

EC1 Benedetta Scuderi : Candidate for co-spokesperson

Proposer: FYEG

Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Benedetta has been active in the Green Movement since 2019. She is a co-founder and former international relations officer of Giovani Europeisti Verdi. She has been also active in the Italian Green party renovation process. She has been involved in FYEG since 2019, first being part of the “Social Europe” working group, and then being a member of the Executive Committee. During this mandate, she has worked on the development of the organisation and its MOs, with a specific focus on the Southern Region, being the regional co-coordinator. Moreover, she has committed to network with partners to reinforce FYEG external positioning. She is very passionate about the connection between social and environmental issues, believing that a wider engagement of communities is the only way to evaluate and manage our impacts. Therefore, with a degree in law, one in sustainable management and ongoing one in Public Policy, she has become a sustainability and community engagement consultant. She would love to debate politics every minute of her life, and she does so in most of her free time, for the happiness of all her friends.

In her free time, she loves being with friends, eating nice food and having intense political discussions.

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Member Organisation:
Giovani Europeisti Verdi (Italy)

MOTIVATION LETTER

Benedetta Scuderi

Candidacy as Co-Spokeperson of FYEG



Dear Member Organisations,

With great honour and excitement, I am sending you this motivation letter for my candidacy as FYEG co-Spokeperson.

In the process of writing this letter, I read the one I sent you last year. This reminded me of the emotion I felt when I decided to run for the FYEG Executive Committee. I lived again through all the passion and enthusiasm I had last time. Although on many occasions the initial enthusiasm fades away with the normal day-to-day of life but my experience in FYEG – the motivation to serve has stayed strong throughout my mandate, and I believe has grown as I got to know the organisation better. When reading those words, I realised the person I was and reflected on the person I am now. During this year, I had the opportunity to experience so much, to meet so many people, to find myself in pleasant and challenging situations. This has all contributed into a very different person: more conscious, more prepared, more mature. Moreover, realising what FYEG effectively does and the potential it has for building a green and radical Europe, has not only kept my passion alive, but has given me more fuel to fight for the green revolution. Therefore, as one might say: **don't stop me now!**

Before becoming an EC member, I was committed to the Green cause in Italy. There, I joined a group of young, competent people, who decided it was time for Italy to have a young political Green group. With these great companions, we founded the Giovani Europeisti Verdi (GEV), now a candidate organisation in FYEG. Being a member of the Executive Committee of a new-born organisation, rising in a political landscape where green politics are struggling, I could learn a lot on how to deal with similar situations and how to support MOs with similar issues and opportunities. Therefore, in this year I have supported MOs in the southern region to facilitate their development through mutual encouragement and collaboration. Everything I learnt from this experience and from all the people I met through this role, coupled with the practical expertise I gained as a member and co-founder of GEV, gave me the right expertise and motivation for both continuing the work with the south and supporting the development of other regional areas or MOs with similar struggles. I, indeed, believe MOs' development is key for our project to advance, and it is the most wonderful way to commence such a green revolution: from the bottom, from the youth.

In this mandate, I have had the opportunity to finally understand what my skills are and how I can use them to give that energy back and fuel our fight. For this, I shall thank the amazing team I had the opportunity to work with, whose spirit I hope I can pass onto the next EC, to allow that great collaboration to be consolidated throughout the years. Due to this support, I realised I am a good team player and networker. I found myself in taking decisions, responsibilities, representing the EC in formal and informal settings, networking with our partners and lobbying for radical ideas. The positive outcomes of these activities showed me these are not only tasks I can do but are tasks I am good at doing. I finally feel I can lead the change and not just observe it.

Being an EC Member has also shown me how this organisation works and how this work can carry on and be improved. In the last year, we have done a great job in developing a strategy for the organisation, which requires continuity and expertise to blossom. I have enjoyed working with the team to develop this strategy and to prioritise our work for the efficient use of our energy. I now realise the central role of such operations and how much time and knowledge this requires to become successful. I would love to be able to keep building on this development as well as actualising the strategy with the skills I have learned during this year.


For all the reasons, I am ever more motivated to use my skills for the improvement of our work, especially in such an unstable political landscape. The concerns about climate and social justice are spiking dramatically. First the health emergency and then the unjustifiable Russian war against Ukraine, are calling for an ever more immediate and unified response. Green politics can be the key for energy independency and solidarity, which are unavoidably linked to a peaceful and reliable Europe. As young greens we must act for this to happen, we must embrace the green fight to spread our ideas. This is not anymore just a matter of politics; I believe we have a duty to act and build together a sustainable, inclusive and solidarist Europe. Therefore, I want to perform this duty to the best of my capacity and use what I learned during my mandate and in my previous political and professional experience to support FYEG. This is why, today I am running for a Co-Spokeperson position. As I am already aware of the difficulties of the role yet also conscious of my skills, I feel I can commit to this position and promise you I will do my best for the development of our Federation and of our green fight.

I hope this letter can demonstrate to you my passion and competences, for giving me your trust to embark in what would be one of the most intense experiences of my life.

Green Regards,

Benedetta Scuderi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benedetta Scuderi', with a stylized flourish at the end.



ORGANISATION VISION

Benedetta Scuderi

Candidacy as Co-Spokeperson of FYEG

The goals of FYEG cannot be achieved in one mandate and cannot be set on the ideas of one person's mind. When thinking about my vision for the Federation, I naturally envisioned the organisational changes and improvements that I believe will be beneficial for pursuing the objectives we will keep deciding on together as a Federation.

I believe we should focus on four main areas for keep being the most kick-ass organisation in Europe!

Creating a structure and network towards 2024

The 2024 European Elections are imminent and the need for a green presence in the European Parliament is ever more necessary. I believe FYEG has the capacity and the potential to empower young greens in this race as well as to build a structure to enable coordinated work towards the elections. Collaboration and knowledge sharing will be a key asset for the positive outcome of the campaign, and that is where our effort should be focused on. In this strategy, FYEG role will be crucial, especially for less structured organisations present in countries where green politics has not blossom yet.

This can only happen if there is a commitment towards three main areas.

- Working with our partners is a necessary part of our commitment for the 2024 campaign. First our relationships with EGP and the Greens/EFA Group will allow us to be more coordinated and visible in different contexts. Moreover, the collaboration with other youth organisations, can allow us to carry on common campaigns, gain political space and develop a sense of unity among youth, which will give young people more possibilities of success. To do so, FYEG needs to carry on being the reliable partner it has proven to be, as well as being present in important events, structures, and conferences. This will allow us not only to network for its own development, but also to create a platform of partners to boost our work and enlarge our audience towards 2024.
- Developing the Young Candidates Platform is also a crucial step for the forthcoming European elections. The Platform is a tool for young green candidates to share knowledge and ideas, as well as for FYEG to follow their campaigns, provide training and support them in their needs. This structure has the potential to create a young European network in the green elections, able to empower also young people with a less strong mother party, becoming instrumental for including young people from underrepresented countries in our Group in the Parliament. I would love to keep on the work that has already commenced on this project and develop the Platform further.

- Finally, I believe advocating for our radical ideas remains our main strength for networking and creating hype towards our activities. The radical politics we put forward has given many young people a home throughout the years. Through our advocacy activities (e.g. resolutions to EGP, the work with the Youth Forum, etc.) we can enhance our politics and attract more committed young people to our cause. This will facilitate the creation of a common understanding towards the 2024 elections. To do so, our campaigning activity in the next two years will be fundamental. The end of 2022 and the beginning of 2023 must be focused on the development of the 2024 EU Elections Campaign, allowing a wide range of young people to understand what a campaign means and to engage in this adventure. I would love to support such a strategic campaign with the skills and knowledge I have developed in my mandate and in my previous experience.

MOs support and capacity building

FYEG is a Federation, which means the Member Organisations are its lifeblood. I believe this should always be our light in the dark, the MOs should always be first in FYEG priorities. To build a sustainable, solidarist and peaceful Europe, we need to spread our voice among the continent. The most powerful way to do so is by empowering the people in every remote corner of Europe. Therefore, being a Federation is the power of our structure. We have the possibility to exchange expertise, to strategize together and to fight for a common cause in a coordinated way. This can only happen if all our MOs are able to blossom, and I believe this is the main responsibility that as EC we should embrace.

For this to happen, I envision two main activities as key for our strategy.

- as EC responsible for structuring the MO Learning Programme (MOLP), I have understood the potentialities of this project and how important this could be for allowing smaller and/or newer MOs to gain confidence and be able to build a sustainable and solid structure. Capacity building of our MOs is key for the development of FYEG and for spreading our green ideas. Therefore, I believe the structure of this programme would be instrumental for such activity and beneficial for a wide set of MOs.
- Enhancing regional and extra-regional coordination and collaboration is also a key activity for reinforcing the capacity of our MOs, as it furthers knowledge sharing and common activities. This could be implemented among MOs with similar structures, for them to share their experiences, concerns and potential solutions, as well as among MOs at different development stages, so they can support each other's with hints and key skills. Such collaboration should be promoted by encouraging common projects and campaigns, as well as creating new moments of exchanges (e.g. MO-to-MO learning programme, MO forum sessions, etc.).

Working for a more strategic and inclusive organisation

The strategic planning to what FYEG has committed throughout the years has allowed for much more efficient work from the organisation. I believe this should be carried on, while expanding to all the areas of our work. I would like to support the creation of a system where individual and common objectives are complementary, and the organisation is therefore able to achieve its goals

not only efficiently but also in a considerate way. Working on the structure will also mean, working on the main areas where FYEG is less experienced, for example towards the inclusion of minorities and racialised groups. FYEG has done great work to become a feminist organisation, I believe this work now should broaden towards even wider inclusion.

In addition to carrying on and refining our strategic planning, I believe we should focus on two main areas to boost and expand the inclusiveness of our organisation.

- First, a policy for more inclusive structures and safe space for different groups should be put in place. Guidelines, infrastructural responses and trainings should be implemented at the Federation level. Moreover, we should support our MOs in this transition, providing all our knowledge and expertise, as well as delivering specific training sessions on inclusiveness and safe space policies, especially for MOs that are struggling more with inclusiveness. The engagement of people from discriminated backgrounds already active within our MOs would be a key asset for this strategy to succeed.
- To understand the struggle of different groups, the organisation should talk to the people who are living this struggle every day. Therefore, I believe the collaboration with organisations that are active in specific context or aim at supporting discriminated or racialised groups, is essential for FYEG. I would like to improve the already existing collaborations and to engage with new organisations.

Enhancing the political discussion

FYEG is a political organisation, and the political debate should always be at the centre of our work. The beauty of our Federation is the heterogeneous character of its members, encompassing many different views of the green spectrum. Therefore, I believe it is crucial for our organisation to create more moments for political discussion. This can enhance more coherence for our work and revitalise our solidity, ever more important in the precarious and evolving political scenario we are living.

Therefore, I feature two aspects we could develop for enhancing the political debate among the Federation.

- First, I believe it is paramount to create further activities specifically aimed at political discussion, besides the ones already existing; online meetings on specific policy areas and or topics could be beneficial for boosting the political debate within the Federation. Whether on a bottom-up basis or from the EC, policy issues deemed in need of further discussion could be proposed and debated in specific meetings. This would allow MOs to achieve a common understanding of the topic, to share ideas in a considerate and structured way and reach mutual solutions.
- The political discussion is also possible during communal projects. Encouraging MOs to work together, in campaigns, resolutions, training activities etc., is instrumental to boost the political debate within the Federation, as this is a natural outcome of the collaboration on specific policy issues.

► Benedetta Scuderi



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Driven, enthusiastic young professional with extensive experience in sustainability, energy and community engagement. Passionate about the connection among environment, society and development, which drives me in my work and daily life.

Work Experience

ESG Consultant (Oct 2020 – Now)

Ventitrenta Società Benefit, Rome (IT)

- Drafting sustainability reports according to international standards.
- Assistance for drafting and executing sustainability strategic plans
- Stakeholders and Community Engagement
- Execution of impact assessments and management according to International standards

Sustainability and Community engagement, Junior Consultant (Sep 2018 - Sep 2020)

Hpc Ag, Milan (IT)

- Assistance for drafting and executing stakeholder engagement plans and social impact assessment studies
- Research and analysis of new trends, drafting sustainability reports according to International Standards,
- Assistance for implementing and monitoring Environmental Management systems (e.g. ISO 14001)

Account Manager (Jan - Sep 2017)

Pro Servo, Bristol (UK)

- Built and maintained strong relationship with customers and suppliers
- Developed the business by promoting services and marketing campaigns

Legal Trainee (Aug - Dec 2016)

Scuderi Law Firm, Salerno (IT)

- Assistance for solving legal issues and drafting of memorandums
- Attended hearings and prepared materials

Education

Public Policy MSc – University College London (UCL), London – Distinction – (Sep 2020 – Sep 2021)

- Final research project focused on building an integrated capacity building framework to facilitate vulnerable households' participation into Renewable Energy Community projects

Summer School, the Journey – Climate KIC, Utrecht-Budapest – (Aug 2018)

- Summer school on entrepreneurship and climate change; learning how to create new enterprises to fight climate change

Master MaGER, Green Management, Energy and CSR – Bocconi University, Milan (IT) – 106/110 – (Jan - Dec 2018)

- Final project on stakeholder analysis and engagement in a socio-environmental conflict

Law Master's degree – Università Roma 3, Rome – 110 cum laude – (Sep 2010 - Mar 2016)

- Participated at the Erasmus Programme at Madrid Carlos III University for 6 months (Jan-Jul 2014)
- Conducted 6 months of field research for my final dissertation on Chinese Sovereign Wealth Funds, at Shanghai International Studies University (Sep 2015-Jan 2016)

Volunteering

Executive Committee Member (Jun 2021 - Now)

Federation of Young European Greens, Brussels (BE)

- Part of the European group responsible for coordinating more than 30 Member Organisations around Europe and deciding the organisation yearly strategy, as well as arranging work and organising events

Executive Committee Member (Jul 2020 – May 2022)

Giovani Europeisti Verdi, Italy (IT)

- As co-founder of the group, I contributed to drafting the political platform and the statute, and to organising events, round tables, etc., to engage a wider group of young people into the green cause in Italy

European Volunteer Service, Community development (Sep - Nov 2017)

Eko Centar, Latinovac (HR)

- Promoted an eco-lifestyle through organising events and workshops for local community engagement

International Volunteer (Aug - Sep 2016)

L'Auberge Calais, France, Calais (FR)

- Volunteered in the Calais refugee camp as a warehouse operative cooperating with other volunteers in various roles

Faculty Co-coordinator (Dec 2010 - Oct 2011)

Ricomincio dagli Studenti, Rome (IT)

- Networked for resources, partnerships, and participation, as well as organised events and campaigns

Local Group Organiser (Sep 2010 - Dec 2013)

Libera, Associazioni Nomi e Numeri contro le Mafie, Rome (IT)

- Co-founded a local group in Rome and organised events and workshops for engaging young people in the fight to organised crime

Skills

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| ➤ Research and analysis | ➤ Organisation |
| ➤ Team working | ➤ Communication |
| ➤ Customer relations | ➤ Analytical mind |
| ➤ Complex problem solving | ➤ Working under pressure and with tight deadlines |
| ➤ Attention to details | ➤ High profile presentations |

Languages

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| ➤ Italian: Mother tongue | ➤ Spanish: Intermediate |
| ➤ English: Fluent | ➤ Chinese: Elementary |

Achievements and Publications

Satisfactory Completion of Bar Exam (Fully Accredited Lawyer) - (Nov 2018)

Publication on the Journal MUI: "City of Cape Town Water Crisis Management" - (Nov 2018)

Personal Interests

Politics, Music, Cinema, Theatre



Giovani Europeisti Verdi
Rome
Italy

Dear Member Organisations,

We are pleased and excited to support the Candidacy of our member and cofounder Benedetta Scuderi as FYEG Co-Spokeperson. In the time we worked together, we could see her passion and commitment towards the Green cause, and we believe she is the perfect candidate for this position.

Benedetta is a hard-worker, optimistic, eco-activist, who passionately fights for environmental and social justice. Seeing her dedication for a different way of doing politics and engaging young people, we are convinced of her capacity for supporting FYEG and all MOs for enhancing green and European values in all regions.

We have been very impressed by the work she has done with the Southern MOs and all the effort she has put on it. She managed to bring in the Federation all the enthusiasm she had to build a young green movement in Italy, and we believe this is a key strategy for FYEG, that must be carried on.

The work she has performed for FYEG this year and her personal development in the organisation are a confirmation that she can be a crucial element for the development of the Federation. We see in her a capable and valid leader and are convinced she will be able to hold the Co-Spokeperson position in an excellent way.

Moreover, as GEV we would be delighted to see one of our oldest members as FYEG Co-Spokeperson. We are a very young organisation, that is growing fast, while still facing many challenges. For this reason, we strongly believe Benedetta could be crucial for helping us and all other smaller and newer organisations.

If you have any questions or wish to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by writing to giovanieuropeistiverdi@gmail.com

Green Regards,

Luca Boccoli & Francesca Cucchiara

National Co-Spokesperson

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Utrecht, 27 April 2022

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR BENEDETTA SCUDERI. CANDIDATE-CO-SPOKESPERSON

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren fully endorses the candidacy of Benedetta Scuderi as co-spokesperson of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

If one were to contemplate on growth, and ponder on what they see when they think of inspirational progress – professionally, individually, mentally, practically, in knowledge, experience, maturity – we would see Benedetta. Benedetta's experience as an activist, as co-founder of GEV, professionally, and within the Federation undoubtedly indicate to us her immense growth as a person. We are not endorsing Benedetta because we believe she is a 'perfect' candidate, but because her growth as a green is growth we should all aspire to; that is emblematic of the green movement.

And it is this very growth that made it clear to us that Benedetta is our choice for co-spokesperson. She has proven her motivation, dedication and ambition before our very eyes, in Italy and within the Federation, and we hold the strong conviction that she will continue to do so as our co-spokesperson. We believe that Benedetta has the capability to keep growing, and to make the Federation grow with her. We are also firmly persuaded by her self-reflection and introspection, and see those, alongside her professional experience, on a personal level as crucial indicators of a good leader.

We strongly stand behind and wholly share her prioritisation of capacity development and framework building, in general and in light of the 2024 elections. We believe in the feasibility of the concrete plans underlying her vision, a belief proven time and time again with her track record in those regards. In all our past cooperation with Benedetta, we hold nothing but the utmost respect and admiration and are delighted to have worked with her. We know that she would therefore be an outstanding addition to the Executive Committee, and a leader that would ensure the healthy dynamics of a team, as good leadership is the crucial puzzle piece to a robust and efficient Executive Committee.

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren sees in Benedetta a bright, brilliant and bold candidate-co-spokesperson and individual, and are proud to support her. We call upon the other member organisations to support her candidacy.

In green solidarity,

The National Board of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren,

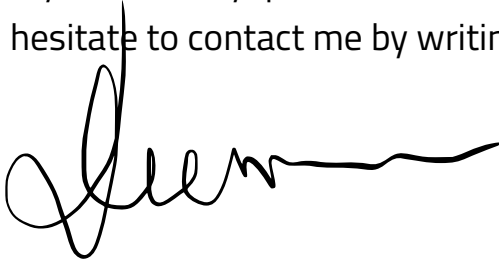
DWARS
GROENLINKSE JONGEREN

Dear General Assembly,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Benedetta Scuderi applying as co-spokesperson of the FYEG EC 2022/2023.

We strongly believe that with all of her experience within FYEG & European politics, she will be a great next co-spokesperson for FYEG.

If you have any questions or wish to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by writing to lysander.liermann@gruene-jugend.de!



Lysander-Noel Liermann

International Secretary and member of the federal board

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To the 2022 General Assembly of the
Federation of Young European Greens

Brussels, 27 April 2022

Re: Candidacy of Benedetta Scuderi as Co-Spokesperson

Dear friends,

We are writing to you in support of Benedetta Scuderi's candidacy as FYEG's next co-spokesperson.

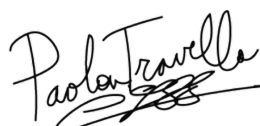
Having founded one of FYEG's newest candidate member organisations, Benedetta knows and resonates with the challenges of breaking through as a new youth organisation, and this contributes to her ability to help other Member Organisations who do not have the resources nor the network to build up to upcoming national and European elections.

We welcome her vision that the structures of our Federation need to be more inclusive and visible to young people from discriminated backgrounds. We encourage her in working with the future Executive Committee to make our Federation a genuine current social reflection of Europe. In that way, we can resonate more with our young electorate come the European elections in 2024.

For these reasons, we support Benedetta Scuderi's candidacy as FYEG's next co-spokesperson and hope for your kind consideration in the General Assembly.

With kind regards on behalf of Jong Groen,


Asher Serrana
International Secretary


Paola Travella


Jordy Sabels
Co-Presidents

Support letter

Benedetta Scuderi | co-spokesperson candidate

To FYEG's MOs, EC, Office and every activist:

With this letter, Joves Ecosocialistes, FYEG's Member Organisation in Catalonia, shows its support to our colleague **Benedetta Scuderi** in her candidacy to become one of the co-spokespersons of the Federation of Young European Greens. We highly appreciate the invaluable work that Benedetta has put into developing the green wave in the Southern region, and we are looking forward to continuing the great work.

Benedetta has demonstrated over the past year a great ability to translate southern European demands into a priority for the Federation as a whole. In this area, we believe that small and junior organisations can benefit considerably from a broad and generous strategic vision focused on the capacity-building of organizations that Benedetta brings to the table. For this reason, we believe that her work in giving more voice to the peripheries, integrating Europe and empowering organisations that develop their commitment for a greener Europe in the context of convulsive political agendas and realities is incredibly beneficial to the organisation as a whole.

On behalf of the National Coordination Board of Joves Ecosocialistes,

Dani Sosa Caballero
co-spokesperson

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Support letter for Benedetta Scuderi as a Co-Spokesperson of FYEG in 2022-23

Dear green friends,

Swiss Young Greens support the candidacy of Benedetta as a Co-Spokesperson of FYEG. Benedetta is actively involved in the young green movement and in FYEG. We appreciate her activism and contributions to the movement and FYEG in particular.

We are convinced that Benedetta will do a great job as a Co-Spokesperson. Swiss Young Greens like her organisational knowledge and understanding of challenges new and/or small Young Green Organisations face. Furthermore we appreciate her for being ambitious in terms of continuous development of FYEG, its structures, processes, tools, formats and aiming to strengthen political discussions.

We wish her good luck for the elections and are looking forward to working with her!

sustainable and warm regards,
On behalf of the Swiss Young Greens' International Coordination
Sebastian Knecht

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Delegates to the GA, FYEG office personnel and EC Members of MOs are invited to address further questions about the Swiss Young Greens' support letters to the above email.

A brief outline of Swiss Young Greens' support and nomination letter policy: In general Swiss Young Greens provide a support or nomination letter for every candidate seeking our support or asking for nomination, though this doesn't match a guaranteed vote for that person. This decision was taken because we don't want to prevent anyone from running for a FYEG structure who is willing to put in a considerable amount of time, energy and passion on a voluntary basis. Swiss Young Greens' International Coordination is taking a decision about who their delegates are going to elect when all the contestants are on display. This is thought as a transparency statement towards candidates and delegates.

Letter of support for the candidacy of Benedetta Scuderi as Co-Spokesperson of FYEG

To whoever it may concern,

With this letter, we, Νέοι Πράσινοι - Neoi Prasinoi (Greek Young Greens) would like to express our support for the candidacy of Benedetta Scuderi in the upcoming FYEG GA22 as a Co-Spokesperson of FYEG.

We are greatly excited to learn that Benedetta has expressed her desire to become one of FYEG's Co-spokespersons, as it has been a pleasure to work with her in various projects in the past years, may it be due to her role as co-responsible for the South MOs, or as a member and co-founder of Giovani Europeisti Verdi (GEV) and we would love to see her in action as an FYEG leader!

In the last few years the world has been experiencing one crisis after the other and we really need leaders who can keep their "cool" and help us to fight back at every challenge with a positive spirit, strong motivation and lots of courage. To say it in a few words, to help us Be Brave and Green the World! One of these leaders is Benedetta, our dear Benni, who will always address us with a big smile and eagerness to understand our needs and help out however she can! Benni is such a delightful person who really inspires us and brings out the best in us. Her amazing character constantly reminds us that even though we come from the troubled region of Southern Europe, we can really make a difference if we strongly believe in ourselves and have an organized approach!

We admire Benedetta's political and activist approaches and we decidedly believe that, if she is elected as a Co-Spokesperson, she will strive to express each and every one of us in the FYEG family! We firmly believe that Benedetta is more than ready to take such a role and we are very much looking forward to working with her from that position if/when she is elected.

Please consider supporting Benedetta's candidacy as well,
The team of Νέοι Πράσινοι - Neoi Prasinoi



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Support Letter

Benedetta Scuderi, Candidate for Co-spokesperson

Good morning, delegates, FYEG members, and all those to whom this letter is addressed:

This letter is a symbolization of Juventud Verde's support for Benedetta Scuderi's candidacy for FYEG co-spokesperson.

Italy has been a country that has not been present in FYEG, but thanks to the work of national activists, former members of the FYEG EC, and the former Secretary-General, it has been possible to develop a vibrant organization in the largest country in the Mediterranean. This is the example we all want to achieve when we plant a seed, water it, give it light, but above all love and hope for it to grow. This has not have been impossible without Benedetta's work. She has been one of the most important people in the creation of GEV, that small seed that little by little is becoming a very big pine tree, and with it that the voice of Southern Europe and the Mediterranean countries are heard in FYEG, in the EGP and the Institutions of all Europe.

During her first year as part of the EC, we have realized that Benedetta is the kind of person we want as FYEG co-spokesperson. An activist, hard-working woman, who has the support of her colleagues but who is always there when she is needed; above all she is a person who has kept care and mental health policies very much in mind throughout her work.

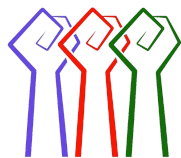
Her work proposal for the next few years reflects the reality of the FYEG; we must continue with political and activist work, with our eyes on the elections to the European Parliament in 2024 but not exclusively to this action, as all member organizations are not within the European Union. Benedetta's tireless work, and her motivation for transformation and improvement opens a thread of light in the face of a Europe that is under threat.

As she states in her letter: Don't stop her now.

Greetings,

Juventud Verde

Signed by Hugo Abad Frías, International Secretary of Juventud Verde.



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Dr. Dragoslava Popovića 24, Beograd

Letter of support

The Green Youth of Serbia is pleased to hereby support candidacy of Benedetta Scuderi for the position of Co-Spokeperson of Federation of Young European Greens for 2022/23.

We appreciate that Benedetta holds a long-term vision for FYEG and motivation to build up on wide spreading and strengthening the Green movement in Europe through supporting all of the existing organisations within the Federation, but also network and act together with other young progressive people in order to build the political momentum until EU elections in 2024.

We look forward to Benedetta's contribution to the FYEG for another mandate, and believe she holds the skills, energy and motivation to grow our common network even more resilient and sustainable.

Belgrade, 26.04.2022

On behalf of Green Youth of Serbia,
Co-Secretariat

Milan Zlatanovic

Elena Petrovska

KY/NP/011/22

April 28, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Friends,

Support letter for Benedetta Scuderi

FYEG Co-Spokesperson

This is to confirm that Benedetta Scuderi is supported by our organisation for the position of Co-Spokesperson of the Young European Greens. We believe Benedetta will be a conscientious member of the Executive Committee of FYEG, who has a lot to offer in this position. Her devotion, motivation, responsibility and knowledge are valuable assets for the Federation.

Benedetta has been active in the FYEG bodies for a long time and managed to prove that she is a key person for the success of the FYEG's aims and activities. It's also important to highlight that Benedetta comes from Giovani Europeisti Verdi an organisation of South; therefore it will be an important addition in the Committee. For us, Young Cyprus Greens, a South member organisation, it's vital to have representation. We believe that she is a strong young individual with a lot to offer and the position fits her profile to make FYEG more inclusive, diverse and feminist.

We remain at your disposal for any further information that may be required.

Best regards,



Kyriaki Yiannouri

Secretary General

Young Cyprus Greens