

EC5 Nefertiti Bikin-kita

Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

I am passionate about racial justice, decoloniality and climate justice.

I have dedicated my time advocating for gender equality, refugee rights, racial justice and environmental justice for the "global south" in various capacities.

I have also been involved in various youth movements advocating for young people in decision-making positions.

I am fighting for a free, feminist and anti racist Europe.

Supporters

Renata Liliana Anetska (Ostra Zieleń); Filip Janković (Zelena omladina Srbije - Green Youth of Serbia); Iason Paschalidis-Gerostergiou (Νέοι Πράσινοι); Nora Axberg (Grön Ungdom); Axel Grima (Kollettiv Žgħażaġħ EkoXellugin)



Member Organisation:

Junge Grüne Schweiz/Jeunes
Vert-e-s Suisses/Giovani
Verdi Svizzera - Switzerland



My Motivation

1. Encourage more racialised people within FYEG and the Green movement to run for Executive position in FYEG. To continue to push for a truly anti racist organisation.
2. To use the knowledge I gained working at the office of FYEG, to strengthen the relationship between MOs and the EC.
To encourage the involvement of the MOs.
3. To use this platform to push to radically transform Europe. To continue to push for change in a time where we are fighting the far right in all corners of Europe.



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DARE TO DREAM

DARE TO BE BOLD

**DARE TO USE OUR
STRENGTH**



Dear FYEG Family,

I am writing this with a little bit of trepidation. Last year when I was encouraged to run for EC, I felt a little bit unprepared. I had just started working in the Racial Justice Taskforce one of the working group of FYEG and was getting ready for my first ever GA in Barcelona.

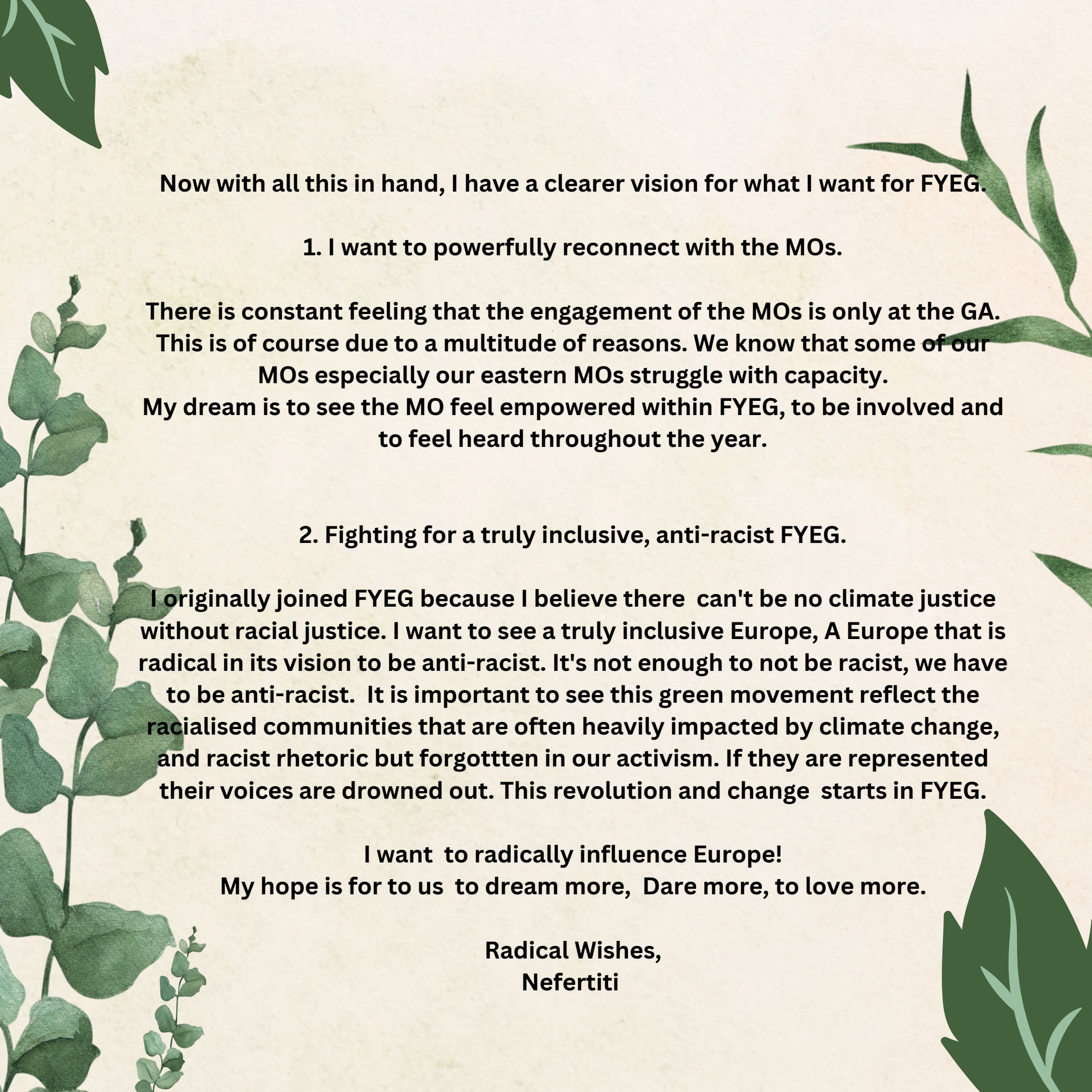
The GA in Barcelona made me fall in love with the community that is FYEG. It's diversity, it's wish to want to change the Europe for the better and in it's differences.

I knew from then on that I will want to actively be part of that change.

I continued to work with the Racial Justice Taskforce, working on various things such as the microaggression explainer which is now used in all our events.

For this year's GA, we worked on a new Inclusion Plan focus on racialised people.

I was able to work within the office of FYEG as a trainee where I was able to further my understanding of FYEG. I was able to better understand the concerns of the MOs. I was also able to understand how the FYEG office works with the EC.



Now with all this in hand, I have a clearer vision for what I want for FYEG.

1. I want to powerfully reconnect with the MOs.

There is constant feeling that the engagement of the MOs is only at the GA. This is of course due to a multitude of reasons. We know that some of our MOs especially our eastern MOs struggle with capacity. My dream is to see the MO feel empowered within FYEG, to be involved and to feel heard throughout the year.

2. Fighting for a truly inclusive, anti-racist FYEG.

I originally joined FYEG because I believe there can't be no climate justice without racial justice. I want to see a truly inclusive Europe, A Europe that is radical in its vision to be anti-racist. It's not enough to not be racist, we have to be anti-racist. It is important to see this green movement reflect the racialised communities that are often heavily impacted by climate change, and racist rhetoric but forgotten in our activism. If they are represented their voices are drowned out. This revolution and change starts in FYEG.

**I want to radically influence Europe!
My hope is for to us to dream more, Dare more, to love more.**

**Radical Wishes,
Nefertiti**

NEFERTITI BIKIN-KITA

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CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Organisational Skills e.g. conferences and seminars
- Facilitation Skills
- Conflict resolution Skills
- Conflict Mapping
- Mediation Skills
- Policy Paper
- Research Skills (Ethnographic research Skills)
- Critical analysis

LANGUAGES

English: C2


Proficient

French: C2


Proficient

Korean: A1


Beginner

Norwegian: A1


Beginner

About me: I am currently reading a Master in Law but I have a very diverse academic background. I have a Masters of Arts and a Masters of Science in Conflict resolution, Mediterranean Security and Conflict analysis. As well as a Masters of Arts in International Relations. I am interested in; EU politics, Swiss politics, Korean politics, conflict resolution and peacekeeping in Africa, South East Asia and the Pacific. I am also interested in international law, migration, refugees rights, women rights, advocacy, racial justice, and environmental justice. My research has mainly focused on decolonial movements, regional hegemony and regional mechanism for conflict resolution and peacekeeping.

EXPERIENCE

December 2022 - Current

LIAISON OFFICER/ MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE JEUNES VERT·E.S VAUDOIS·E.S (YOUNG SWISS GREEN VAUD),
Lausanne, Switzerland

- Liaising between political parties and organisations in Switzerland/Vaud/Europe. E.g. FYEG Young Swiss Greens, EaG.
- Collaborative work on initiative/referendums in Switzerland and the Vaud. E.g. initiative on installing a minimum wage in Vaud canton or working on a single tax rate for localities of the Vaud canton.
- Work on resolutions for green policies in Europe with FYEG and other member organisations of FYEG.
- Work with the rest of the committee to ensure that the party functions well.
- Promoting green policies in the Vaud canton.
- Preparing for the Federal Elections 2023 in Switzerland with the rest of the committee.
- Collaborated with other departments, identifying and addressing areas needing improvement.
- Liaised between internal departments and external partners to promote efficient communication and collaboration.

October 2022 - Current

CO COORDINATOR OF THE RACIAL JUSTICE TASKFORCE
FYEG, Brussels, Belgium

- Creating a creative, inclusive, safe, and open space for green youth of colour to come together, ideate, brainstorm, and ultimately work on the diversity, inclusivity and intersectionality of FYEG
- Organising spaces for POC youth to freely discuss internal and organisational issues within the movement.
- Working on new and improving current internal/organisational policies on diversity and inclusion, such as a renewal of the Inclusion Plan 2019-2021.
- Active participation in the Task Force, including regular online meetings, and active involvement
- Fostering and facilitating a safe, accessible, and inclusive space for youth of colour within the Task Force and within FYEG.
- Writing Resolution on Racial Justice for FYEG, EU24 Elections

- Demonstrated a high level of initiative and creativity while tackling difficult tasks.
- Managed time efficiently in order to complete all tasks within deadlines.
- Proved successful working within tight deadlines and a fast-paced environment.

December 2020 - December 2022

AUDIT SUPPORT TEAM *MEDAIR* , Ecublens, Switzerland

- Archiving important financial documents for the audit team.
- Archiving documents from the various programs opened by Medair for the audit team.

July 2017 - July 2021

ESSAYIST *MALTA DAILY NEWSPAPER / GHAJJET U XBJAT*

- Article on behalf of GHAJJET U XBJAT an intersectional feminist group for the newspaper Malta Daily
- Article: Racial Microaggressions and the role of guilt in our conversations

October 2016 - July 2017

SECRETARY GENERAL *SIERA MALTA STUDENT ORGANISATION*

- Part of the Administrative team of the Organisation.
- Represent SIERA in every transaction and legal action with the President and the Vice President.
- Liaise with other Executive members for the day to day management of the organisation.
- Draft the agenda and call meetings of the Executives.
- Prepare the Annual Administrative report.
- Compile SIERA's monthly Newsletter.

September 2015 - March 2016

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER *SIERA MALTA STUDENT ORGANISATION*

- Encouraging integrative research in the social sciences between International students and Maltese students
- To act as a bridge between SIERA and other international stakeholders
- Organise activities and events between International students and Maltese students
- Create new international opportunities for SIERA
- Address Msida

November 2015 - November 2015

LIAISON OFFICER *OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALTA*

- Worked for Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
- Worked as a bridge between the Commonwealth task force, The Maltese Task force and the Tuvalu delegation
- Provided support to the Prime Minister of Tuvalu and his Delegation prior to and during the Meeting

November 2015 - November 2015

LIAISON OFFICER *VALLETTA OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF MALTA*

- Worked for the Valletta Summit On Migration.
- Worked as a bridge between the Maltese Task Force , the Maltese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the protocol team of Niger.
- Provided Support to the President of Niger and his delegation prior to and during the summit
- Helped coordinate all the events pertaining to the Delegation of Niger during the summit (bilateral meetings with other countries, television interviews etc.)

EDUCATION

Masters Of Law Law
University of Law, London

03/2020

Masters Of Arts Conflict Resolution And Mediterranean Security
University of Malta, Valletta , Malta , United Kingdom, Belgium

03/2020

Masters Of Science Conflict Analysis And Conflict Resolution
George Mason University , Fairfax, Virginia

01/2017

Masters Of Arts International Relations
University of Malta, Msida, Malta

09/2013

**Bachelors Of Arts English Language,Literature, Culture And
Civilisation**
University of Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambery, France, France



Dear FYEG

We are pleased to announce that we, the Young Greens Switzerland, officially support the candidature of Nefertiti Bikin-kita for the Executive Committee of The Federation of Young European Greens.

Nefertiti has been a loyal and committed member of the Young Greens Switzerland for many years. She is active with the Vaud section of the Swiss Young Greens as members of the executive committee. Her work is twofold, one is as Liaison officer for Swiss Young Greens Vaud, where she would make the connections between the Swiss Young Greens Vaud and various left parties, civil societies and unions in the canton. Through this position she was able to work on various initiatives and referendums. The other part of her work consisted of being part of international officers who made connections between various sections of the Swiss Young Greens and FYEG.

She represented the Swiss Young Greens as a delegate at last year's General Assembly in Barcelona in 2023.

Her engagement doesn't only stop at the work she has done with Swiss Young Greens but she has also shown dedication in working in one of FYEG' s working groups, the Racial Justice Task Force. In which she tabled a successful decolonial resolution that was passed in last year's General Assembly in 2023. She also worked on antiracism resolution for EGP through the Racial Justice Task Force which was passed in 2023.

We have come to know and appreciate Nefertiti as an extremely conscientious, committed and reliable member. She has always carried out all her duties with commitment, reliability and care. We value Nefertiti as a person who is always helpful, friendly and even-tempered.

For these reasons, we can only recommend Nefertiti for election to the EC.

Best regards,

Magdalena Erni
Co-President
Junge Grüne Schweiz

Margot Chaudernat
Co-President
Junge Grüne Schweiz