

EC4 Luca Guidi

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Introduction

I'm Luca Guidi. I've been so far Co-Spokesperson of FYEG. I had many responsibilities during this mandate such as being the EC responsible for our FYEG event in Azerbaijan, contributed to our communication strategy, responsible for FYEG office, responsible for Central Europe Member Organizations, i took care together with my other co-spokesperson of the relations with the European Green Party and more.

I'm rerunning for a second mandate because i believe i gave a lot to our federation during these last months and i believe i could still contribute a lot. During this mandate i really gathered a lot of experience which i believe would be extremely important to bring in the next Executive Committee. Plus, my mandate has been particularly short due to the last General Assembly happening later than usual. So it would be about fully delivering what i brought on the table in our last General Assembly while integrating it with a lot of new ideas gathered during my mandate as Co-Spokesperson.



Member Organisation:
Giovani Europeisti Verdi

Motivation

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I've been honoured to serve for the last months what i call and i always called firmly my political home. This mandate has been beautiful, intense, challenging, enriching, motivating.

It has also been short. Due to the European Elections our GA last year was later than usual. Meaning the mandate has been only 9 months long.

Nevertheless, in these 9 months i believe i did give a lot to our federation. Every time there was a table where important decisions for our generation were being taken, you can bet i was there. I tried to be as much as possible close to our MOs travelling every month, more times per month. Every position i took, every statement i wrote, every sentence i said, every decision i put forward, i tried with all my forces to make sure it was meticulously meeting the standards every MO was expecting from me.

I also learnt a lot. I learnt the things you learn only by doing them. And i believe it would be important to make use of these in a new mandate. To ensure a certain degree of continuity, while at the same time bringing on the table new suggestions to make our federation more united, to make our Member Organizations more listened to, to make our activists really feel part of a big political family where everyone's voice matters.

I always loved the diversity of our federation and these months travelling around it while visiting our MOs i felt even more the importance and the potential of keeping our federation united, facilitating the exchanges between our members, building bridges across borders.

I've always felt i had to facilitate contacts and help people understand each other. Especially among different countries and different contexts. And learn how to do it. Before when i attended the Linguistic high school studying different languages and cultures. Then in university when i graduated in Science of Politics and International Relations. Now, while i'm (hopefully) about to graduate in my Master's degree in International Relations.

Our Federation is unique and something we should be incredibly proud of. It has a huge potential. But only if we stand together, if we talk to each other and we put an effort in understanding each other. This is one of the things that has always motivated me the most, and what keeps motivating me now, to run for a second mandate.

We're living troubling times. We can overcome them only with community.

Because those opposing us are strong and organized.

Because we don't have time to lose.

Because it's our fucking future.

Vision

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Looking at the history of our federation, a huge amount of improvements has been done. Thanks to its care on transfer of knowledge and handovers, it has managed to be every year, as much as possible, a better version of itself. With the same spirit, also thanks to the extremely valuable experience i gathered during this mandate as co-spokesperson, i'm proposing here my priorities for my next mandate, if i will be reelected. Especially highlighting the fields where i see a lot of space for improvement. To make our federation closer to and more transparent with our MOs, ready to proactively and proudly spread its vision of the world radicated in Political Ecology, more engaged in the feminist struggle and more structured to enhance its networking capabilities.

Filling the gap

In the past and the present it has been put a lot of effort from the Executive Committee side to build trust, implement trasparency, reduce as much as possible the gap and distance which may be felt, at times, between the EC members and the MOs. I believe that here more must be done. FYEG exists because its MOs exist. Therefore more effort and concrete steps need to be done to bring the EC closer to the Member Organizations.

In this direction, some initial measures to be taken could be:

- Organizing again most of the Executive Committee retreats in different countries around Europe to be decided with a rotation mechanism. They could be organized around the countries where MOs from our federation are from in order to plan, other than the EC retreat itself, a visit and an exchange with the local MO, its leadership and/or its local chapters.
- Reassess the size of regions assigned to EC regional responsables. Some regions are made of few of MOs which makes it easier to follow and help them. Some others are disproportionately bigger making more difficult the work of the EC member responsible for those ones. Which means it's more challenging to follow, give space and time to all of them. The regions size should be reassessed so as to have each EC member being responsible for one region and being responsible for a smaller and more balanced number of MOs.
- FYEG General Assemblies are quite recurrent and they are the moment in which the EC can explain in detail all the work done during the mandate. Nevertheless, it would be important and useful to give MOs more frequently chances to hear about what the EC has been and is working on. More sharing moments could be then planned to provide MOs with more infos on the ongoing work of the EC. Spaces for that could be ad hoc moments on our Discord Green Base or having a deeper session during the Young Greens Forum.

A positive narrative, a better framing.

We constantly talk of the threat coming from the far-right. Which is serious, real and extremely concerning. Though at times we risk falling into a quite defensive position which puts us already in a disadvantaged ground and it may not be entirely clear at times, to those who listen, what's the

alternative we're proposing. Political Ecology covers every aspect of life and every sector and it always offers an alternative to the current broken system we live in.

Therefore:

- We should communicate in a bolder way the kind of society we envision rather than the one we're fighting against
- Extensively use this approach in our activities, from comms&campaigns to our educational events and trainings
- Include more trainings on communication and narrative framing within our events

Feminist Allyship

It is more and more concerning the rising number of young cis males voting for the far-right and how much toxic public figures are radicalizing them more and more. While we of course need to strongly keep calling out how patriarchy is hugely and disproportionately oppressing women and gender-non-conforming people, i find important also focusing more on underlining how patriarchy harms cis men too. As mentioned above, the concerning trend of more and more cis men radicalizing in strongly toxic masculinity models and who are increasingly voting for far-right parties which are defending the patriarchal status quo, cannot be ignored.

To address this we could:

- Increase our efforts in providing and spreading also a model of feminist manhood, as defined by many famous feminist authors, as an alternative to the toxic patriarchal masculinity model that our society keeps spreading
- Put more attention on analysing the patriarchal root causes of this concerning trend
- Analyse with a deeper detail the current public of FYEG and the characteristics of our "bubble" to have our federation better reach and communicate with people outside of it

Empowering youth voices, wherever they are.

Talking about elections, so far FYEG has put effort especially on the EU elections. Which has been of huge value and it still needs to be done in the future. Anyway, as Young Greens we have a great number of local councillors at different levels and we should aim more at empowering young people who would like to run for institutions at different levels other than the European one. Especially considering a big share of our MOs is not from EU countries.

Therefore we should:

- Where possible and accordingly to FYEG capacities, plan tailored capacity building events specifically focused for people who plan to run for local/regional/national elections
- Plan networking events for Young Greens elected at all levels to a) strengthen the connections among themselves b) share best practices and the special challenges they face as Young People in Institutions c) allow the EC to have better connections with the elected Young Greens at the European, national, regional and local level



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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

19/10/2022 Roma, Italy

BACHELOR DEGREE IN SCIENCE OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Sapienza Università di Roma

Address piazzale Aldo Moro, 5, 00185, Roma, Italy | **Final grade** Full marks with honors

8/2021 – 1/2022 Bordeaux, France

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
FRENCH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

8/2024 – CURRENT

Co-Spokesperson of the Federation of Young European Greens

2/2025

Global Greens delegate at COP16 Biodiversity

10/2022 – 10/2024 Rome

Regional Co-Spokesperson of the Italian Young Greens

WORK EXPERIENCE

9/2024 – 10/2024

TRAINEESHIP WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY GREEN GROUP ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

27/6/2022 – 12/8/2022 Roma, Italy

JOURNALISM TRAINEESHIP WITH ONLINE MAGAZINE INPRESSMAGAZINE



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Subject: Nomination letter

The national executive committee of Giovani Europeisti Verdi (GEV), full member organization of FYEG, with the following letter, unanimously nominates Luca Guidi to run as a candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Since his election as FYEG co-spokesperson in August 2024, in line with our expectations, Luca proved to be a committed, proactive and impartial leader. Based on the significant results of the work done so far and looking at the challenges ahead, we are even more reassured and confident that he is more than fit for this role. Therefore, Giovani Europeisti Verdi strongly supports Luca and his candidacy as a member of the FYEG Executive Committee.

Yours sincerely,

The national executive committee of Giovani Europeisti Verdi