

EC8 Ivanna Madiar : Candidate for Executive Committee

Proposer: FYEG

Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

I'm Ivanna, 22-year creative, highly-skilled green activist from Ukraine. Nearly 3 years ago I joined Green Youth of Ukraine where I was responsible for international communication and became involved in the work of the Federation of Young European Greens taking part in different projects, campaigns, etc and also as co-coordinator Feminist Network of FYEG, member Democracy & Inclusion working group since 2020 and working as EC member since last GA. Last month brought to my life new experience, being a head of a Ukrainian local NGO, which supports medical institutions and pet shelters.

I study political science and management of foreign economic actions in my university. Also, working in an IT agency helps me to get new knowledge and experience which I can use as an activist. I'm extra motivated to continue work as an EC member, bringing all my experiences and knowledge.

If you would have any questions on my candidacy feel free to ask me, I'll be happy to answer.

Motivation - Vision - CV - Support Letters



Member Organisation:

Zelena molod' Ukrayiny (Ukraine)

Motivational letter Ivanna Madiar
Candidacy for the Executive Committee of the FYEG

Dear Green friends!

With this letter, I would like to ask to support my candidacy and to share my motivations to be a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens for the operational year 2022-2023.

First of all, thank you for electing me at the last GA (2021)! It was a real pleasure to be part of the FYEG Executive Committee during the last operational year and I am grateful for this amazing experience to work in such a hard-working and supportive team. I hope to be able to work much more in the coming operational year, if I'm re-elected.

I consider that the Federation of Young European Greens is an organization that connects young Greens, despite the many differences that we have between us, starting from the organizational structure, and in terms of political priorities, as it is natural that our national priorities cannot be the same (and they should not be, because we face different challenges), but our common goal is to change the world for better, especially in such challenging reality (war, climate and human crisis and etc). In this condition, when we have to fight with the results of the climate crisis, for peace and security, safe migration and equality I'm convinced that we can learn from each other, share different competencies, experiences, and best practices, we have among our member and partner organizations. I believe that a strong and sustainable partnership within member organizations is the basis of an integral part of the Federation's work. As an umbrella organization, the Federation is a space to bring together young green people across Europe to pursue common green visions.

I have been actively involved in the green movement for 7 years already, 3 of which in the international level as the head of the Green Youth of Ukraine's international department, member of various workgroups, and for several months as a co-coordinator of Feminist Network of FYEG and 1-year Executive Committee. As an experienced activist of the green movement, I see a number of issues we have on the agenda, which, in my opinion, are possible to overcome actual problems through international solidarity, cooperation.

That is why, one of the main things I want to work on in the Executive Committee is to strengthen **regional MO-MO cooperation**, especially with non-EU countries. As a non-EU citizen, I feel there is a lack of understanding of the Federation processes connected with EP and its importance. During my mandate being responsible for the East region I realized the importance of building inclusive cooperation policy and clear understanding of political context especially in sensitive topics. I also see the sense of additional work with MOs with a similar political situation. Because by sharing experiences we can learn a lot from each other, and the only way to become stronger is to use our best practices. Also this kind of cooperation will allow to build stronger green political position.

Different views and understanding of last world events showing again need to build strong communication and cooperation between all FYEG's MO. The Green movement has to be a

movement that sticks together, despite the many differences between us. That means that in the next operational year one of my priorities will be **MO-MO political cooperation and exchange** which will allow built up clear dialogue between FYEG's MOs and be sure that we are "one on the same page" of understanding the political situation across Europe and green priorities.

Also, I want to work as an EC member on the following:

- Ensuring inclusiveness in working with MOs.

The Federation of Young European Greens brings together member organizations with a wide range of cultural backgrounds, experiences, and thoughts. I believe that working in an EC-MO way will allow a better understanding of the needs of the organizations and will also have a positive impact on the level of motivation and engagement. Especially in such challenging reality MOs need to have a safe space to be heard.

- Social network development

The modern level of human development has been marked not only by advances in science and technology but also by the evolution of the communication system. Social media has a huge impact on the modern political process. Therefore a good social media strategy can give the FYEG a greater opportunity to affect policy and promote green ideas, and highlight the issues that members' organizations are facing.

- Spreading safe space policy

As society evolves, we face new challenges (e.g. the issue of digital human rights, refugee rights, etc). FYEG should always "keep its finger on the pulse" and react in time to such changes. To be the voice of MOs, we has to always hear organizations, be as progressive as possible and provide safe space for all MOs.

Briefly about my experience: about 6 years I am a Green activist, started it at the age of 14 from environmental activism in a small town in the Carpathians. In 2017, I moved to Kyiv and started studying political science at the Taurida National University, where I realized that I was interested in human rights protection and joined the feminist movement. At the same time, as head of the student self-government, I actively advocated for students' rights (especially from the occupied territories, as my university was the only one in Kyiv with a program for studying under the simplified system). During this period, I also got experience as a project manager, implementing SDG projects and internships in different organizations and governmental institutions (e.g. the Ministry of Youth and Sports). I've been involved in FYEG work for nearly 3 years firstly as responsible for international cooperation of GY of Ukraine and after as Democracy and Inclusion WG member and co-coordinator of Feminist Network. Last year gave me a lot of new experiences as a member of the Executive Committee. As EC member I had a chance to be a part of prep-teams of several projects and also join EGP Council as a part of FYEG's delegation which allowed me to improve my political activism skills. During the full scale invasion in Ukraine I got new experience (I hope no one ever needs to get this kind of experience) working with European foundations, explaining the political background of war and current reality. Also during the last months I had to improve my coordinating skills and got a lot of new knowledge organizing logistics of medical supplements for hospitals and pet shelters.

After 8 years of activism and last years of work with FYEG I can say that I am motivated and ready for the position as EC member. I feel strong motivation and responsibility to continue work as member of the Executive Committee and I hope that you will deem me a good candidate!

Thanks for taking the time - I hope you find me as a good candidate! Feel free to contact me anytime on any social network if you have any questions about my candidacy!

See you at the General Assembly!

Cheers,

Ivanna Madiar



IVANNA MADIAR

ABOUT ME

Young, creative, highly-skilled green activist from Ukraine

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SKILLS

- Project and event management
- Public Speaking skills
- Organizational and time management skills
- Teamwork and personal communication skills
- Social Media Management
- **Languages:** Ukrainian (Native), English (B2), Russian (C1), French (A1), German (A1), Slovak (A2)

EDUCATION

Taurida National University

Management of foreign economic action (Master), 2021 - present

Taurida National University

Political Science (Bachelor), 2017 - 2021

- 2017-2019 - Head Student Council
- 2019-2020 - Head social and environmental protection department of Student Parliament. Head Volunteer center.

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION:

- Study Session "Work that work for all" (FYEG, CDNEE, EYCB)
- D&G Camp (FYEG) (prep team)
- Series of feminist webinars "Scream if you want" (prep team/speaker)
- Green annual working plan "Political ecology" (prep team/speaker)
- Human Rights Basic Course (prep team/speaker)
- National Political Academy (prep team/speaker)
- Action Diplomacy: Ukraine (prep team/speaker)

INTERNSHIP

- Department of Juvenile Prevention of the National Police of Ukraine
- Ministry of Youth and Sport of Ukraine
- Ministry of Education of Ukraine
- Foundation East-SOS

EXPERIENCE

Project manager

2021 - present IT company "Keep Calm"

- Project coordinating
- Communications with partners
- Team coordinating

Member/co-coordinator

2020 - present - FYEG

- EC Member (2021-2022)
- Coordinating of FemNetwork (2020-2021)
- Social Media Management (2020-2021)
- Member of Democracy&Inclusion WG (2020-2021)

Specialist of innovative development department

2020 - present Taurida National University

- Creating analytical reports
- Coordinating scientific project

Head of NGO

2019-present - NGO "Dobra dolya"

- Cooperation with European Foundation
- Creating and coordinating projects
- Organization logistic of medical supplements for hospitals and pet shelters during war in Ukraine
- Creating analytical reports

Member/responsible for international communication

2019 - present - Green Youth of Ukraine

- Implementation of green youth projects
- Coordinating international communication of organization
- Supporting social media campaigns

NGO's project manager

2014-2020 - NGO "Dobra dolya", Reanimation Package of Reforms Coalition

- Creating and coordinating of SDG's projects
- Creating analytical reports

Project and Event manager

2015-2017 - Talan Group, LLC "Staff Academy", Vega Group Marketing

- Management of project
- Coordinating of communications with partners

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25/04/2022

Support Letter to Ivanna Madiar

Dear Delegates at the FYEG GA,

We, the Green Youth of Ukraine, would like to express our deepest support for Ivanna Madiar applying for the FYEG EC 2022/2023.

During work in Green Youth of Ukraine she showed great commitment and organizational skills. She has a huge activist background and extensive knowledge of foreign policy, especially in the fields of gender and human rights, sustainability, and political conflict. Also we want to mention amazing academic basic which she got during study political science and management of foreign economical action. Her knowledge and experience are also proved by her job. For a while, Ivanna occupied the position of the project manager in an IT company, which works for the foreign market.

Over the years, Ivanna has proven herself to be highly organized, diplomatic and reliable, with a great sense of responsibility. She always engages our members in the organizational processes, makes them feel seen and heard, and helps them to realize their ideas.

Ivanna was elected last time and has therefore already a good experience of how the EC and the organisation function. We think that she has the capacity, motivation and enthusiasm to continue work in FYEG.

For these reasons, we are convinced that Ivanna would be an excellent addition to the Executive Committee. She has Green Youth of Ukraine's full support. We encourage you to give her your support and your vote.

Sincerely,

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



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Utrecht, 27 April 2022

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR IVANNA MADIAR. CANDIDATE-BOARD MEMBER

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

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

Ivanna Madiar, member of the Executive Committee – it is something so obvious that this letter is essentially unnecessary. We enthusiastically support Ivanna's re-election as we believe that Ivanna would continue the great strides the Federation has made to be an inclusive, supportive and solidary Federation. We hold strongly the conviction that Ivanna's experience within the current Executive Committee, the Federation, the Green Youth of Ukraine, and on the ground as an activist makes her an extraordinarily competent candidate. Her past work demonstrates her outstanding capability politically, organisationally and practically, and we are fully convinced that Ivanna will be an asset to the Executive Committee in both expertise and experience.

We also strongly stand behind Ivanna's vision of cooperation and exchange in all levels to strive for inclusivity and safety within the Federation. Her concrete plans and ideas for improving the cooperation between member organisations and the Federation, and between the member organisations themselves, and ensuring the inclusiveness of this, is crucial in the continued blossoming of the Federation. We also see her prioritisation of a well-developed social media strategy as vital to modernise and spread the reach of the Federation and green movement.

We regret having not worked with Ivanna before, but it is without a doubt from her inspiring array of experience that she is and has been nothing short of an outstanding leader, supporter, and member of a team – what we see as vital in the healthy and positive dynamics in the functioning of the Executive Committee.

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren sees in Ivanna an accomplished, adept and astute 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,

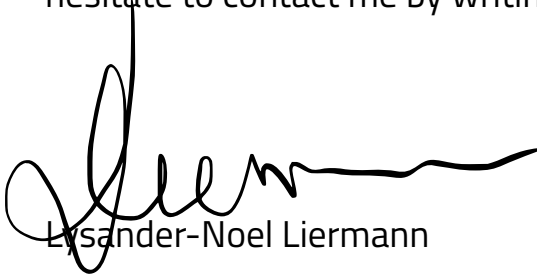
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GROENLINKSE JONGEREN

Dear General Assembly,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Ivanna Madiar applying for the FYEG EC 2022/2023. Ivanna has been a great advisor for GRÜNE JUGEND in the past weeks and a strong ally.

We strongly believe that with all of her experience within FYEG & European politics, she will be a great addition on FYEG's next Executive Committee.

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



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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 Ivanna Madiar for the Executive Committee Member of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

We had the pleasure to work with Ivanka during a common *D&G Camp* project last year and we know her organizational and management skills.

We see her vision as convincing and in line with the green values, especially in the point of strengthening MO-MO political cooperation and exchange and increasing understanding of the Federation processes connected with EP and its importance.

We see her candidacy as a strong representation of the Eastern European Member Organisations, especially from non-EU countries. We see how her work is contributing to closing the gap between West and East. Her extraordinary work for the community as well as her commitment and sacrifice are an inspiration for us and many other activists from Eastern Europe who are, especially during the current war in Ukraine, misunderstood and left unheard by governments and societies of Western Europe.

We fully support Ivanna and wish her good luck in the elections!

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

Igor Skórzybót

International Secretary and EC Member



Young Greens

27 April 2022

To whom it may concern,

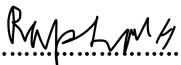
On the behalf of the Young Greens of England & Wales Executive Committee, I can confirm that Ivanna Madiar has received our letter of recommendation to stand as a candidate for the Federation of Young European Greens Executive Committee.

We greatly appreciate Ivanna's willingness to stand again for FYEG EC during wartime in their country. We stand with Ukraine in this war, and we believe that Ivanna's inclusion on the EC will be helpful to ensure that we are taking the correct actions to support Ukrainians during this time.

From her statements we believe she seems to exemplify green values as a feminist and champion of international solidarity & cooperation.

We are supportive of their goals as a candidate to ensure inclusiveness in working with MOs and hope they will have success in improving our social media networks & safe spaces within FYEG.

Signed:

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[Raphael Hill]

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Letter of support for the candidacy of Ivanna Madiar 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 Ivanna Madiar in the upcoming FYEG GA22 as a Member of FYEG's Executive Committee.

We have read Ivanna's CV, motivation letter and vision for FYEG and we truly believe that she should be re-elected in the next Committee! It has been a great pleasure watching her in action during her mandate in the current EC and we would love to see what she has to offer in the upcoming EC term. Ivanna is a wonderful person who always brightens everyone's mood with her positive attitude and friendly vibes. Moreover, she not only never fails to uplift our spirits, but she is always there when needed!

We deeply admire Ivanna's positive attitude, motivation and passion for a future that is feminist, inclusive and fair for all! We strongly believe that her re-election will help FYEG and its MOs at fighting back the devastating impact of aggressive and authoritarian politicians, who not only attempt to bring us back to a time that we thought the world would never face again, but also threaten the future of the European Union and its very existence!

Last but not least, Ivanna is an experienced activist of the green movement and alongside her and the other EC members that can/will be elected, we feel confident that we will manage to overcome the harsh times ahead of us and any challenge that may arise through international solidarity, cooperation, love and persistence.

Let's stand brave and keep working for real and substantive change with Ivanna by our side!

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



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Support letter for Ivanna Madiar as an EC-Member of FYEG in the 2022-23 term

Dear green friends,

Swiss Young Greens support the candidacy of Ivanna for one of the positions in FYEG's EC. Ivanna 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 Ivanna will continue doing a great job as an EC-Member. Swiss Young Greens particularly like her experience in social and environmental activism, her experience in NGO-Work and her plans to adapt FYEGs' presence and appearance in social media. Furthermore we think it's of utmost importance to have an EC-Member from a Non-EU Eastern Europe Member Organisation in order to have this perspective and the knowledge about the people's thinking present in the organisation.

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.



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LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Finnish Green youth supports
Ivanna Madiar
for the Federation of Young European Greens
FYEG's Executive Committee.

Helsinki 27/04/2022

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

Brussels, 27 April 2022

Re: Candidacy of Ivanna Madiar for the Executive Committee

Dear friends,

We are writing to you in support of Ivanna Madiar's candidacy for the FYEG Executive Committee.

Having extensive international experience on national and European levels, Ivanna's involvement in the young green movement has shaped her advocacies—from feminism and the fight against gender-based discrimination and abuse, to a more inclusive cooperation with people and organisations who are not in or do not come from the European Union.


We appreciate Ivanna's vision for a wider safe space policy and a better development of our communication on social media. Her insights and experiences are much needed to build on a Federation where its members are on the same page, but most importantly, understand each other's experiences and insights, no matter where they come from, and have a sense of belonging.

For these reasons, we support Ivanna Madiar's candidacy for the Executive Committee and hope for your kind consideration in the General Assembly. We also wish Ivanna all the best in helping young activists in and from Ukraine, and constantly wish for her safety and that of the people of Ukraine.

With kind regards on behalf of Jong Groen,


Asher Serrana
International Secretary


Paola Travella


Jordy Sabels

Co-Presidents

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,



We are pleased to write this letter in support of Ivanna's candidacy for the Federation of Young European Greens' Executive Committee.

Ivanna seems to be a motivated and experienced person who can strengthen the work for a more inclusive Europe in FYEG. With their knowledge of matters considering human rights and experience in activism, we believe that Ivanna has the potential to actively engage more people into FYEG's work.

Moreover, we find it important that MOs across the entire European continent are represented in our Federation. With experience as head of the international department in the Ukrainian young greens, member of FYEG's Executive Committee and active in CDN as well as a wish to further be a representative of those countries who are not a part of the EU, we believe that Ivanna will be able to represent Eastern Europe as an Executive Committee member.

For these reasons, Grön Ungdom believes that Ivanna will continue to make a meaningful contribution to the Executive Committee and we would like to express our support for their candidacy.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Grön Ungdom and its International Committee,

Alma Gunnarsson

International Secretary, Grön Ungdom



Letter of support for the candidacy of Ivanna Madiar 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 Ivanna Madiar in the upcoming FYEG General Assembly 2022 as a candidate of FYEG's Executive Committee member.

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

We would be thrilled to collaborate and work with Ivanna Madiar 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/006/22

April 28, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Friends,

Support letter for Ivanna Madiar
FYEG Executive Committee Candidacy

This is to confirm that Ivanna Madiar is supported by our organisation for the position on the Executive Committee of the Young European Greens. We believe Ivanna 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.

Ivanna has already been active in the FYEG bodies 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,



Kyriaki Yiannouri
Secretary General
Young Cyprus Greens