendments skipped for now.
- 1130 C4-001-2 (Portuguese YG) Go to vote
- 1131 C4-013 (FYEG EC) Accepted but rewritten as establishment to correct error
- 1132 C4-015 (Turkish YG) Accepted
- 1133 C4-020 (FYEG EC) Accepted
- 1134 C4-020-2 (FYEG EC) Accepted with an editorial correction to common
- 1135 C4-034 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Compromised: We add Grenoble but leave Paris
1136 inside
- 1137 C4-038 (FYEG EC) Accepted (not a deletion but an addition)
- 1138 C4-040 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Compromised

- 1139 C4-040-2 (FYEG EC) Accepted
- 1140 C4-050 (Red Eqou Joven) Accepted
- 1141 Grüne Jugend and Joves d'Esquerra Verda made compromises on other amendments.
- 1142 **Resolution on drug policy**
- 1143 C3-004 (FYEG EC) Accepted
- 1144 C3-004-2 (Jong Groen) Withdrawn
- 1145 C3-011 (DWARS) Accepted
- 1146 C3-024 (Grüne Jugend) Compromised
- 1147 C3-030 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted
- 1148 C3-034 (Swiss YG) Go to vote
- 1149 C3-039 (Polish YG) Accepted
- 1150 C3-039-2 (Polish YG) Withdrawn because covered by amendment of GJ
- 1151 C3-039-3 (Polish YG) Also withdrawn on same grounds
- 1152 C3-043 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted
- 1153 C3-044 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted
- 1154 **Resolution on right to vote**
- 1155 C2-001 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes) Accepted
- 1156 C2-005 (Czech YG) Go to vote
- 1157 C2-005-2 (Jong Groen) Amendment in 3 parts, partially withdrawn, partially
1158 accepted and the
- 1159 rest to be voted on as a package.
- 1160 C2-014 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted
- 1161 C2-043 (Scottish YG) Compromise, not accepted, submitted to vote

- 1162 C2-043-2 (Czech YG) Go to vote
- 1163 C2-046 (Grüne Jugend) Accepted
- 1164 C2-049 (Red Equo Joven) Withdrawn as already incorporated
- 1165 C2-049-2 (DWARS) Withdrawn
- 1166 C2-051 (Czech YG) Go to vote
- 1167 C2-053 (DWARS) Go to vote
- 1168 **Resolution on Israel & Palestine**
- 1169 C1-001 (Red Equo Joven)
- 1170 Needs to clarify in text where they are supposed to appear
- 1171 Clarification from REJ – wanted to include these points but did not write them
- 1172 as they should normally be written. Will try to compromise with DWARS.
- 1173 C1-001-2 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted
- 1174 C1-001-3 (Mladi Zeleni) Compromised
- 1175 C1-005 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted
- 1176 C1-014 (Genç Yesiller) Withdrawn
- 1177 C1-014-2 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted
- 1178 C1-015 (Genç Yesiller) Accepted
- 1179 C1-030 (DWARS) Accepted
- 1180 C1-034 (Jong Groen) Accepted
- 1181 C1-036 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted
- 1182 C1-038 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted
- 1183 C1-065 (Genç Yesiller) Compromise to be found
- 1184 C1-071 (Mladi Zeleni) Accepted

1185 **SATURDAY, MAY 27th**

1186 **Explanation of voting procedure, 12:40**

1187 The Catalan Young Greens have registered.

1188 The number of registered M0s are now 28.

1189 56 votes in total.

1190 Absolute majority is now 29 votes.

1191 A count of votes present are done, to make sure that we have enough present
1192 votes to have a valid election.

1193 45 votes are present. We have enough.

1194 Announcement that compromise amendments are uploaded.

1195 Laura (Presidency) explains the election procedure.

1196 The Bulgarian Young Greens have registered.

1197 The number of registered M0s are now 29.

1198 58 votes in total.

1199 Absolute majority is now 30.

1200 M0s are requested to get their ballots.

1201 Voting in progress.

1202 Voting closed at 13:15.

1203 Lunch until 14:15.

1204 **Results of elections, 14:15**

1205 Laura (Presidency) presents the results of the elections on the EC, FCC, SecGen
1206 and new member organisations.

1207 **Election of the Secretary General**

1208 Teo Comet

1209 yes 55

1210 abs 5

1211 **Teo Comet is elected as a Secretary General of FYEG.**

1212 **Election of the Male spokesperson**

1213 Fabian Wagner

1214 yes 48

1215 abs 9

1216 **Fabian Wagner is elected as a Spokesperson of FYEG.**

1217 **Election of the Female spokesperson**

1218 Kim van Sparrentak

1219 yes 55

1220 abs 2

1221 **Kim van Sparrentak is elected as a Spokesperson of FYEG.**

1222 **Election of the Treasurer**

1223 Frank de Jong

1224 yes 53

1225 abs 4

1226 **Frank de Jong is elected as the Treasurer of FYEG.**

1227 **Election of the Male EC members**

1228 Tariq Khan

1229 rank 1 28

1230 rank 2 18

1231 rank 3 7

1232 Abstentions 4

1233 ELECTED on the 1st round

1234 **Tariq Khan is elected as an EC member of FYEG.**

1235 Tuomo Salonen

1236 rank 1 9

1237 rank 2 19

1238 rank 3 22

1239 Abstentions 7

1240 NOT ELECTED

1241 Predrag Momčilović

1242 rank 1 20

1243 rank 2 19

1244 rank 3 12

1245 Abstentions 6

1246 ELECTED on the 2nd round

1247 **Predrag Momčilović is elected as an EC member of FYEG.**

1248 **Election of the Female EC members**

1249 Ekaterine Mghebrishvili

1250 rank 1 13

1251 rank 2 18

1252 rank 3 24

1253 Abstentions 2

1254 ELECTED on the 2nd round

1255 **Ekaterine Mghebrishvili is elected as an EC member of FYEG.**

1256 Zuzana Pavelkova

1257 rank 1 24

1258 rank 2 23

1259 rank 3 10

1260 Abstentions 0

1261 ELECTED on the 1st round

1262 **Zuzana Pavelkova is elected as an EC member of FYEG.**

1263 Paula Espinosa

1264 rank 1 20

1265 rank 2 16

1266 rank 3 21

1267 Abstentions 0

1268 ELECTED on the 1st round

1269 **Paula Espinosa is elected as an EC member of FYEG.**

1270 **Organisations applying for the status of Candidate Member**

1271 **Organisation of FYEG**

1272 Lehet Mas Jovo

1273 yes 54

1274 no 2

1275 abs 1

1276

Voted candidate member

1277 Joven amb Iniciativa

1278 yes 36

1279 no 11

1280 abs 10

1281

Voted candidate member

1282 **Election of a Male member of the Financial Control Committee**

1283 Tornike Kusiani

1284 yes 54

1285 abs 3

1286 **Tornike Kusiani is elected as an FCC member of FYEG.**

1287 Laura (Presidency): The results of the election of EEB members will be announced
1288 later.

1289 **Parallel workshops, 14:30**

1290 Announced by Kaca (Presidency).

1291 **Presentation of partners, 15:30**

1292 YFJ - European Youth Forum - Sebaastian Rood, Board member (FYEG), video, 4 min

1293 AC CoE - Advisory Council on Youth of Council of Europe- Katarina Pavlovic, AC
1294 member, 2018-19 (FYEG), 3 min

1295 CDN - Cooperation and Development Network - Gergely S. Csaszar, CDN EC member, 5
1296 min

1297 GYG - Global Young Greens - Alice Hubbard, GYEG Steering Committee member, 4 min

1298 GEF - Green European Foundation - Beatrice White, 4 min

1299 EFAY - European Free Alliance - Gerard Bona Fonoll, Secretary General, 4 min

1300 EGP - European Green Party - Morgan Henley, Secretariat, 4 min

1301 **Announcement of the results of the election of EEB members,**
1302 **16:00**

1303 **Male members of the EEB**

1304 Filipe S. Henriques

1305 rank 1 - 33

1306 rank 2 - 22

1307 abstentions - 2

1308 ELECTED on 1st round

1309 **Filipe S. Henriques is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.**

1310 Simo Raittila

1311 rank 1 - 22

1312 rank 2 - 30

1313 abstentions - 5

1314 ELECTED on 2nd round

1315 **Simo Raittila is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.**

1316 **Female members of the EEB**

1317 Paula Keller

1318 rank 1 - 20

1319 rank 2 - 10

1320 rank 3 - 18

1321 rank 4 - 3

1322 abstentions - 6

1323 ELECTED 1st round

1324 **Paula Keller is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.**

1325 Iva Markovic

1326 rank 1 - 19

1327 rank 2 - 28

1328 rank 3 - 8

1329 rank 4 - 2

1330 abstentions - 0

1331 ELECTED on 4th round

1332 **Iva Markovic is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.**

1333 Morgan Henley

1334 rank 1- 18

1335 rank 2 - 12

1336 rank 3 - 15

1337 rank 4 - 7

1338 abstentions - 5

1339 **not elected**

1340 Ashley Sherwood

1341 rank 1 - 0

1342 rank 2 - 5

1343 rank 3 - 14

1344 rank 4 - 24

1345 abstentions - 15

1346 **not elected**

1347 **Voting session, 16:30**

1348 Bea: I just want to hand over to Hannah and Brice for a short announcement.

1349 Hannah: We have a message from external communication workshop. On the second
1350 screen there has been running some activities. You should vote which MO will win
1351 organisation of the year award.

1352 Break because of technical problems.

1353 **Budget, 17:20**

1354 Two E3001-2 and E3001-3 amendments on the Ecosprinter budget line and EC
1355 meetings.

1356 Adopted with simple majority.

1357 Question from Teo: Was it clear what we were voting on?

1358 **The budget is adopted with a simple majority.** No votes against.

1359 **Activity plan**

1360 A number of amendments were accepted on the CAS.

1361 The compromise amendments were adopted.

1362 **Activity plan is adopted with a unanimous vote.**

1363 **C8 Resolution on smuggling**

1364 Albin goes through list of amendments that were reached during compromise
1365 amendments session.

1366 Albin asks if anyone wants to uphold amendments.

- 1367 Voting is open on the resolution.
- 1368 **Resolution adopted** with only a few abstentions.
- 1369 **C7 Resolution on common agricultural policy**
- 1370 Albin goes through the CAS amendments that were accepted or compromised upon.
- 1371 Albin proposes a block vote on amendments which are the same.
- 1372 First are two amendments taken as a bloc: C7-042-2 and C7-042-2.
- 1373 Amendments rejected
- 1374 C7-031 rejected.
- 1375 C7-042-3 rejected.
- 1376 None of the amendments carried, only those agreed and compromised are included.
- 1377 Voting is open on the resolution as a whole.
- 1378 **Resolution adopted** with a few abstentions and a few votes against.
- 1379 **C2 Resolution on voting Age**
- 1380 Albin goes through list of withdrawn, accepted and compromised amendments.
- 1381 Some of the amendments have multiple points in them, they are split up and a
1382 letter is added to the amendment number.
- 1383 Conflicting amendments divided up into 4 points.
- 1384 C2-005 (Mladí zelení) adopted.
- 1385 Amendments on voting age.
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- 1387 C2-005-2c (Swedish young greens & Jong Groen) put in opposition against C2-043-
a and C2-043-b (Scottish young greens)
- 1388 C2-005-2b is preferred by a large majority
- 1389 This amendment is adopted.

1390 Technical point from the delegation of the Finnish Young Greens: does this mean
1391 the voting age is changed to 16 throughout the document? Yes.

1392 C2-005-2d (Jong Groen) and C2-051 (Mladí zelení) has the same meaning.

1393 C2-005-2d/C2-051 is put in opposition against C2-043-c (Scottish young greens).

1394 The winner C2-043-c is put against the original text.

1395 Original text is preferred on this point 2.

1396 On point 3 (on age for standing for elections and elections for European
1397 parliament) there are 4 different conflicting amendments:

1398 Original text, C2-043-d (Scottish young greens), C2-005-2e (Jong Groen) and C2-
1399 053 (DWARS).

1400 Technical point from DWARS about first voting on if we should have point 3 or
1401 not.

1402 Vote on whether to have point 3.

1403 This point is maintained, majority in favour.

1404 C2-005-2e is put in opposition to C2-043-d.

1405 C2-005-2e is preferred.

1406 C2-005-2e then put into opposition to original text.

1407 Original text is preferred.

1408 Albin asks floor if they want to adopt this amendment from the Swedish Young
1409 Greens on point 3.

1410 The point is adopted.

1411 C2-043-2 (Mladi Zeleni) adopted.

1412 Voting is open on the whole of the resolution.

1413 **Resolution adopted** with a few abstentions and votes against.

1414 **C3 Resolution on harm reduction approach to drug policy**

1415 Albin goes through the list of amendments accepted, withdrawn & compromised on.

1416 C3-034 (Swiss young greens) is adopted.

1417 Voting is open on the whole resolution.

1418 **Resolution adopted** with a small number of abstentions and votes against.

1419 **Votes on amendments to the IRP**

1420 Votes need to pass by absolute two-thirds majority - 39 votes needed.

1421 Voting on first amendment to the IRPs **B1-115 on sec-gen appointment**

1422 B1-115 (FYEG EC) **Rejected**

1423

37 Yes; 13 No; 6 Abstention

1424 Next vote is amendment **B1-256 on gender officer**

1425 B1-256 (FYEG EC) **Adopted** with an absolute $\frac{2}{3}$ majority

1426

52 Yes; 0 No; 4 Abs

1427 Amendment **B1-550 on gender quota**

1428 B1-550 (Grüne Jugend) **Adopted** with an absolute $\frac{2}{3}$ majority

1429

43 Yes; 6 No; 9 Abs

1430 **C6 Resolution in future for southern youth**

1431 Micha goes through list of accepted, withdrawn & compromised amendments.

1432 Vote on amendment C6-027 from JEE

1433 Carried with a big majority few abstentions and few against

1434 Vote on C6-027-4 (DWARS) Deletion amendment

1435 Amendment Not carried

1436 Vote is open on whole resolution

1437 **Resolution adopted** with a large majority

1438 **C5 Resolution on climate refugees**

1439 Micha goes through list of accepted, withdrawn & compromised amendments

1440 Voting is open on resolution as a whole

1441 **Resolution adopted** unanimously

1442 **C4 Resolution on progressive municipalities**

1443 Micha proposes to not read out all of the compromises as there are quite a lot

1444 No objections

1445 C4-001-2 compromise upheld so put to a vote

1446 Upheld amendment not carried

1447 Voting on resolution as a whole

1448 **Resolution adopted** with a few abstentions & few against.

1449 **C1 Resolution Palestine : Towards the End of Occupation**

1450 There was a compromise found on this after the CAS session so Micha invites all
1451 those involved to take the floor to present this.

1452 Fabian: Explains the difficulty which affected this discussion but that we try
1453 to build bridges between one another as young greens.

1454 Decided to take decision paper adopted by EGP and used this as basis for own
1455 resolution with a few adaptations, but essentially the same text, with an added
1456 paragraph saying that we do not this damaging debate to happen again at FYEG,
1457 rather we want a fair, respectful debate on this topic.

1458 Asks GA to accept compromise which is to replace entire resolution with this
1459 paper.

1460 Point from the floor asking for the resolution to be read out.

1461 Antoine: If we adopt this text we should make editorial amendment to replace
1462 "Greens" with "FYEG"

1463 Micha: This is not a debate but rather an exceptional statement from those who
1464 reached this compromise.

1465 Juan from REV asks what was the process of consultation for this compromise as
1466 REV were not informed or consulted in this process.

1467 Micha states we now need to vote on whether we accept late amendment, then vote
1468 on whether to accept amendment, then vote on resolution as a whole.

1469 Same applies to activity plan.

1470 Fabien responds that this process has been very pressed and very quick so this
1471 is why not all MOs were included, but this is only the starting point for a
1472 debate, rather it is an emergency solution

1473 Bea from Portuguese YGs asks whether this means we have to reopen discussion on
1474 activity plan

1475 Micha: Yes, we should then amend and vote again on activity plan

1476 Teo: Is it possible to avoid re-opening activity plan and simply considering
1477 that this is an integral part of it

1478 Micha suggests to proceed with process as just described

1479 No objections

1480 Micha asks if delegates are in favour of allowing a late amendment to this

1481 Carried with a few against and abstentions

1482 Micha reads out the text at the request of a delegate

1483 Juan from JEV asks for a count for this amendment

1484 Micha asks which delegates are in favour of this amendment by Jong Groen, DWARS,
1485 écolo j and Catalan Young Greens, replacing whole resolution

1486 33 votes in favour, 12 against, 13 abstentions

1487 Amendment is carried with a simple majority

1488 Voting on resolution as a whole

1489 **Resolution adopted** with some abstentions & votes against

1490 Micha asks which delegates are in favour of opening up activity plan (simple
1491 majority needed).

1492 Large majority in favour with a few abstentions.

1493 Micha asks which delegates are in favour of allowing a late amendment to the
1494 activity plan.

1495 Large majority in favour.

1496 Late amendment: Insert at the very end: "At the next GA, the EC is going to
1497 facilitate a debate about Israel and Palestine, about the content."

1498 Micha asks which delegates are in favour of this amendment to the activity plan.

1499 Carried with large majority.

1500 Vote in favour of activity plan as a whole.

1501 **Activity plan as amended is adopted.**

1502 **Vote on working group mandate**

1503 The new EC would like to propose Marie Pochon and Krassina (Bulgaria) to the new
1504 Advisory committee.

1505 The vote is simple majority in the room.

1506 Marie and Krassina are accepted to the AC with a unanimous vote.

1507 Renewal of the mandate of the working groups.

1508 Future of europe

1509 Climate

1510 Migration

1511 Food systems

1512 Animal rights

1513 Merge of Gender and inclusion WG

1514 With 2 against **the mandates of the preceding working groups have been renewed**
1515 .

1516 Closing of the GA

1517 The old EC is welcomed to the stage.

1518 Marie: I would like to close the GA with a thank you. Thanks for this year it
1519 was a very empowering year and a great EC to work with. Thank you!

1520 Paula says thank you. I will be in the next EC and will make the year as great
1521 as this one. Special thanks to marie.

1522 Fabian: Thank you so much for this year. It was really inspiring and that is why
1523 I'm staying around. Thanks for my new mandate.

1524 Jean-Michel: It has been one year with great and hard times. Last year you gave
1525 me this chance and it has changed my life. I would like to encourage all the
1526 delegates here to try to be in the EC. Thank you office! I would like to finish
1527 saying freedom for Catalonia.

1528 Anastasyia: I would also like to say to be given the opportunity for being in
1529 this EC and among you all M0s. To the office. This was every challenging year. I
1530 would like all of you to be more active here.

1531 Adria: I want to say thank you for being able to work with all this amazing
1532 people.

1533 Maria: We had to spokes who have been legends in FYEG. To Teo who is continuing
1534 and to Marie for whatever you will do next. Thanks to the office.

1535 Teo: The presidency is saying we want to speed up so i won't say thank you to
1536 everyone but special thanks to my co-spokesperson Marie.

1537 Gio: Now i have the honor to say a couple of words about working with this EC.
1538 It's the EC that makes the organisation grows. We are moving from teenage hood.
1539 And we see a tiny bit of pubic hair approaching. We have grown up. These people
1540 have been dedicating their free time for the cause and the office gets really
1541 inspired about it. *Gives presents*

1542 Artur: I will be really short. This general assembly has been special. We are
1543 able to compromise and find common solutions. I want to say thank you to you who
1544 are in a minority and didn't get your amendments.

1545 Fabian and Kim says thank you to Red Equo Joven.

1546 Teo thanks for this GA, thanks to all the volunteers and the Presidency.

1547 The GA is closed at 19.30.

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