

EC4 Marie Stadler : Candidate for Treasurer

Proposer: FYEG

Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Hello, I am Marie, 25 and based in Stirling, Scotland. In the last two years, I have been the International Officer for the Scottish Young Greens and through that role I actively started my Green activism and became involved with FYEG. Before my time in SYG, I worked as an activist to further international cooperation and cultural understanding, supporting international students in navigating a post-Brexit Scotland and volunteering as a seminar coordinator for an exchange organisation in Germany.

Through my work as International Officer, I gained a lot of experience in the international Green movement, working for the Greens/EFA Group, the European Greens and FYEG itself. Now as the Events & Fundraising Officer for the Scottish Green Party, I want to continue my involvement in the Green movement and use my expertise gained from my job to run for treasurer for FYEG. I want to make the role of treasurer proactive and in the next year work on a fundraising strategy for the organisation.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at any point. I am always happy to chat!

Motivation - Vision - CV - Support Letters



Member Organisation:
Scottish Young Greens
(Scotland)

MOTIVIATION LETTER - MARIE STADTLER

Dear Federation of Young European Members,

As dedicated members of the Green movement, we are all working to strengthen our fight against climate change and social injustice and our commitment to mitigate the capitalistic workings in our societies. The Federation of Young European Greens has been and will always play a big part in bringing each of our organisations together and take us to the unique position we are in as the Greens - an international movement.

I am running for the position of treasurer as I believe with my experiences and skills, I will bring a new perspective to the role and continue the work that the office and previous treasurers have already done. In my opinion this approach is crucial as FYEG grows as an organisation each year which increases the importance of budgeting and a good overview of the finances.

My journey as a political activist is guided by my passion for international cooperation and cultural understanding. Growing up in Germany and now living in Scotland for the last seven years, with periods of time living, studying and working in Brussels, Pamplona and Passau, my life has been an international one.

My time as a Green activist starts with my tenure as International Officer for the Scottish Young Greens. Since July 2020, I am in charge of the international outreach of SYG, being the main contact person for FYEG and its member organisations. In my time in this role, I managed to increase the visibility of FYEG in my own organisation, make international and European politics interesting for my members and organised three big projects.

As the lead organiser for the international webinar series and workshop “A Just Transition for Scotland – Lessons from Europe”, I managed the prep team whilst also being the contact person for the four European organisations we work with. We worked together with the Irish Young Greens, Grön Ungdom, Gronn Ungdom and the Young Greens of England and Wales.

MOTIVIATION LETTER- MARIE STADTLER

In September 2021, I organised the week-long, 35 person Summer Camp “Taytos & Tatties: A Celtic Reunion” in the Scottish Highlands for the Scottish Young Greens in cooperation with the Irish Young Greens. As this camp was funded by FYEG, the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe and the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament, I managed a budget of around 15.000 Euros.

As the lead organiser for all SYG projects I was responsible for the budgets which gave me the experience to oversee smaller project finances in a Green organisation.

Through my involvement in FYEG as the International Officer, I had the opportunity to work as an intern for FYEG and the Greens/EFA Group in 2021 which gave me insight of how FYEG works from a different perspective. Back in Scotland, I worked for the European Greens, Green European Foundation and Scottish Green Party organising the Green Hub at COP26 in Glasgow. Through this work, I was able to get to know the Green partner organisations, strengthen my organisational skills and deepen my knowledge of the Green movement in Europe and beyond.

I am now working as the Fundraising & Events Officer for the Scottish Green Party, combining my expertise in event and project management with the skills of a fundraiser. I am organising the national fundraising strategy and supporting local branches with their fundraising efforts in the run-up to the Scottish elections.

Being elected to become the treasurer for FYEG would be a great opportunity to continue my international work and journey, using the skills and experiences I have gathered in my roles in Scotland and Europe. Being part of FYEG has been shaping me to a great degree, by becoming the treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee I would look forward to bringing in my passion and expertise to this important organisation.

BEST WISHES, MARIE

Dear Federation of Young European Members,

The Federation of Young European Greens is growing and as an organisation we need to adapt to this change. It is amazing that we are expanding with more EU member organisations and even beyond those EU borders. I believe the treasurer will need to take an active role in the next year to set out a progressive budget and work on a fundraising strategy. If elected, these will be my priorities in the role of treasurer:

Fundraising

As the Fundraising & Events Officer of the Scottish Green Party, I want to use my experience and expertise to write and implement a fundraising strategy for the next five years. It is important that FYEG establishes fundraising as a normal activity in the organisation to further our ability to support member organisations and run campaigns. With my fundraising strategy, I want to encourage the set-up of a regular giving campaign, gaining another stream of income to support FYEG's work.

If elected, I want to work with the office staff to set out tangible goals and test different fundraising formats in the elected period. I believe in learning from other similar organisations and would work with the European Greens and Tilt to understand what works best for European Green organisations and what will be a challenge.

Merchandise is also a great way to fundraise for an organisation, therefore I want to continue the work of previous ECs and offer merch to members and individuals.

Budget setting "After Covid"

Covid has shaken up the way we work, do campaigns and organise projects. Therefore, I believe that we also need to consider these situations in the way we set FYEG's budget.

If elected as treasurer, I want to explore the possibilities to make smaller project grants available for member organisations. Organisations that do not have a budget themselves or do not have the capacities to organise a full project from the usual grants, should still have the opportunity to organise a small campaign or event with FYEG's support.

Additionally, I want to work with the office staff to explore more funds and grants for FYEG as an organisation itself.

Treasurer as Executive Committee member

Being elected treasurer also means being part of the Executive Committee, therefore if elected I have priorities that go beyond the budget, fundraising and finances. Coming from a small organisation with limited capacity and budget, I want to support these kinds of smaller member organisations with their internal organisation and projects. The MO-to-MO trainings have been a great way to start this support. I want build on this basis and further train member organisations and their own members, building capacity and expertise.

In addition, as an EU citizen coming from an organisation that is based in a non-EU country, I know how challenging it can be to inform and excite my own members about the campaigns and policies FYEG is working on. If elected, I believe FYEG should explore and provide a space for non-EU member organisations to discuss policies and campaigns. Through this policy forum, all member organisations can stay informed about current events, ask questions and signpost their own members to international affairs that might be of interest.

I believe in FYEG's potential to be the connection for Green organisations in Europe to come together, work on common policies and be the Green and Youth voice in the fight against climate change, social injustice and the growing disparity in the world. If elected, I want to make the treasurer position into a more active role, seeing the potential to guide FYEG to become an even better organisation, supporting its own member organisations and further our cause and influence in the political world.

BEST WISHES, MARIE



MARIE STADTLER

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International Officer of the Scottish Young Greens

ABOUT

I am an experienced political activist, specialising in international relations and cultural studies. Through my international working and volunteering experience, I have gained skills necessary for the role as FYEG treasurer.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German C2

English C2

Spanish B1

French A2

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Working proficiency with:

- Office 365
- Excel
- Canva
- Photoshop
- MailChimp
- Google Products

High degree of experience in:

- Public speaking
- Political communication
- Logistical support
- Financial bookkeeping and budgeting

TRAINING

Took part in:

- Skill Workshop Adobe Photoshop
- Skill Workshop Excel Basic and Advance
- Rhetoric for Women

WORK EXPERIENCE

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING OFFICER

Scottish Green Party | January 2022 - current

- Responsible for organising party conferences and national events
- Planning and implementing national fundraising initiatives
- Supporting local branches and groups in event planning and fundraising activities

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Green Parliamentary Group at Scottish Parliament & Ross Greer MSP
| Dec 2021 - Jan 2022

- Administrative support for the central team of the Greens Group in the Scottish Parliament
- Email inbox monitoring and arranging visits for Ross Greer MSP

GREEN HUB COORDINATOR

European Greens, Green European Foundation, Scottish Green Party |
Sept 2021 - Nov 2021

- Local coordinator for the Green Hub at COP26
- Focus on logistics of venue, programme and guests
- Point of contact for all Green groups, NGOs and speakers attending the Green Hub

COMMUNICATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS INTERN

Federation of Young European Greens & Greens/EFA Group in the
European Parliament | Feb 2021 - July 2021

- Writing plenary debriefs and pre-plenary summaries for important parliamentary files for the Group
- Responsibility for media monitoring
- General support to the Group's Communication Team Leader and FYEG's General Secretary

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) - 2015 to 2020

Parlamentarisches Patenschafts-Programm (Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange) - Political scholarship for my high school exchange 2012/13

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SOCIAL

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS - INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND BUSINESS STUDIES

Universität Passau | September 2018 - March 2021

- Part of Double Degree Programme with the University of Stirling
- Focus on management studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH HONOURS - INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

University of Stirling | September 2015 - June 2020

- Double degree programme with the Universität Passau
- Focus on international politics and Spanish and Latin American Studies

ERASMUS SEMESTER - SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Universidad de Navarra | January 2018 - May 2018

- Erasmus semester spent in Pamplona improving Spanish speaking skills

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

Scottish Young Greens | July 2020 - current

- Contact person for FYEG related issues
- Organised the Irish-Scottish Summer Camp 2021 and webinar series in collaboration with numerous MOs in 2020
- Encouraging and advertising European and international themes to the SYG membership

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

University of Stirling Students' Union | June 2019 - May 2020

- Elected representative of international students of 120 nationalities
- To work with the VP Communities to organise and host the International Festival
- To liaise and engage with the International student population, discovering relevant issues, concerns, good practice and ideas and encouraging and engaged and active community

SEMINAR COORDINATOR

Partnership International e.V. | Feb 2014 - May 2021

- Preparing German high school students going on a cultural exchange.
- Annual training seminar to enhance communication and presentation skills.
- Training new seminar coordinators and supporting them throughout the seminar.



Scottish
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Amy Smith
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14.04.2022

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

On behalf of the Scottish Young Greens, I am delighted to support Marie Stadler's nomination as treasurer of FYEG.

Marie has been the International Officer of the Scottish Young Greens since 2020 and in that time has been a tremendous asset to our organisation. In her tenure, Marie has expanded our international cooperation to unprecedented levels by providing us with a strong and consistent voice within FYEG, and by overseeing the organisation of three international projects:

- Young Green Recovery 2020.
 - A series of webinars in cooperation with the Irish Young Greens, Norwegian Young Greens and the Young Greens of England and Wales.
- Moving Forward: A Just Transition for Scottish Transport 2021
 - A report and survey investigating what young people in Scotland want from public transport
- Celtic Reunion Summer Camp 2021
 - An international summer camp in collaboration with the Irish Young Greens.

In coordinating these projects she showed an exceptional level of skill in not only managing the budgets of these activities but also the programs, the participants and the reporting with FYEG.

Over the last 2 years, Marie has gained an unmatched level of knowledge and experience within FYEG and the Green family in Europe as:

- Communications intern with the FYEG office in Brussels and Greens/EFA in the European Parliament.
- Green Hub Coordinator for the European Green Party and the Green European foundation at COP26 in Glasgow.

The Scottish Young Greens firmly believe that Marie is the ideal candidate for the position of FYEG treasurer. We fully support Marie's candidacy as she has the experience, expertise and professionalism for this role.

All the best,
Amy Smith
Amy Smith
Co-Convenor Scottish Young Greens

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Utrecht, 27 April 2022

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR MARIE STADTLER. CANDIDATE-TREASURER

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren fully endorses the candidacy of Marie Stadler as treasurer in the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

It is without a doubt that Marie would be an outstanding addition to the Executive Committee of the Federation, not only as a more than capable treasurer, but as a competent member of the Executive Committee. Marie's involvement and experience with the Scottish Young Greens, Scottish Green Party and the Federation is nothing short of inspiring, and we are fully convinced that Marie's role in the coordination, overseeing, organisation and budgeting of various national and international initiatives is clear that she is an exceptionally qualified candidate for treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, both in terms of financial and political experience and expertise.

We strongly stand behind Marie's vision as treasurer in prioritising capacity development and the support of smaller member organisations – a vision we also share. Likewise we also commend Marie's focus on the further inclusion of non-EU member organisations. The green movement is, after all, one based on solidarity.

Although we may not have worked with Marie or the Scottish Young Greens as closely as we would have desired, the experiences we have had with Marie have been consistently positive. Therefore beyond her professional capacity, we also strongly believe that Marie would contribute to the healthy and positive dynamics of a team – one that truly works together and cares for each other.

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren sees in Marie a passionate, proficient and proactive candidate-treasurer, 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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To the 2022 General Assembly of the
Federation of Young European Greens

Brussels, 27 April 2022

Re: Candidacy of Marie Stadtler as Treasurer

Dear friends,

We are writing to you in support of Marie Stadtler's candidacy as FYEG's next treasurer.

Currently working in fundraising for her mother party in Scotland, and having worked as intern for the Green Group in the European Parliament, she has the knowledge and skills needed of a treasurer and to take charge of the Federation's finances.

We also welcome her motivation to continuously excite members outside the European Union about the FYEG's policies and actions, and reckon that she will integrate the same motivation when it comes to financial aspects of the Federation's interactions with its Member Organisations.

For these reasons, we support Marie Stadtler's candidacy as FYEG's next treasurer and hope for your kind consideration in the General Assembly.

With kind regards on behalf of Jong Groen,


Asher Serrana
International Secretary


Paola Travella

Co-Presidents


Jordy Sabels



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 Marie Stadler has received our letter of recommendation to stand as a candidate for the Federation of Young European Greens Executive Committee.

We feel that her prior experience as lead organiser for all SYG projects and current role as Fundraising & Events Officer for the Scottish Green Party means she has the necessary experience for the Treasurer role.

We want to thank Marie for her support in her capacity as International Officer of Scottish Young Greens as the Scottish Young Greens have been instrumental in supporting us while we have issues with our parent organisation with transphobia.

Signed:


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Raphael Hill

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Dear General Assembly

We would like to offer our support for Marie Stadler's candidacy as Treasurer for the Federation of Young European Greens.

Marie has previously worked closely with the Irish Young Greens, particularly in relation to the 'Celtic Reunion Summer Camp' last year, and many of us know her personally from this event and others. As a small Young Green organisation on the North Western fringe of Europe, we often feel disconnected from European politics and organisations. We believe this feeling is often shared by the Scots and as such we believe that Marie's experience allows for a deeper understanding of the Irish Young Greens context.

Marie has much experience in event and budgetary management, in a Scottish context but also at a European level due to her work within the FYEG office and the European Parliament. In her capacity as organiser for the 'Celtic Reunion Summer Camp', Marie was in charge of managing a budget of €15,000 and did so successfully. Additionally, she worked alongside the European Greens, Green European Foundation and Scottish Green Party to organise the Green Hub at COP26 in Glasgow. We trust in her ability to manage and coordinate and believe that she has the skills and experience relevant to this position.

In the lead up to the 2024 European Elections it is crucial that we increase our capacity to organise and build networks. To do this, we will need sound financial management but also increasing levels of funding. Marie is currently Events and Fundraising Officer with the Scottish Greens and as such has experience in fundraising for green political organisations. We believe that this experience will be invaluable to FYEG and necessary if we are to improve our representation in the future.

We believe that Marie is highly motivated, well connected and has wide ranging personal and professional experience relevant to this role. We believe she would be a valuable addition to the FYEG EC and therefore we are happy to support her candidacy.

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Ben Ryan,

International Officer

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LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Finnish Green youth supports

Marie Stadler

for the Federation of Young European Greens
FYEG's Treasurer.

Helsinki 27/04/2022

Peppi Seppälä

Peppi Seppälä
Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret

Jami Haavisto

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Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret



LETTER OF RECCOMENDATION FOR MARIE STADTLER TO THE POSITION AS TREASURER

April 27nd, 2022

Dear member organizations of FYEG.

On behalf of the Norwegian Young Greens, I express our support for the candidacy of Marie Stadler to be FYEGs new treasurer. Through our multiple North-region meetings, as well as collaboration with the Scottish Young Greens, we know that Marie is a solid candidate for the position as treasurer.

Through her work as international officer of the Scottish YGs and her internship in FYEG, Marie has proven to us that she's someone that follows through on the tasks she takes on, and that she pays attention to detail. We believe that the treasurer of FYEG should be analytical, well organized, have knowledge on financial reporting and be familiar with FEYG. Marie has proven to us that she meets all these criteria.

We think that her background with studies in business and culture, might be useful to all FYEG MOs; she runs for a financial role in which her knowledge in business might be relevant for the financial part of the job, and she has studied intercultural studies, which we believe to have contributed to the great intercultural communication skills we have observed from Marie. We support Marie's candidacy, and hope that she gets elected.

Best regards from

Pauline Tjønnen

International secretary of the Norwegian YGs,
on behalf of the Norwegian YGs.

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,



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

Marie seems to be a highly engaged person who will do splendid work as treasurer FYEG. With their knowledge of working with fundraising, experience in administrative work and competences in communication, we believe that Marie 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 an international officer in the Scottish Young Greens and also as an intern for FYEG we believe that Marie will be able to represent both the British Isles and the rest of Europe as an Executive Committee member.

For these reasons, Grön Ungdom believes that Marie could 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

Support letter **Marie Stadtler - Treasurer 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 **Marie Stadtler** in her candidacy to become the Treasurer of the Federation of Young European Greens.

We believe that Marie has demonstrated a broad and deep organisational capacity and understanding of the organisation. This will enable her to develop the treasury function in line with the Federation's policy, strategy and values. In addition, during her work as International Officer of the Scottish Young Greens we have seen her valuable commitment to green values, democracy and the defense of a diverse and welcoming Federation.

We are looking forward to working with Marie as the new Treasurer of the FYEG.

On behalf of the National Coordination Board of Joves Ecosocialistes,

Dani Sosa Caballero
co-spokesperson

Anna Winkelmann Larios
co-spokesperson