

## EC2 Ángel

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### Introduction

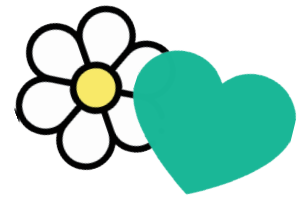
Hi! I'm Ángel, or Léo, (He/They) from Madrid, Spain, but I've been working since late last year as an APA for MEP Jaume Asens. I'm passionate about communication, what isn't communicated doesn't exist. I'm 28 years old, a former FYEG communications intern, former FYEG's Green Vision member, former Ecosprinter Editorial Board and I spent quite a few years working as a bartender. I love reading, or to be honest buying books and letting them in a pile. My favorite flower are the daisies, and my favorite cocktail are margaritas. I'm also vegan and deeply anti-bullfighting.



Member Organisation:  
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## Motivation Letter

# Ángel Esteban Villabona

## Candidate for FYEG Executive Committee

Dear FYEG friends, dear delegates,

My name is Ángel, or Léo, and I'm writing to express my motivation to join the Executive Committee of the Young European Greens.

Since 2021, I've had the honour of being co-spokesperson of Juventud Verde, the Spanish Young Greens. During this time, I've helped shape the organisation by leading communications, building alliances, and developing narratives and campaigns at regional and national levels.

Later, I had the chance to get deeply involved in our federation in a process that changed my life. I went from having little interest in Europe to leaving my hometown to work in the European Parliament after the elections. That shift gave me the energy to start a new path of political engagement, one I started with FYEG's Green Vision team during the European elections, helping shape messaging that put young people at the centre. Now I want to continue from within the Executive Committee.

I believe in a Green Europe where care, justice, freedom and joy are not just slogans, but everyday practices. As these values come under attack, we need to rethink how to resist the far right and build collective politics rooted in dignity and hope. FYEG has the vision and the tools to lead this transformation.

As young greens, we face a collapsing world: climate crisis, authoritarianism, growing precarity. But I also see opportunity — if we're bold enough to organise creative strategies that channel the frustration and hope of our generation.

That's why I'm running. I want to help FYEG be a movement that combines care and power — one that supports our MOs locally while advancing bold new narratives. We must deepen our understanding of territorial realities and build from the political knowledge we already hold as Greens.

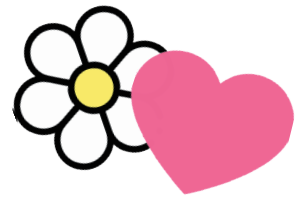
This isn't just about defending our values — it's about turning them into strategies that protect rights and help us move forward. I want to bring my political experience, organisational skills, and belief in collective processes to help FYEG play the key role we know it can — and must — play.

I'm proud and excited about what we can build together. Thank you for considering my candidacy.



**Fight for joy, but fight from joy,  
Ángel (Léo) Villabona**

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## Vision Letter

# Ángel Esteban Villabona

### Candidate for FYEG Executive Committee

Dear FYEG friends, dear delegates,

My name is Ángel (Léo) Villabona, and I'm running for the Executive Committee of FYEG because I believe that after the elections this is the perfect moment to strengthen the political role of our federation, grow stronger together, and make the most of the tools we have to advance our shared values.

#### **1. Making the most of what the Green family can offer**

FYEG is part of something bigger. We're not alone; we're part of the European Greens and have allies like the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament. I believe we can do more to connect that political space with the activism and energy of our MOs. That means making sure every MO knows how to access campaign support, trainings, visibility, and opportunities. FYEG should be the bridge that turns our ideas into real influence.

#### **2. Strengthening our MOs and building stronger bonds between them**

We must make sure everyone interested in FYEG can find their way into their local MO. That means better coordination, stronger welcoming processes, and more support for local work. At the same time, we should keep expanding FYEG's trainings and mentoring to meet each MO's needs. We can also strengthen bonds between organisations to learn from each other, support one another, and grow together.

#### **3. Building a space of shared knowledge and political leadership**

We need to stop letting the far right dictate the terms. FYEG should be a space to develop and deepen our ideas, build narrative power, and create useful political tools. Through education, shared strategy, and meaningful content, we can lead with clarity and courage. Let's invest in our collective intelligence as much as in our campaigns.

I'm running because I believe FYEG has the potential not just to resist, but to shape the future. If I get elected, I'll work to make our federation even stronger, a space that continues caring for its people, backing its organisations, and leading with joy and ambition. So we're ready for whatever comes next, together.



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## EDUCATION

Degree in Translation  
and Interpreting.  
*Universidad Autónoma.  
Madrid, 2019*

## HERRAMIENTAS

Adobe Package

Notion

Canva

Trello

CapCut

WordPress

## EXPERIENCE

APA to Green MEP  
Asistant and Comuncations Advaisor  
to MEP Jaume Asens  
NOV - 2025  
PRESENT

Multimedia Officer  
*Sumar, Madrid*  
NOV - 2023  
OCT - 2024  
*Social media management for the  
party and parliamentary group,  
including content creation and digital  
strategy development.*

GREEN VISION  
Campaign Team, Young European  
Greens.  
NOV - 2023  
JUL - 2024

Communications Intern  
*Greens/EFA & FYEG, Brussels*  
FEB - 2023  
JUL - 2023  
*Video editing and graphic design.*

Electotal Multimedia Officer  
*Sumar, Madrid*  
MAY - 2024  
JUN - 2024  
*Social media management for Estrella  
Galán, candidate for the European  
Parliament.*

Co-spokesperson  
*Juventud Verde*  
DIC - 2021  
PRESENT

Ecosprinter Editorial Board  
*EEB Member*  
AUG - 2024  
PRESENT

## LANGUAGES

Español

English

Français

Catalá



# Support letter for Ángel Esteban Villabona, Candidate to FYEG's EC

To every FYEG activist, MO, EC and the OCE,

As Juventud Verde – the Spanish Young Greens – we are writing to express our **strong support for** the candidacy of **our co-spokesperson, Ángel Esteban Villabona**, for a position on the Executive Committee of FYEG at the upcoming General Assembly in Paris, France.

Ángel has been **co-spokesperson** of Juventud Verde **since late 2021** and will complete their second term at our upcoming General Assembly. Over the years, Ángel has played a **central role** in sustaining and strengthening our organisation, not only **in Spain**, but also **in Europe**.

They have also served as **Coordinator of Communication, Coordinator for Relations with Allied and External Organisations**, and have been deeply involved in the design and **implementation** of our major **campaigns**. Ángel has taken part in every key political moment of Juventud Verde in recent years, including **state and regional election campaigns**, where their strategic thinking and political sharpness have been fundamental. Most recently, they have contributed to the **Green Vision team** of the campaign for the **European elections**, helping articulate a youth-led narrative of hope and transformation.

Ángel's experience goes hand in hand with a **deep commitment to the values** we stand for: **ecosocialism, climate justice, feminist and queer** politics, **anti-racism**, and a clear **defence of democratic** and participatory processes. Ángel has also embodied the **politics of care**—not only as a principle, but as a daily practice of listening, organising collectively, and building trust. They have shown that it is possible to **lead with care**, to face adversity without losing vision, and to nurture a political community even in uncertain times.

We are **proud to support Ángel's** candidacy, and we are convinced that they will be an **invaluable addition to FYEG's EC team**. Thank you for your time and please, do not hesitate to **contact us** should you require any additional information—we are at your full disposal.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Juventud Verde's Executive Committee,  
Saúl Lara (saul.lara@juventudverde.org)  
International Secretary of Juventud Verde