

## **R12 Honest, caring and understood discussions are our strengths**

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### **Motion text**

1 As the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG), we stand for a united, fair,  
2 and inclusive Europe. As Green youth, we envision a Europe where everyone is  
3 empowered to take part in shaping society, and where all voices—especially those  
4 historically marginalised—are heard in the decision-making process. We envision  
5 a Europe where care is at the centre of our societies, economies, and politics.  
6 We foster this vision by engaging in dialogue about the issues that matter to  
7 us, even when those conversations are difficult or uncomfortable. These moments  
8 of reflection and disagreement are not weaknesses, but strengths. They make us  
9 more resilient, more united, and more capable of building a green, caring, and  
10 youth-led future.

11 To truly embody the values we promote, we must also hold ourselves to the same  
12 values we expect of the world around us. A truly caring and inclusive Europe  
13 starts with us. This means not only reflecting on *what* we stand for, but *how* we  
14 communicate, organise, and relate to one another within our movement.

15 As FYEG, we believe that creating inclusive spaces means making room for all  
16 forms of communication—especially those that prioritise care and collective  
17 growth. While as FYEG we already have procedures in place to ensure that all  
18 voices are equal, and that we pursue safe(r) spaces, we must recognise how  
19 certain hierarchies and forms of adversarial or competitive politics are easy to  
20 internalise from the context around us.

21 The world around us is not centred around care and vulnerability, and European  
22 politics tends to listen to the loudest voice in the room. This should not bring  
23 shame, but rather a sense of responsibility to reflect, and an opportunity to  
24 learn. Practicing inclusive politics means recognising that strength lies not in  
25 overpowering others, but in working together, lifting each other up, and  
26 acknowledging the diverse ways in which leadership and participation can  
27 manifest. This means cultivating a culture of mutual respect, vulnerability, and  
28 shared purpose. Our activism should not be about proving who is right—it should  
29 be about building a future where everyone feels seen, heard, and empowered to

act.

The General Assembly's (GA's) are the place where dialogue between Member Organisations (MO's) is facilitated and where the highest decision-making body of FYEG shapes the organisation. We want more opportunities to discuss what inclusive and caring politics means to us, as young greens. More places where we can hold open and truthful discussions with each other and within ourselves are needed. As MO's we find it incredibly important that those spaces are inclusive, open and caring for all voices, especially during hard and difficult conversations. Only by aligning our internal practices with our external goals can we truly lead by example—and build the kind of Europe we want to live in. We must demand better of ourselves.

Therefore, we call upon the General Assembly to:

- Acknowledge and reflect on our internalised hierarchies;
- Take responsibility to engage with each other on the topic and actively participate in the dialogue.

Furthermore, we call upon the Executive Committee to:

- Facilitate physical opportunities outside the annual GA where the General Assembly can discuss how to practice inclusive and caring politics;
- Facilitate learning opportunities for members to engage with inclusive and caring politics.

## Reason

We would have liked to submit this resolution as a statutory one. The reason we did not yet amend the activity plan or the IRP is because we want to ask for a moment to discuss this. During that moment, we will then figure out changes to the IRP and statutes that will have to be made. So instead of us coming up with the solution, we want to do it collectively.

## Supporters

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