

EC7 Christina Kessler : Candidate for Executive Committee

Proposer: FYEG

Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Hi everyone, I am Christina (she/her)! I was born and raised in Germany but left the country when I was 18. Now, I am 25 and still haven't gone back - currently I am based in Brussels, Belgium. In the last few years, I moved around a lot and oftentimes didn't speak the local language well enough to get involved. When looking for a place where this would not be an issue, I found FYEG! I have been active in FYEG since 2017 and have gotten to know the Federation as a Working Group member and coordinator, as part of the team that re-wrote the organisation's Political Platform, an intern, and most recently, as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board! FYEG is my political home, a place where I have learnt and grown a lot over the last years. Today, I am running for the EC because I want to be a part of taking FYEG forward into the future. Please reach out if you have any questions or any kind of input that you would like to share. I am very much looking forward to seeing all of you at the GA in Karlsruhe!



Member Organisation:
Grüne Jugend (Germany)

Motivation - Vision - CV - Support Letters

MOTIVATION LETTER

DEAR GREEN FRIENDS,

I am very excited to run for FYEG's Executive Committee and with this letter, I want to give you some insight into my motivation!

Getting involved in Green youth politics proved surprisingly difficult for me. I was born and raised in Germany but left the country when I was 18 (I am 25 now and still haven't gone back - currently I am based in Brussels). Moving around a lot and oftentimes not speaking the local language well enough to get involved (sorry ik spreek geen nederlands), I started searching for a way to get involved anyway - and found FYEG!

I first became active in FYEG in 2017 when I joined the Working Group 'Future of Europe'. I remember my first FYEG event and how amazing it was to find myself surrounded by people who shared my values, and ideas, and were equally enthusiastic about the same issues. The following year I again became engaged in a Working Group ('Welcoming and Inclusive Europe'), this time as a coordinator. In 2020, I was elected to the Political Platform Committee and, together with an amazing team, drafted the new Political Platform, focusing especially on the topics of feminism and LGBTQI+ rights, democracy, and international affairs. Last year, I joined the FYEG Office as a communications intern and got to know the organisation from yet another side, learning a lot about FYEG structures in the process. Currently, I am a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board, the FYEG-affiliated magazine for young Greens from all across Europe.

FYEG is my political home, a place where I have grown a lot, both politically and personally. I have learnt so much over the last few years, especially thanks to the many incredible people I have met through the organisation. Today, I am running for the EC because I want to contribute to the task of taking FYEG forward. I am excited for what's to come, and I want to actively take part in shaping FYEG's next steps into the future.

Through my many years of involvement with FYEG in a variety of roles, I know the organisation very well, know how it works, and know its strengths but also its weaknesses. Especially through my work on the Political Platform, but also through my personal experiences in different countries and my work, I have become keenly aware of the different political contexts FYEG MOs are facing, in which they are struggling with very different problems. It is pretty amazing that FYEG brings together so many young people from all over Europe, who are all, while coming from so different circumstances, fighting for the same values and ideas.

I do think I have the experience and the skills necessary to make a valuable contribution to the next EC's work. I have a good work ethic and am well organised, having learnt how to manage my time and my work in an effective manner while making sure I do not burn out. I work well in a team and care very much about being reliable, communicating clearly if there are problems, but also, simply showing empathy and understanding for each other when things get difficult. But maybe most important for my application, I am incredibly enthusiastic to build on the amazing work done by past ECs and to shape the future of FYEG!

WITH LOTS OF GREEN LOVE,

CHRISTINA

MY VISION FOR FYEG

The idea of FYEG's future is not something envisioned by any single person, but rather something that is developed through the collaboration of many different people. The following points are the issues I want to highlight and focus on should I get elected to the Executive Committee, while being very much aware of the fact that there are many other areas in which FYEG can grow and which also deserve our attention.

BUILDING NETWORKS, INSIDE AND OUT

Looking at the state of our world out there, it is very easy to lose hope. The battle for a better world can sometimes seem pointless. Thankfully, we are not fighting it alone. FYEG has much to gain in building bridges and networks, playing the role of a connector, both inwards and outwards.

Internally, FYEG is in the ideal position to bring together MOs that are facing similar struggles and could learn a lot from each other's experiences. Those can be political struggles, but also organisational ones - how to build structures and how to work effectively as an organisation. The MO-to-MO-trainings are an excellent example of how this can work in practice, and an idea we should develop and build on further. FYEG should also focus on facilitating exchange and connecting individual activists with each other. Over the past years, the exact role that FYEG Working Groups play has sometimes been unclear and the number of Working Groups has shrunk. Meanwhile, it is important to provide opportunities for activists to get involved in FYEG on an individual basis with a very low threshold. Whether through loose networks, more formalized working groups or other formats, it is an important task for FYEG to connect individual activists with each other while following a clear strategy in doing so.

Looking outwards, FYEG should build connections with actors that are working towards the same goals and where those connections exist, strengthen them. This of course includes, but does not stop with other actors within the Green family. In some issue areas, our political goals overlap with those of other political youth organisations, and we can achieve more by working together. This does not only include the youth wings of other European political parties but also other initiatives that are working towards causes like racial justice and worker's rights. Especially in areas where we ourselves can become more inclusive (e.g. is FYEG an overwhelmingly white organisation), we can learn from initiatives that are working on issue areas in which we still need to grow. Finally, climate activist movements, especially youth movements, are of course sharing many of our goals, with many FYEG activists being also active in the climate movement. Here, it must be our task to support and highlight where we can, but never to overshadow, focus attention on ourselves or claim something that is not ours, always being mindful of what our place is, and what it is not.

A TRULY FEMINIST FEDERATION

One of the most impactful memories I made during my very first FYEG event was the experience of being in a truly feminist space. FYEG is a proudly feminist organisation that has done a lot of work in the past to make sure it offers spaces that are safe and inclusive. However, building a truly feminist organisation in a patriarchal world is a never-ending struggle. Being a leftist, activist space is unfortunately not an automatic safeguard against sexism and misogyny. If we want to live up to our ideals, we need to continuously prioritize making FYEG a feminist, inclusive organisation.

It includes looking at our projects and checking who we are reaching with them, and if necessary, making changes. It includes using our events to empower and work on issues that target specifically marginalized groups. For example, a lot of young women who are politically active, both in and outside of party politics, experience enormous amounts of online harassment and abuse, aimed at making them withdraw from the political space. How do we make sure we protect and provide a safe space for our own activists?

It also includes the topics we choose to focus on in our advocacy work. We are currently witnessing disturbing, ever-worsening attacks on women's and LGBTQI+ rights. The individuals and organisations driving these attacks work together internationally. Here, FYEG is ideally situated to work on a response that likewise goes beyond borders.

UNITED TOWARDS 2024

As young Greens, we share a vision of the world we want to build. If my work on the Political Platform has shown me one thing, it is that there is remarkable unity amongst MOs when it comes to the vast majority of political positions. That does not mean that we agree on everything. Different geographies, different histories, and different political realities result in us disagreeing on some issues. Now, I have admittedly not come up with a scientific way of measuring (dis)agreement, but my personal rough estimate is, that FYEG MOs can fully agree on around 90% of our political positions.

This leaves us with 10% of issues that we approach from very different perspectives, and on which we sometimes simply disagree. And that's completely fine. We do not need to agree on everything, in fact, no democratic movement ever does.

In 2024, the next European elections will take place, and one major task of the next Executive Committee will be to keep the family together and make sure we go into this election year united. That does not mean finding a common position on everything. What we need to do is find ways to manage our differences and build understanding and respect for each other through exchange and dialogue. Meanwhile, we must not lose sight of the importance of working together and of the many many things we agree on. At the end of the day, there is much more that unites us than what divides us.



CHRISTINA KESSLER

FYEG VOLUNTEERING

Member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board | since 2021

The Magazine for Young European Greens

Member of the Political Platform Committee | 2020 - 2021

Focus on the chapters 'Diverse and Feminist Europe', 'Democratic Europe', and 'Europe in the World'

Working Group Coordinator | 2018 - 2019

Welcoming and Inclusive Europe WG

Working Group Member | 2017 - 2018

Future of Europe WG

OTHER VOLUNTEERING

Green Group at the College of Europe | 2020

Chair

Student Association for Gender Equality | 2019 - 2020

Responsible for Social Media

European Student Think Tank | 2019 - 2020

Deputy Director for Communications

EuroPeer Network | 2017 - 2018

European Youth Mobility promotion

SKILLS

- Organisational Skills
- Writing
- Editing
- Social Media
- Collaboration
- Research
- Graphic Design is my passion

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Secretary-General | since 12/2021

European Green Party

Communications Intern | 9/2021 - 12/2021

FYEG and Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament

Press Intern | 6/2018 - 7/2018

German Representation of the European Commission

Amsterdam Tourguide | 2017 - 2018

Best Dam Segways

Human Resources Intern | 7/2017 - 8/2017

KION AG

European Voluntary Service | 2015 - 2016

Twinning Committee in Caen, France

EDUCATION

MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy | 2020 - 2021

University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

Diplomacy and International Law, Peacebuilding and Statebuilding, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods

MA European Political and Governance Studies | 2019 - 2020

College of Europe (Belgium)

Political Economy of European Integration, EU Environmental and Climate Policy, EU Foreign Policy

BA (Hons) Liberal Arts and Sciences | 2016 - 2019

Amsterdam University College (Netherlands)

- Politics and International Relations with a Minor in Communication Studies
- Exchange Semester at National University of Singapore

Dear General Assembly,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Christina Keßler applying as a general executive board member for the FYEG EC for 2022/2023.

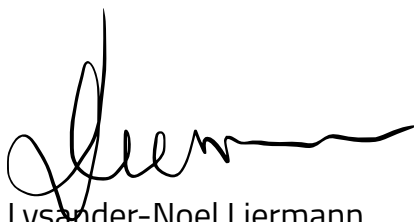
Through her many years of involvement with FYEG, she knows the organisation and its workings very well. Christina has been active in FYEG since 2017, first having gotten to know the organisation as a Working Group member and later as a Working Group coordinator. In 2020, she was elected to the Political Platform Committee, the team which re-wrote the new Political Platform of the organisation which was successfully adopted in 2021. Last year, she completed an internship with the FYEG Office, supporting its communications work. Currently, Christina is part of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board, the FYEG magazine.

Due to her wide range of experiences, she knows the different political contexts in which FYEG MOs operate as well as how FYEG structures work and the FYEG office functions. Christina is deeply committed to Green values in general and FYEG in particular. She has demonstrated that she is very well organised, and we know her capable to combine the responsibilities of an EC mandate with other responsibilities in her life.

Her proactive approach, her positive attitude and the diligence she exhibits in her work will be a valuable addition to the next FYEG EC. We know that she has the capacity, motivation and enthusiasm to carry on the idea of FYEG in the next year and will definitely enrich the organization's future work.

With her skills and personal qualities, her knowledge about and contacts within the international green movement, and her past engagement and experiences with FYEG, we as GRÜNE JUGEND wholeheartedly support Christina's application as a general board member of the FYEG EC.

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
GRÜNE JUGEND



ALBANIAN YOUNG GREENS

Tirana on April 20, 2022

Re: Letter of Support

Dear members of FYEG's, General Assembly,

We are more than happy to write this letter to support Christina Keßler for the position of Executive Committee member of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

Christina Keßler has extensive experience when it comes to working with international organizations, supports the green ideology and believes in the green perspective.

We strongly support **Christina Keßler** as the future member of FYEG's Executive Committee Board, where we are more than confident that she will enrich the organization with knowledge and experience exchanges as well as the support needed.

On behalf of the Albanian Young Greens

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Letter of support for the candidacy of Christina Keßler for the Executive Committee 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 Christina Keßler in the upcoming FYEG GA22 as a General Board Member of FYEG's Executive Committee.

We have read Christina's CV, motivation letter and vision for FYEG and we truly believe that she will be a great addition to the next Committee! Although we did not have the chance to work with Christina as closely as with other EC candidates, we are very satisfied with her skills and personal qualities. Our most frequent interaction with Christina has been during her internship with the FYEG Office, when she was responsible for supporting its communications work and lately, as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

We admire Christina's positive attitude, motivation and enthusiasm and it has been a pleasure to communicate with her by sending our monthly updates for FYEG's newsletter, or for the purpose of submitting our article on Food Systems for this year's printed version of Ecosprinter. Our collaboration so far may not have been that close, but still, it has been close enough for us to deeply appreciate her character. We truly admire how organized and polite she has been in all of our interactions and we would love to see what she can bring to FYEG's Green family as an EC member!

Alongside Christina and the other EC members that can/will be elected, we also feel incredibly enthusiastic to build on the amazing work done by past ECs and help in making FYEG the most empowering feminist climate activist organisation working for real and substantive change!

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



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Letter of support

Dear green friends,

We are pleased to inform you that „Ostra Zieleń” – Polish Young Greens supports the candidacy of Christina Keßler for Executive Committee of Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG). Her work at the Political Platform Committee and Ecosprinter allows us to say that she is a good candidate. We see her vision for FYEG as valuable and in line with the green values.

We wish Christina good luck for the elections and look forward to working with her!

On behalf of „Ostra Zieleń” – Polish Young Greens,

Igor Skórzybót

International Secretary and EC Member

Support letter **Christina Keßler - EC Candidate**

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

With this letter, Joves Ecosocialista, FYEG's Member Organisation in Catalonia, shows its support to our colleague **Christina Kesßler** in her candidacy to become a member of the Executive Committee.

We highly value Christina's work as a member of the Political Platform Committee, which resulted in an assembly with a deep, dynamic and broad political discussion with engaging content that allowed us to grow as a Federation in these complex times in terms of youth participation and empowerment.

We believe that her long commitment and experience in the European Green family in the various places where she has lived and developed her outstanding educational background make her a valuable political asset to the organisation as a whole.

On behalf of the National Coordination Board of Joves Ecosocialistes,

Dani Sosa Caballero
co-spokesperson

Anna Winkelmann Larios
co-spokesperson



Giovani Europeisti Verdi
Rome
Italy

We are happy to express our deepest support for Christina, applying as FYEG EC Member. We believe Christina will be a great addition for FYEG Executive Committee.

Christina has worked in FYEG in different roles and has always proved her value, motivation and skills. Her work with the Political Platform has been impressive and she demonstrated her alignment with the Federation values as well as her capability to organise her work and be a good team player.

Moreover, her experience in the Ecosprinter board has given her the right skills to contribute to FYEG campaign plan, which is a necessary part of the Federation work, especially in the year of youth and towards the 2024 Election.

Therefore, we hope Christina will become an EC member and contribute with all her skills to the work of our Federation.

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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Amy Smith
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20.04.2022

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

I am writing on behalf of the Scottish Young Greens to support Christina Keßler's nomination as executive committee member of FYEG.

SYG is excited to support Christina in her candidacy. Her extensive experience in the European Green movement have impressed members of the Scottish Young Greens council and we have confidence that she would be a capable and excellent member of the Executive Committee.

We are especially impressed by her vision in building connections internally and externally and her emphasis on FYEG being a truly feminist organisation.

Christina has the experience, expertise and ambition needed for the role. Therefore, we are glad to support her candidacy.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Smith".

Amy Smith
Co-Convenor

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Federation of Young European Greens
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Utrecht, 27 April 2022

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR CHRISTINA KESSLER. CANDIDATE-BOARD MEMBER

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren fully endorses the candidacy of Christina Kessler as member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Christina's experience within the Federation speaks for itself, and we believe her addition to the Executive Committee is but a natural next step. Christina holds an exceptional array of experience in both the political and organisational aspects of the Federation, all of which would immensely contribute to her role as an outstanding member of the Executive Committee. We are fully convinced that Christina is a strongly motivated and passionate candidate, and that she would contribute to the continuity of the successes of the Federation in terms of inclusivity, especially with regards to feminism and LGBTQIA+ rights.

Therefore we strongly stand behind Christina's vision of solidarity, unity and inclusivity, as we can say in full confidence that she will passionately push for what she espouses. We strongly believe that Christina is not only an idyllic thinker, but a doer – and we fully in our heart of hearts support Christina's concrete ideas to build bridges and make the Federation a truly supportive, inclusive, united Feminist Federation.

We may not have worked with Christina as often as we would have desired, but it is impossible to deny the positivity Christina radiates. It is thus clear that she will not only be a competent member of the Executive Committee, but also a supportive and beneficial influence in the healthy dynamics of a team – contributing greatly to the fostering of the bonds of the Executive Committee with each other, what we see as crucial in the healthy functioning of the Executive Committee.

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren sees in Christina a compassionate, competent and committed candidate-board member and individual, and we call upon the other member organisations to support her candidacy.

In green solidarity,

The National Board of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren,

DWARS
GROENLINKSE JONGEREN



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LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Finnish Green youth supports

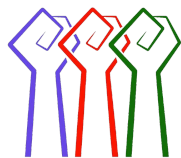
Christina Kessler

for the Federation of Young European Greens
FYEG's Executive Committee.

Helsinki 27/04/2022

Peppi Seppälä
Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret

Jami Haavisto
Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret



Zelena Omladina Srbije
Dr. Dragoslava Popovića 24, Beograd

Letter of support

The Green Youth of Serbia is pleased to hereby endorse the candidacy of Christina Kessler for the position of Executive Committee of Federation of Young European Greens for 2022/23.

We acknowledge Christina's extensive involvement and commitment to FYEG in the previous years and believe she can contribute greatly to the EC with the obtained skills and understanding and knowledge on the Federation itself and other Green political actors.

We trust Christina has the needed capacities and motivation to dive into different format of engagement with FYEG and therefore look forward to wholeheartedly support her candidacy at the upcoming General Assembly.

Belgrade, 26.04.2022

On behalf of Green Youth of Serbia,
Co-Secretariat

Milan Zlatanovic

Elena Petrovska



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Dear General Assembly,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Chrtstina Kessler applying as a General executive board member for the FYEG EC for 2022/2023.!

President of MODOM
Aleksandar Pandilovski

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April 27, 2022

Support Letter for Christina Keßler

Dear fellow young Greens,

The French young Greens, *Les Jeunes Écologistes*, are expressing our full support for Christina Keßler's candidacy to the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG). We are more than confident that Christina is very well suited for the position she is applying for and that she will make FYEG even stronger.

Thanks to her involvement with FYEG since 2017, Christina is familiar with the organization, its internal procedures, and political orientation. Having contributed to two working groups, the Political Platform Committee, and the Ecosprinter editorial board allowed her to gain the necessary insights into FYEG's political work. In addition, her internship with FYEG allowed her to get familiar with FYEG's office. In these positions, Christina proved to be up to her tasks, while strengthening our Federation.

Being a member of FYEG's Executive Committee is time-consuming and requires a high level of motivation. Our Federation needs a strong Executive Committee that can steer us young Greens through difficult times and prepares our organizations and our Federation for the future. We believe that Christina is up for this task; she is very motivated and is willing to put a lot of energy into her voluntary work for our Federation.

Christina has a visionary project for FYEG. She does not hesitate to put forward bold ideas and engage in creative brainstorming. Creativity and a unique vision for Europe's youth are needed to enlighten enthusiasm in regions where Green ideas are currently less present and are essential to foster support in regions where Green values are already well established.

Green cheers,



Robin Ehl
– International Secretary –
Les Jeunes Écologistes



Subject: Support Letter for the Executive Committee

Lisbon, 21th April 2022

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

Ecolojovem – Os Verdes supports Christina Keßler’s candidacy as a General Board Member in the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Yours sincerely,

Ecolojovem – Os Verdes National Comittee.

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25/04/2022

Support Letter to Christina Keßler

Dear Delegates at the FYEG GA,

We, Green Youth of Ukraine, hereby would like to express our support to the candidacy of Christina Keßler for Executive Committee of Federation of Young European Greens as a General Board Member.

Christina showed great dedication, responsibility and hard work during over the last few years of FYEG. Her motivation and skills show that she is a good fit for the position. She's proven to have relevant experience in FYEG, dedicated to green values, development of the organisation and its members.

Therefore, we confidently believe that she will be a great value to the FYEG Executive Committee of FYEG as a General Board Member and support Christina for her candidacy.

Sincerely,
Head of the All-Ukrainian Youth
NGO "Green Youth of Ukraine"
Mariia Patrul





Wohlen, Switzerland, April 27th 2022

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Internationale Koordination
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Christina Kessler

Support letter for Christina Kessler as an EC-Member of FYEG in the 2021-22 term

Dear green friends,

Swiss Young Greens support the candidacy of Christina for one of the positions in FYEG's EC. Christina 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 Christina will do a great job as an EC-Member. Swiss Young Greens appreciate her long-term involvement in FYEG and her plans to deepen relations between FYEG and Member Organisations.

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

international@jungegruene.ch

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.

Dear General Assembly,

hereby we would like to express support for Christina Keßler applying as a FYEG EC member for 2022/2023.

After examining the applicant's candidacy and her past work, we have come to the following conclusion:

We consider her experience, vision and motivation to be in line with the requirements of a FYEG EC member and are fully supportive of her ambition of becoming the next member of FYEG EC.

For any questions you can write us at daniloboskovic95@pm.me.



Danilo Boskovic
General Secretary and member of the presidency
Youth Forum URA



Young Greens

27 April 2022

To whom it may concern,

On the behalf of the Young Greens of England & Wales Executive Committee, I can confirm that Christina Keßler has received our letter of recommendation to stand as a candidate for the Federation of Young European Greens Executive Committee.

Christina has experiences that are relevant for this role such as their current work on Ecosprinter magazine as well as their assistant role working with the Secretary General of the EGP. Having been involved in FYEG since 2017, they seem well versed in FYEG to stand for the EC.

We support her intention to connect FYEG with non-partisan initiatives that are working towards causes like racial justice and worker's rights as well as making FYEG a truly feminist organisation. As an eco-socialist party, we are also happy to support her as someone who is a leftist.

Signed:

Name:

Raphael Hill

Position:

International Officer

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Letter of support for the candidacy of Christina Keßler for the Executive Committee of FYEG

To whoever it may concern,

With this letter, we, *écolo j* (Belgian Young Greens) would like to express our support for the candidacy of Christina Keßler in the upcoming FYEG General Assembly 2022 as a candidate of FYEG's Executive Committee member.

We have read Christina's CV, motivation letter and vision for FYEG and we truly believe that Christina will be a great addition to the next Committee!

We would be thrilled to collaborate and work with Christina Keßler on her mandate to put her vision for FYEG into practice and to develop collaboration between FYEG member organisations in this challenging time for green youth.

The team of *écolo j*

KY/NP/005/22

April 28, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Friends,

Support letter for Christina Keßler
FYEG Executive Committee Candidacy

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

Christina 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. 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 and more feminist.

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

Best regards,



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