

Vita Davydova

Agenda item: 2. Candidates for Treasurer

Status: Withdrawn (invisible)

Introduction

Hello dear friends!

I'm Vita (She/They), and I'm excited to put myself forward as a candidate for the next Treasurer of FYEG!

I'm 23, an activist, and currently studying Political Science. I've been organising since I was 13, from standing up against xenophobia to EU24 campaigns and running workshops on mental health or climate. Social justice has always been the heart of my activism, and over the years, I've come to realise that creating lasting political change requires not just passion but structure, resources, and the ability to sustain ourselves.

With the increasing defunding of civil society, I believe we can't afford to be broke. We need to be bold, resilient, and united! To grow our movements, win elections, and support our members, we need to be smart both politically and financially.

I hope you connect with my vision for a bold and practical FYEG! If you're pressed for time, there's a shorter version on the last page:D

Can't wait to see you all at the GA!

Yours truly,
Vita



Member Organisation:
DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren

MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

Vita for FYEG treasurer

THIS IS PERSONAL (AND POLITICAL)

Dear Friends,

My name is Vita. and I am excited to put out my candidacy to become the next treasurer of FYEG. I am a 23-year-old activist currently studying Political Science at the University of Amsterdam, with a specialisation in Public Policy and Governance, currently writing a thesis on justice and climate finance: two topics that closely connect my academic interests with my political values.

My political awareness began at a young age. By the time I was 13, I was already organising other young people in a range of organisations combating xenophobia and racism, running workshops on topics like solutions based journalism, mental health or the housing crisis. Social justice has always been a core pillar of my activism, and I've long been committed to building inclusive and accessible spaces.

Over time, I've also come to understand just how essential finance is to activism. Time and again, I've seen how limited resources restrict what grassroots and youth-led movements can achieve. In our movements, money is a scarce resource - but it's also a powerful one. It enables action. It builds capacity. It redistributes power. It's a tool that we must use intentionally and transparently if we want to build long-term, sustainable political change. That's why I've increasingly focused on fundraising, grant writing, and budget management within my political, academic and professional work.

As Treasurer of the Executive Committee, I want to keep fighting for social justice not only through our political positions, but also by ensuring our financial strategies reflect our values: inclusion, accessibility, and equity. Being Treasurer is more than just finances - it's about enabling our political resistance.

WHY TREASURER?

My first interaction with FYEG was four years ago, when I joined the Mental Health is Political event in Montenegro. Then and there, I found my political home - a space where I could be outspoken, where action felt tangible, and where change was visibly happening. I found a place where I felt empowered, a place where I could also see those around me growing, building, and creating change with incredible determination and inspiring passion. **Since then, my genuine love for the people in this organisation, for what it stands for, and for the change it creates, has grown ever stronger.**



MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

Vita for FYEG treasurer

WHY TREASURER?

Throughout the years, I have stayed actively involved with FYEG in many different capacities. I have,

- Served as a coordinator of the Mental Health Working Group
- Helped drafting the Mental Health is Political resolution for the FYEG GA and the EGP Congress
- Engaged in multiple preparatory teams, where I helped design accessible, creative, and politically sharp programmes.
- Worked in the FYEG office as Campaign and Events Officer, where for 1.5 years I implemented the EU24 election campaign, supported budgeting and fundraising, organised international events, and contributed to the campaign's political and visual strategy.

At the level of my Member Organisation, I took on the role of treasurer in DWARS Noord-Holland Flevoland, where I've been managing budgets, ensuring transparent financial processes, and working on fundraising efforts for our organisation. Beyond this, I led a campaign advocating for just housing policies, coordinating a team of volunteers who contributed through fundraising, awareness-raising actions, and submitting a resolution to the national congress of GroenLinks/PvdA.

All of these experiences gave me a deep understanding of FYEG's internal functioning, its financial needs, and the realities our member organisations face.

Additionally, I am currently leading an international fundraising strategy through my work with Make Mothers Matter - an organisation helping 10+ million women a year. In this role I support the organisation as a freelance consultant with strategic fundraising, and engagement flows, while managing an international team of 10 people.

I believe treasurer is a natural next step for me in FYEG. I know how the organisation works from within. I have worked in the office, I have collaborated across teams, and I understand the internal and external dynamics that shape our finances. I want to make our organisation more transparent and accessible to MOs, expand alumni and fundraising efforts, and build systems that support the long-term strength of our movement. **Because Treasurer is not just a technical position - it is a political mandate. It is about building power through structure, enabling our resilience and proving our money is where our values are.**

Looking ahead, I see a broader challenge that I aim to address: for us to succeed, we need to be bold with money. If we want to build strong movements and support our members, we cannot afford to be broke.

I love this organisation and want to continue contributing to its future. Becoming Treasurer feels like the best way for me to do that right now. I know I can do it well, and I am genuinely excited about making money work for this wonderful organisation.

*yours truly,
vita*



VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FVEG treasurer

POLITICAL CONTEXT & CHALLENGES

We are living through a deeply challenging time. Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine continues to devastate lives and actively dismantle peace and democracy across the continent. At the same time, we are witnessing a genocide in Gaza, with unimaginable human suffering, international silence, and attacks on the very idea of justice. In parallel, we are witnessing the rapid erosion of civil liberties, the normalisation of fascist rhetoric, and a steady rollback of rights we fought hard to win - from reproductive justice to the right to protest. Climate collapse is accelerating. Public services are being gutted. Across Europe, youth organisations, NGOs and progressive campaigns are under increasing pressure. Funding is shrinking. For many, activism no longer feels energising, but exhausting and in many cases, dangerous.

Despite it all, people are still demanding change.

Our job is to spread a vision where this change doesn't have to come through fear, austerity, or scapegoating. We also can't become the US Democrats of Europe - hesitant, compromised, and afraid of our own collective power.

In this time, **WE MUST BE BOLD!**

If we want to build movements, win elections, and support our members meaningfully, we need to be strategic with our politics, and with our finances. The systems we're up against are well-funded and well-organised. If we don't learn how to sustain ourselves, we won't be able to challenge them.

One of the greatest strengths of the Green movement is unity. Despite cultural differences, political nuances, and national contexts, we remain closer to one another than any other political family. With that unity, our responsibility is to continue pushing for the right things: social and climate justice, diversity, equality and joy.

While billionaires are leaving Earth and governments are abandoning their people, we can't back down. We can't afford to be fragmented. We have to continue to stand in unity and solidarity with minorities and marginalised people, we need to fight against the systems that are the root of injustice and we need to support each other across borders. If we want to be ready for what's next we must invest in each other, build infrastructure that lasts, and make sure our movement has the resources to act.

Because when the world feels like it's falling apart, we must stay organised.



BUT HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FYEG treasurer

BUT HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

Fundraising: more grants, more campaigns, more freedom

NGOs, youth organisations and progressive movements are being defunded. FYEG must strengthen its financial resilience if it is to continue serving its members and leading progressive youth politics in Europe in the same capacity. This begins with a serious, structured approach to fundraising.

I want to continue what we started during the EU24 campaign and implement a long-term fundraising strategy that actually works. That means securing grants, launching creative crowdfunding campaigns, and building a reliable donor base.

A financially secure FYEG thrives. It builds better campaigns, supports its members in real ways, and keeps its political autonomy. If we want to shape the future, we need to fund it.



Alumni Network: movements win when we pass the mic

When I think of FYEG, I think of the brilliant people who inspire me. FYEG has always been more than a youth organisation. FYEG is a political school, a community, and a launchpad. Yet, too often, we lose these incredible people who've shaped our history.

We need an alumni network that goes beyond a list of MEPs. This is the time to build foundations for the future of FYEG in anything it touches.

A strong alumni network will not only help preserve institutional knowledge, it will expand our capacity. By creating tiered alumni structures, we can share the expertise our members already have. By developing new pathways for continued engagement, we ensure that even those who feel they've "done it all" within FYEG still have a place to grow and give back, whether in time, voice or money. Structured, but flexible knowledge sharing will create continuity and connection across generations of activists.



VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FYEG treasurer

Tangible support for MOs: finances should empower activism, not block it

Practical and proactive support is crucial. Many organisations are often overwhelmed by bureaucracy or lack the resources and capacity to even reach the offered funding opportunities, create digital strategies, or manage projects. FYEG can and should offer direct relief through toolkits and transparency about what knowledge, skills or materials are available.

To help our MOs feel more united and supported, we need to make it easier for them to get involved and help them feel more confident doing so. We can make this support last longer by linking it to our alumni network efforts including everyone in the process.

Strong organisational outreach: Green politics should lead, not follow

To grow our impact, we need to think both deep and wide. Our internal structures must be strong, but we also need to reach beyond our immediate circle. That means finding new partners and collaborating on shared projects without compromising our values.

This outreach could take many forms from digital campaigns, advocacy efforts or grassroots training programmes. What matters is that we make ourselves open to new people, new ideas, and new alliances. If we want our politics to win, we must be seen.

GENERAL DIRECTION OF FYEG

With all the ambitious ideas, I fully understand that FYEG's capacity is limited. As someone who worked in the office, and served on a board where every second position was not filled, I know what it means to be under-resourced and overstretched. This plan is realistic. It will not place pressure on a small group of people, but instead focus on developing participatory and community-driven approaches. This is something we can build into our wider structure, by activating the whole network.

I don't believe in over-promising, but I do believe in long-term strategy. I believe in an FYEG that is resilient, resourceful, and radically committed to its values. FYEG that is not afraid to name injustice, but is also prepared to organise against it - strategically, practically, and financially. FYEG can and should take care of our members while continuing to challenge the systems we exist within.

If elected, I will not only bring my experience from the office and as a treasurer, but a clear plan, shaped by what I've seen work and what I know still needs building. I want FYEG to lead by example, both politically and organisationally. We can't afford to be caught off guard. We need to be ready, supported, and funded.

*yours truly,
Vita*



WHY VOTE FOR VITA (IN SHORT)



PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF COMMITMENT:

I've got a decade of organising experience with 4 years of direct involvement in FYEG behind my back. FYEG is my political home and my dedication is everstrong.



EXPERIENCE WITH RESULTS:

My 1.5 years as FYEG's Campaign & Events Officer, coupled with my role as DWARS NHFL Treasurer, demonstrates my ability to effectively manage resources and deliver tangible outcomes.



GUARDING FYEG'S FUTURE, TOGETHER:

I am committed to ensuring FYEG's financial stability and empowering our members through transparent practices, sustainable fundraising, and collaborative structures. We can't afford to be broke or politically hesitant!



STRATEGIC VISION & ACTIONABLE PLANS:

Fundraising that works

This isn't a wishlist. I'm talking about actual grants, a donor pool, and a long-term plan that is sustainable.

An alumni network that gives back

We lose too many great people. Let's build a space where they give back through mentoring, training, and donations. Movements win when we pass the mic.

Tangible Support for MOs

Opportunities should empower, not be a bureaucratic burden. I want toolkits, application support, shared skills, and clear pathways to help every MO, not just the big ones.

Outreach that leads

We should not wait around for FFF to come back. Green politics should lead, not follow. We must expand visibility, and connect with people who aren't already in the room.



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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Universiteit van Amsterdam

2021 - Faculty of Social Sciences
Bachelor Political Science

- Specialisation Public Policy and Governance
- Minor in Sociology
- Thesis Topic: Climate Finance

Espoo School of Art 2013 - 2021

Fashion and clothing 2020 - 2021
Film and media 2013 - 2021

Signaalimedia 2018

Media and Event Management
course by Signaalimedia

PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm an activist and Political Science student at the University of Amsterdam with a strong belief in financially sustainable youth movements. As a candidate for Treasurer, I bring experience in financial coordination, campaigning and communications to promote transparency, accessibility, and long-term thinking. I aim to strengthen FYEG's budget through a strategic mix of fundraising and internal knowledge sharing - because how we organise our resources reflects how we build power and retain momentum.

EXPERIENCE

Make Mothers Matter - 180DC

01.01.2025 - Present

Mikołaj Kuczmarski
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Team Lead

- Developing a fundraising strategy for a nonprofit client
- Leading an international team of 10 (split between Europe and BIT Mesra, India).
- Responsible for designing a crowdfunding plan, identifying additional funding opportunities, and creating operational flows to enhance volunteer and donor engagement.

DWARS Noord Holland Flevoland

01.07.2024 - Present

Pelle Monnens
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Treasurer Portfolio

- Coordinated grant applications in collaboration with DWARS National
- Fostered regional cooperation with GroenLinks Noord-Holland, securing additional budget support
- Oversaw financial management, including bookkeeping and reimbursement processes
- Led fundraising efforts for the regional housing campaign

Campaign and Member Retention Portfolio

- Organising and coordinating a campaign on housing with planned digital and real life outputs

Federation of Young European Greens

03.2023 - 08.2024

Cristiana Cerri
Gambarelli

Campaign and Events Officer

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- Accredited European Parliament Lobbyist
- **Managed and implemented EU24 campaign budget**
- Increased social media engagement by 173% and grew the email list by 200% through targeted digital campaigns.
- Led five successful campaigns and **fundraisers** across Europe.
- Organised international events for over 200 participants and coordinated live actions.
- Managed the press team, producing press releases that gained coverage in The Guardian and other major outlets.
- Coordinated the campaign's visual identity, collaborating with designers and contributing my own photography and graphic design.

Volunteer work (2022- present)

MAIN INTERESTS

Political communications, ecological economics, fundraising, strategy, sustainable fashion, social justice, mental health, public policy and governance, event production, photography, art, music

I KNOW HOW TO USE...

Microsoft Office
Google platform
CRM systems (Action Network, Odoo)
SPSS, Excel (statistical research)
Atlas.ti, Otter.ai
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Wix, Canva, etc.
Various types of cameras

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English Full professional proficiency
Finnish Native proficiency
Russian Native proficiency
Dutch Limited proficiency

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Freelance work

07.2024 - ongoing

Strategic Communications Consultant, Trainer

- **European Green Foundation**
 - Managed social media outputs across LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, driving engagement and visibility for the organisation's flagship annual event.
- **European Green Party**
 - Created and managed social media content throughout the event.
- **Steigenberger Icon Hotel Frankfurt am Hof & Dusseldorf**
 - Freelance assistant director for a global marketing campaign
- **Wave Project Brussels**
 - Created and led a training on campaigning

Palmén Design

07.2021 - 08.2021

Social media manager, brand developer

- Producing a brand sales & marketing strategy
- Developing the brand identity
- Coordinating social media outputs

Anna Palmen

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Workpower

07.2020 - 08.2020

Marketing assistant

- Created videos and advertising campaigns
- Managed social media accounts
- Wrote a variety of texts for the website

Ellen Bök

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Norsensus & Nordic Council

11.2019-04.2020

Organizer and speaker for Nordic Youth media allies

- Working with SDG 2030 goals, organizing storytelling and solution journalism workshop

Jens-Peter Cavorius

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Face2Face - event series by Multilingual Youth of Finland

02.2019 - 02.2020

Interviewer, performer, content producer

- I developed the plot and created the questions; conducted journalistic research.
- Hosted the event on April 29.2020

Eilina Gusatinsky

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Helsinki Youth Council

5-30.08.2019

Copywriter & journalist

- I created a candidate compass platform for the City of Helsinki Youth Council elections

Ismo Kiesilainen

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The Hague, The Netherlands, 22 April 2025

Letter of Support for Vita Davydova, Candidate Treasurer Executive Committee

Dear fellow International Secretaries and delegates,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren, fully endorses the candidacy of Vita Davydova as treasurer candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Vita is a creative, out-of-the-box thinker. In her role as treasurer of one of our local chapters, she initiated a housing campaign in Amsterdam and played a key role in organising several events focused on migration, housing, and campaigning. Although she hasn't been part of DWARS for long, Vita has already made a strong impact, bringing valuable expertise from her involvement in FYEG. Through her work on various prep-teams and her experience in the office during the European elections, she has developed a deep understanding of FYEG's internal structures and operations — and how they can be improved. Vita has a unique ability to analyse organisational systems and processes and innovate them to function more effectively and with greater impact.

Vita is now running for the position of treasurer because she believes that financial resources are not just a means of survival — they are a source of power, and with power comes the ability to create lasting change. Her vision is rooted in the idea that FYEG should not only be sustainable, but also bold in how it uses its resources to strengthen progressive movements across Europe. With a background in campaigning and experience in fundraising, Vita is committed to ensuring FYEG's financial foundation is solid, strategic, and future-proof. She aims to be realistic, improve resource allocation, and secure diverse funding streams that allow FYEG to remain independent and impactful. More than just managing the books, Vita sees the treasurer's role as a political one — ensuring that FYEG's values are reflected in its budgeting priorities and financial strategies.

With her experience and vision, I believe Vita will be a valuable addition to the Executive Committee and enthusiastically support her candidacy.

In green solidarity,

Soesha Sandker
International Secretary of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren

C1 Amy Winandy

Agenda item: 1. Candidates for Co-Spokesperson

Introduction

Dear green friends,

I am Amy (she/her) and I am very excited to be running for Co-Spokes of FYEG!

This last mandate on the FYEG EC gave me the insight of how to run our campaigns, support our MO's, and work as part of a creative team. I have gained an immensely good understanding of coordinating and working as a Co-Spokes in my Luxembourgish young greens for 2 years and now I want to continue my work in the FYEG EC as Co-spokes.

I am ready to bring all my energy into FYEG and to keep pushing boundaries, fight for what WE believe in and keep our voices loud, from ALL our MO's, from all regions. I do not shy away from uncomfortable discussions and this is what we need FYEG to keep doing. I have so many more aspirations, visions and causes I want us to fight for but let's take them step by step.

With care and motivation,

Amy Winandy

Supporters

Saúl Lara (Juventud Verde); Salih Tuna (Genç Yeşiller)



Member Organisation:
déli jonk gréng

Amy Winandy

Fight for jobs

Candidate for Co-Spokesperson

Dear green fairies,

I am excited to run for the Co-Spokes positions in FYEG's Executive Committee this year together with Anja. Over the past mandate, we've worked on various campaigns and political processes within FYEG and together, we want to lead FYEG into the next chapter. In these last months I really learned the inside of FYEG, the sweat and tears that go into holding together this many Member Organisations and it brings me joy to be a part of this. It is with this energy and knowledge that I gathered that I want to continue the projects I have started and go further!

I am running again for Co-Spokesperson, this time not only with a vision but with experience, connection, and a deeper understanding of what it means to lead in FYEG. Having been the Co-Spokes of our Luxembourgish young greens for two years, showed me the real world of politics and taught me skills it takes to lead a Committee. Being on the FYEG EC this year taught me the responsibility for more than one organisation and country and widened my understanding of our common struggles even more.

As regional responsible for our West MO's together with Ben, working on campaigns and communications with Anja, organising the Young Greens Decentralised Training with Marta, I got to be part of organising the experiences that shape this federation, helping FYEG stay bold, relevant, and community-driven. In my mandate as EC member, I focused on both grounding and reaching: grounding our work in intersectional feminist values, and reaching out to Member Organisations to listen, to connect, and to strategise.

Rest is resistance

In a system that profits from our exhaustion, choosing to rest is a radical act. It's how we protect our energy, sustain our movements, and show that we're in this for the long haul. Balance over burnout. Choosing when to take a step back and when to step up. Moving to Brussels in September and working freelance is giving me the much needed space in life to dedicate time into a leading position. I don't want to lead with exhaustion, I want to lead with passion and care. Care is what makes us Greens so special, each and every one of us care so deeply about people, nature, the climate, and we need to hold onto this care.

Part of our balance is to have fun. Politics is a very serious field where difficult topics need to be discussed, but what we can't forget is to have a balance, to have fun and to enjoy being the YOUTH political organisation. Having this great mixture and balance of progressive work and fun with amazing people is something that I want FYEG to continue to be. It is only with balance that we can keep up our mental health and continue our fight for a safer future.

Amy Winandy

Candidate for Co-Spokesperson

Anger sparks action

Anger shows us what we care about. It's the fire that wakes us up, the fuel that gets us moving. Living in a world where so many crises are happening all at once and where we are confronted with them at all times can be draining. As youth green parties, I don't need to tell you the urgency of which we need to combat the climate crisis, wars and inequalities, but we together need to tell the world! As greens, we are constantly battling against conspiracy theorists, fascists and in general green-hating people. Another battle to fight. But we chose this party because we believe that change is possible. After all, only together can we be the change. The knowledge, love and support FYEG offers can be the first step towards this change. It is normal to be overwhelmed at times when one crisis haunts the other, but if we tackle them step by step together, we will see changes.

Radical softness

We're done pretending we have to be hard to be taken seriously. Softness is not weakness. It's a political choice to stay open, kind, and vulnerable in a world that tries to shut us down.

My vision for FYEG is one of strategic radicalism and emotional sustainability. We are not only here to be heard in the institutions, we're here to build power outside of them, too. With programs like our decentralised training or the grants that we give to MOS, we are strengthening FYEG's grassroots connections, deepening our campaign work, and pushing for a more horizontal way of working.

As a queer feminist, I know that pushing for radical softness in a patriarchal capitalist system is hard. With my master's in gender studies, I gained an intersectional feminist lens that can be challenging in this world, but it also improves situations where more inclusivity is needed, even in institutions where it seems to be inclusive already. To me, equal rights should not be a discussion. It is not only bringing it up in discussions, but it is an essential part of planning, speaking, listening, teaching and every angle of politics and everyday life.

Being aware of privileges is also a step towards equality. I am aware of the privileges I have and am here to use them for more equal rights. This can look like using a platform or privilege to amplify the voices of those who are often unheard or overlooked. Advocating for policies and legislation that promote equality and address systemic disparities. Crises are emotional, and genocides are. That's why we need to talk about them. In times of crises and genocides we should stick to each other even more. Work with people you know and trust.

Amy Winandy

Candidate for Co-Spokesperson

Call beyond borders

We don't win alone, and we don't lose alone. It's in community, in care, in tension, in solidarity, that our strength grows. My vision on the role of a European political youth organisation is what FYEG already is, but reinforce it. Lead and engage with MOs based on their specific needs and realities: Help larger MOs sustain momentum and grow through member retention. Support smaller or emerging MOs in building solid bases. It is supporting each other through differences. What we want as political youth organisations is systematic change, and this change IS possible if we work together. All MO's have such a diverse range of experiences and knowledge that it is time to connect and share this with other MO's. Accessibility and communication are key, and I will continue to bridge these connections.

Coming from Luxembourg, I have grown up in a Europe where borders barely exist, and especially now we need to push for these free borders, everywhere! I have had the privilege of representing the Luxembourgish Young Greens and Greens at various European Green Party Congresses, connecting with many different Greens and sharing ideas. These experiences have broadened my understanding of global environmental and social issues and have shown me a sense of global citizenship. My vision for FYEG includes all MO's from all regions as much as possible, and creating even more of a community feeling.

We shouldn't shy away from uncomfortable discussions about privilege, discrimination, and inequality. Engaging in dialogue can help raise awareness and change mindsets. Pushing boundaries can be hard, stepping out of your comfort zone, and asking difficult questions. But this is what we need if we want to change. This is what I bring.

And at the same time, I want us to stop and appreciate what we have achieved so far. To make room for softness in our hard fights. Balance over burnout remains my political compass. We are not machines, we are human beings in a community, and our community is one of FYEG's greatest strengths.

I have a million more aspirations, visions and causes I want us to fight for, but for now, this shall be my resume. I am excited about the opportunity to become the next FYEG Co-Spokesperson and to work another year with a wonderful EC.

I want to co-lead FYEG with care, creativity, and courage. I want to grow our political reach and our emotional depth. And I want to do it all with you.

With care and excitement,
Amy Winandy

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Instagram: Amy Winandy

Amy's visions for FYEG in short points.

Candidate for Co-Spokesperson

- Keep grounding FYEG's work in intersectional feminist values, ensuring every political stance considers systems of power and exclusion. **Bring inclusion into every angle of politics** and everyday life; access, language, care, and representation.
- Have a horizontal way of working: decisions are made collectively, through transparency & openness where people feel safe to speak up, ask questions, and take initiative.
- Lead and engage with MOs based on their specific needs and realities: Help larger MOs sustain momentum and grow through member retention. Support smaller or emerging MOs in building solid bases.
- Foster MO-to-MO solidarity, **encouraging knowledge-sharing** (e.g. event organising, election campaigning, volunteer care).
- Keep conversations going about important topics (Palestine, Ukraine, climate justice, and beyond).
- Keep FYEG visible, loud, and emotionally resonant.
- **Continuing my work on our campaigns** to Save Civil Society, Putting an End to Fast Fashion and Standing up for Activists. Expanding our campaigns to cover more of the issues that matter to you and to speak truth directly to power.

Amy Winandy

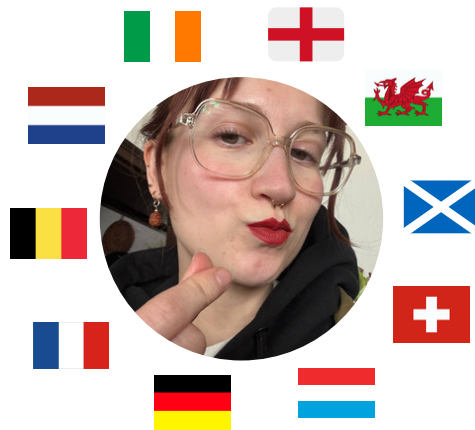
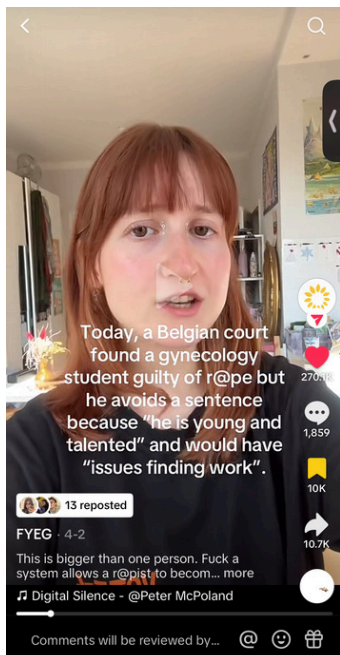
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What I did this mandate

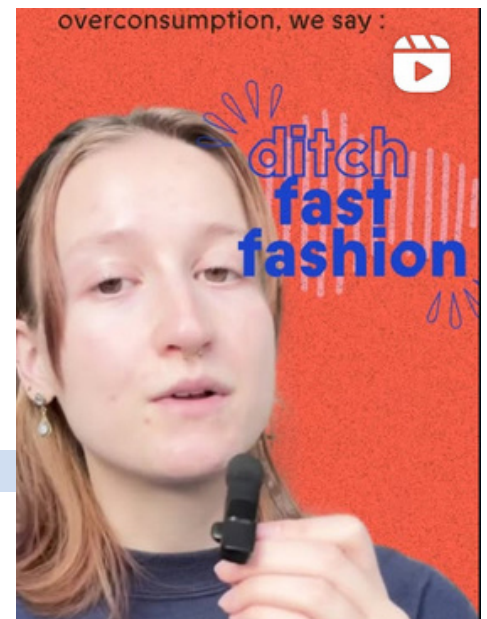


Support by Anja <3

Young Greens Decentralised Training,
organised by Me and Marta,
Brussels April 2025



West region responsible <3



worked on important comms and campaigns

raised awareness and got us 1.2 million views hehe


(special thanks to all of the FYEG office as none of this would be possible without them<3)

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SKILLS

Adaptability

Creative thinking

Solution oriented

Communicative

Open minded


Positive attitude

Leadership

Time management



GREEN EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022 


General Secretary of déli jonk gréng
Political Youth Party Luxembourg

03 / 2022 – 02/2024

Co - Spokesperson of déli jonk gréng
Political Youth Party Luxembourg

03/ 2022 – 03/2025

International responsible of déli jonk gréng
Political Youth Party Luxembourg

08/ 2023 – 10/2023 


Green Party Communication Team
Political Party Luxembourg

06 / 2023 & 10 / 2023

Candidate in local and national elections
Green Party Luxembourg

10 / 2024 - TODAY


Executive Comitee Gender Council
Green Party Luxembourg

08 / 2024 – TODAY 

Executive Comitee FYEG

Federation of european young greens

- West region responsible
- Campaigns and comms
- Young Greens Decentralised Training

04/ 2025 – TODAY 

Communication Manager
ComingOut NGO

EDUCATION

03 / 2022 - 12 / 2024

Master of Arts in Gender Studies
University of Vienna

04 / 2024 - 06 / 2024

ANDI editorial office apprenticeship
Radio Orange Vienna

10 / 2018 - 02 / 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Publicity and Communication
University of Vienna

LANGUAGES

Luxembourgish - Native

German - C2

English - C2

French - C1

Dutch - A1

Dear Federation of Young European Green,

Hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Amy Winandys application as Co-Spokesperson for FYEG 2025/2026.

Amy was the co-speaker of the Luxembourg Young Greens for two years 2022-2024. In this significant role, she has been responsible for representing the youth's environmental concerns, coordinating with other members, and spearheading various green initiatives that aim to foster a sustainable future for Luxembourg. Her dedication and leadership skills have played a crucial role in amplifying the voice of the younger generation in environmental matters.

Amy has pursued a comprehensive academic background in gender studies, equipping her with in-depth knowledge and a profound understanding of gender dynamics, issues, and their implications in various socio-cultural contexts. Amy has been actively involved in discussions, policymaking, and initiatives aimed at fostering gender equity.

Being on the FYEG EC, Amy is deeply dedicated to Green values and has shown significant support for FYEG initiatives. Her proactive approach, optimistic mindset, and creative work ethic will enhance future FYEG projects. We are confident that she possesses the drive and passion to further the mission of FYEG in the upcoming year, positively impacting the organization's future endeavors.

With her skills and personal qualities, her knowledge about and contacts within the international green movement, and her past engagement and experiences with FYEG, we wholeheartedly support Amy's application as Co-Spokes for FYEG.

If you have any questions or wish to have further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by writing to maxime.pantaleoni@gmail.com



Maxime Pantaleoni

FYEG Responsable for déi jonk gréng

C2 Andrej Zlatović

Proposer: Andrej Zlatovic (ZOS)

Agenda item: 1. Candidates for Co-Spokesperson

Introduction

Hello friends, this year I'm running for a second mandate and hoping for you to put your trust in me to be your next Cospokes.

See you in Paris!



Member Organisation:
Zelena Omladina Srbije (Green Youth
of Serbia)

Soyez réalistes, demandez l'impossible

Be realistic, demand the impossible

Dear members of the green family, with this letter I wish to express my motivation to be next co-spokesperson of FYEG. Now in Paris on the 57th anniversary of Mai 68, I want us to once again unite as progressive youths.

The past year has been intense. While my country and everyone around me has stood up, even those that never did so before, I was typing out minutes of meetings and writing amendments. While our national television broadcaster was being blockaded, I was hosting online calls and while illegal weapons were used against protesters, I was visiting FYEG member organisations. This doesn't mean I regret the way I spent my time this year, it just means I need to focus all this energy and time I have in a viable but direct pathway or I will get disillusioned with our efforts, as they benefit those so far away from me, rather than those next to me. The more time passed with all this in my mind, the more I realised how little 'global solidarity' really means to those in desperate need of this solidarity, how much we have forgotten actual theories and strategies of change, and I start to wonder have we been stuck in the liberal capitalist machine for so long that actual effective change seems unachievable.

I clearly remember when earlier this mandate I had the task of debating about local political events. These are situations which landed my friends in jail, however for the other-side, it was a question of finances and party polling. Despite the disbalance, I understand that we both had clear goals and were coming from different realities, but to my core I felt this situation showcased a representation of many of the things we condemn about the current state of the world. It was a clear representation of the ways hierarchy and the oppressive regime we are facing can be invisible and convenient, even useful for political gain in the short-term if left unquestioned. Sadly, I still think we as greens display certain imbalances and I wish to be one of the people to finally shake things up, making the system more horizontal, borrowing from the greens radical democratic traditions.

Now when instead of jail time it is people getting killed, maimed and being active victims of genocide while everyone stays silent, those few voices that speak-up seem so loud. I believe that, as the youth of green anti-war movements to speak the loudest and to be the ones to change the silent narrative, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpleasant. It is this which has kept me active in this political reality of FYEG, which is so often different from my own oppressive, violent and authoritarian reality back home in Serbia. I have tried to bring parts of FYEG back home, bringing the optimism, the ability to organise, the willingness to debate all with good intentions and find solutions where none seem possible. Equivalently, I aim to bring a bit of my home here to FYEG and showcase the struggle of humans unfolding on the EUs doorstep, all the while knowing that it is a fraction of what others in the global south face on a daily basis.

In the last year, I did my best never to stay silent, even when it was not easy, or maybe not the most politically wise thing to do. For me, it is core value to stand up for what we believe in, since almost always someone's life depends on it. As a co-spokesperson this responsibility is even greater, and my wish to fulfil it comes from the trust you put in me last year.

This year I did a lot of work on social justice, implemented our most participatory online campaign yet, spoke with activists from Palestine about their issues and even attempted to contact representatives. I showed what I stand for, even when it was invisible. This is route I plan to take in the future, bringing our equality to the forefront of the Greens. It is in this federation where I have felt empowered enough to try and step up to lead this diverse federation so intimately tied to the EU, since I feel we need a clear vision and a clear voice now more than ever.

There is a great feeling of being out of my league here and there is clearly a lot to learn, but I think that if there ever was a time to get motivated and step-up to the task, it is now. We need to be radical and direct to keep our ideals political viable, since otherwise we might not have anything to fight for anymore.

Finally, as someone from rising authoritarian country, from outside of the EU, I am well equipped to campaign on the threats we fear every day. With illegal detentions, illegal weapons used against peaceful assemblies, having people's wages cut for supporting protests, I know I can speak about this since I've seen how bad it can get. I ask of you to trust me for another mandate and I promise to be the one who will break the silence and speak for all of us when it is most difficult, to demand the impossible while being realistic.

Thinking over this year I often thought – what could we be doing better than right now? It's clear we are as FYEG doing a lot, but when in the middle of this haze, we are really rarely able to stop and really look at if what we are doing is the best it could be right now. It's really important for me to show you that I did not take the step of running for co-spokesperson lightly and that I would not have done this, had I not have had a strong vision to present to the various member organisations (MOs) FYEG has. Some of these points are long terms ones, where I believe we can improve in future mandates, however I hope to also accomplish a lot in this mandate as co-spokesperson. The following is a non-exhaustive list of my vision of FYEG as an organisation and how I believe I can contribute if you would trust me with this position:

1. **A Stronger Partnership with the Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe (CDN)**, our sister organisation has been sometimes overlooked but steadily working and professionalising. Within the past mandate our relationship has improved substantively and I know that the new EC of CDN has a very clear desire to align our two organisations and politically synchronise our organisations. Both of our ECs could clearly be saving time if we do more coordination and utilise our resources more efficiently. Very few people have sufficient knowledge of both organisations to be this bridge and this is a clear benefit I bring as co-spokesperson that I believe no other candidate can achieve. CDN has a lot of members we are not engaging with at all due to our current approach, but they have already done a lot of work on democratic backsliding, security and colonialism, topics which are of crucial importance to us. One of the many topics where this collaboration can improve our work is:
2. **Fighting for democracy efficiently and everywhere.** We all agree on democracies being a core pillar of our fight for justice and we all aim to increase democratic tendencies, not only in Europe but globally. Coming from an undemocratic country seeing the EU's stance towards dictators like the one ruling my country has only led me to question European values and our approaches to this. We see young people being disillusioned in the west for democracy and if we do not learn the current cases of democratic backsliding we will be forced to see it unveil again and again, losing progressive voices in the process. It's not enough to condemn dictators, we must also support democratic movements and engage with disenfranchised voices in a compassionate manner. From both my lived experience and educational background, I feel we could be doing more to address this with empathy and understanding, rather than claiming people are just wrong. Democratic backsliding is the seed from which autocratic tendencies sprout and then we very quickly devolve to war threats, which is why we need:

3. **A realistic stance on militarism, one that promotes long lasting peace and campaigns on this topic.** As this debate will start already at the General Assembly, thanks to some great resolution work, it is important we still keep our humane approach clear, while understanding that peace means more than the absence of war. Once we have a clear stance, I aim to campaign strongly and representatively about this topic and then work strongly with partners on this topic. It is very important that we see our stance on militarism as an intersectional one, which will impact our stance on crucial political questions, such as Ukraine, Palestine, Congo, Sudan and Myanmar, but also our stances on social justice. We can only advocate for this if we are clear what militarism, peace and decolonialism mean for us. If we do not act fast, young greens will start getting drafted, as we already see the return of mandatory military service in the Balkans, not to thwart the threat of Russian aggression, but to intimidate neighbours. We as youth are burdened with both dealing with the fallout of failures from previous generations and need to take care to repeat it. We don't have too much time so we need to advocate for our positions within the Greens primarily and to achieve that as co-spokesperson I will have:

4. **Strong approaches to the European Green Party (EGP) with clear targets.** Since the co-spokesperson has the chance to be present at the EGP committee meetings, this position enables us to clearly explain what we are working on right now and the most important topics that our Federation and our MOs are working on. My goal will be to have clear goals for every committee meeting and make sure that the positions of FYEG are clearly stated heard, both at the meetings and the Congresses. Having worked already on amendments I have become acquainted with these procedures and seen the impact FYEG can have, if we speak up at the right moment. For that I need your trust to be co-spokesperson and represent us in these crucial debates, where without us, young people are meekly represented. To ensure that the topics brought are the most important ones, the ones you most care about, I am also committed to:

5. **Working on a more horizontal hierarchical structure in FYEG – particularly in relation to volunteers and community.** We have relied more and more on rigid structures and top down decisions when it came to the professionalisation of FYEG. But in our best moments, such as the campaign for the European Parliament in 2024 we have turned this on its head, showcasing that FYEG is not only the EC but all our members. We need more moments of trusting each other and codify these relations. Alongside this in the past mandate I have seen how these issues cause friction within the federation. We need to actually implement

within our work the reality we wish to achieve for all of society and rigid structures are not part of that. If we don't do this, all our self-care can go out of the window since it is only feeding the same patriarchal machine where others thrive off of us. The issue of hierarchies has been brought up a lot during work this year for me, particularly related to social justice, which is why I make this point that by achieving this we can also work on:

6. **Implementing the strong work done on social justice.** It was clear at the event we hosted in Zadar that you are passionate about this topic and believe FYEG can and should do more about this. Working with our community I have learned so much, but I believe we also need to address the ambitious plans you set forth in our events, which includes abolition of oppressive hierarchies and access to housing, free-time and knowledge. This result also differs somewhat from the results of our work some years ago when the topic was also social justice, particularly when considering the need to work towards collective liberation about security, and also about the necessity of one's own space. This is why I also am committed to continuing the:

7. **Clear work on Housing and coordination with relevant parties.** With the work we did this year on housing, I was also able to attend online the steering committee meetings of the Green Group in the European Parliaments regarding housing. They are interested in the work done by FYEG on housing and about hearing what young people are going through. As co-spokes I promise to ensure FYEG is relevant in these discussions and to present the issues of young people by talking with you directly. Our work done so far showcased my belief in horizontal structures, in giving everyone a voice, but when working with different stakeholders I will facilitate:

8. **Partnerships with friendly CSOs in all our work.** To achieve our goals, we must be aware that Greens either succeed with civil society or fail alone. Last year I ran on this point and have during this mandate managed to network with various CSOs which in this mandate can spread their expertise across all the members in our network. So, if we are talking about militarism we should consult organisations like Just Stop War or Documenta; if we want to talk about ecology, why not work with our friends at Youth and Environment Europe, if we are talking about poverty, we can always count on the assistance from people at Oxfam. There are of course many others, but the point is that we are not alone, we just to call upon those that support us and be proactive to not miss out on valuable knowledge when forming opinions. Now this knowledge could be a gold mine but it can be utilised by only a few people if we don't:

9. **Implement more knowledge transfer occasions between member organisations.** You spoke clearly that sharing your individual contexts and learning about others is one of the main take-aways from FYEG. While the Green Base is currently not the space you most readily visit for such occasions, my aim is to increase this, and you have seen the start of this during this mandate, we are aiming to make it a space to also transfer your knowledge but also influence the positions of FYEG. As co-spokes this would be a priority FYEG would be seen as a safe-space but also a knowledge hub, good sources of information would be readily available, there would be regular calls between MOs and we will aim to eliminate the effect where you live has on the knowledge you can access. It is also crucial that great people which want to work with us don't always age out of the federation, which is why I will work towards setting up an:

10. **Alumni network for democratic memory and financing.** This project was already done during previous EC mandates, specifically, 2018-2021 where they even had alumni network coordinator as an EC task. We still have their old databases and contacts, but it was clear that the upkeep simply was not worth it, so we need to be more tactical and have a clear goal with the Alumni network. One would be sharing the experiences people had of FYEG in the past and what were the main issues and how they avoided them. The other is mapping of expertise and forming a network of outside speakers we can rely on when necessary. Finally, and importantly is the use of the Alumni network as a source of reoccurring small donor funding. Importantly this ties into my goal of:

11. **Working on stable financing and elimination of unpaid labour.** As the Treasurer of the past mandate, logically we worked a lot on the questions you might have when looking at the financial plan and report. We see a lot of issues and uncertainty that FYEG is facing due to our reliance on few key grants, which represent the rare ones which will fund party political youth organisations, and if a few European funds are cut, suddenly FYEG has to scale back all projects to the bare minimum and our office to but a few people. We cannot eliminate the uncertainty in project funding, but we can work with more people on one-off occasions in a stable and thankful manner. We need to address the amount of unpaid labour we expect and try to offer something in return, with my first idea being a token lump-sum payment for prep-team members. But to work on stability, the operative and the political sides of FYEG need to work-together seamlessly which is why I will be an:

12. **Efficient coordinator between the EC and office.** Having worked educational events and then seeing how we do projects, on our community work and seeing how we do

community, on our communications and seeing how that works, and crucially seeing the intense work we do on finances – I think I have a good grasp of both the political and the organisational side of FYEG. Because in our structures the co-spokesperson is also the main point of coordination, I know I have the ability make our work more efficient and productive while taking care of the different needs of all our different office units. Working in an NGO for the past 6 months and being my parties oversight board has also given me a lot of insight into how things work operationally, knowing what is and is not possible. FYEG can be a smooth political and operative campaigning machine, but that requires us to elect people who want to deal with operative tasks. We are entering a new 5-year period, culminating with the 2029 elections and with this coordination if elected I will be:

13. **Facilitating the implementation of the Strategic plan with all it's most ambitious parts of the next 5 years.** You should start as you mean to go on, and having together with Ben and Cinta undertaken the brunt of the invisible work on our strategy plan the aim is clear - to put our best foot forwards. This work has given me a clear overview of both what people want to see from FYEG and what we as FYEG wish to do in the next 5 years. This long-term planning is a rare case in youth organising, but I believe in case we really strive to achieve our goals we will be able to come into the elections in 2029 as a force for change, a force which Europe desperately needs. Now while I cannot go into detail here all the ways this would be done, I hope to also not seem to focused on the far future to forget the now, to forget our accountability, and to never forget:

14. **Reporting and transparency.** What stressed me out during this year was the number of organisations unaware of what we were doing and the current goals and main focuses of the EC. Driven by the strong organising tendency in the different organisations and party I believe that regular reports multiple times per mandate would be the beginning of a process letting you keep track of my work. I know not everyone would have the time to read them, but just a small showcase that things are happening outside of the General Assembly would ease some worries and connect us, especially those members which are most worried about the federation.

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this – especially as it is clear black on white, without much to grab your attention. I hope I was able to show that I have put a lot of care and thought into FYEG, and that it is a space I care about a lot, which is why I wish to make it better.



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Co-spokesperson
candidate from Serbia

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EDUCATION

Regional Centre for Talented Youths Zemun - 1

English Language and Literature module
2012 - 2017

Fifth Belgrade Grammar school

Mathematics and Sciences module
2013 - 2017

University of Belgrade Faculty of Philosophy

Bachelor of Archaeology - 9.05/10 GPA
Recipient of a state scholarship
2017 - 2022

University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Science

Masters of Culture Studies
Working on the correlation of
economic and culture change and
nationalism studies.
2023 - in blockade

WORK EXPERIENCE

Festival assistant and technical support Annually since 2019

International festival of Ethnographic film

- Worked with guests and creators, afterwards assisted in the production of the festival.
- Managed social media profiles, wrote speeches and organized volunteers. Did logistics and video and sound support.

Data collection, labeling and analysis

Microsoft Development Centre Serbia 2021

- Worked on collection of different data samples and marked them accordingly, afterwards sorted the data and kept track of progress.
- Mentored new hires and provided online onboardings.

Curator and assistant museum guide 2022 & 2024

October Salon - 59th edition

- Worked with people and assisted in presenting modern art
- Manage website design, content, and SEO Marketing, Branding and Logo Design

Assistant educator and teacher 2024

Group 484 - local action

- Worked with children, mostly from marginalized Roma backgrounds.
- Assisted in creating workshops and teaching them about the pillars of local action and civil disobedience.

Part time project assistant 2024 - ongoing

Center for Green Politics

- Worked on project writing and reporting
- Project ranged from promoting renewables and prosumerism in Central Serbia, a Green Youth of Serbia summer camp and a school of Green Politics for activists

CITIZENSHIP

Serbian & Croatian

PRONOUNS

Any - no strong preference

LANGUAGES

Serbian - Native

English - B2 diploma, C2 in practice

German - B1 diploma (expired)

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Video Games as a Common ground

Organized by the University of
Zadar - held online - 2022

EKOnnect Young Greens Initiative

Organized by Youth Forum URA
during a CDN Summer Camp held
in Ulcinj - 2023

YOUTH PROJECTS

Head project coordinator and finance manager

A New Approach to Mental Health

2023

- Funded by the Young European Greens (FYEG)
- Worked and hosted panels with mental health experts.
- Drafted a mental health policy paper which has formed the basis of the Green-Left Fronts strategy for mental healthcare.

Local co-coordinator and logistics assistant

Let's Train - a Balkan railway project

2023

- Funded by Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe (CDN)
- Completed the project with the CDN member organizations from North Macedonia, Greece, Croatia and Montenegro
- Calculated cost benefit analyses and strategies of development for rail travel and worked on its promotion.

Prep team and narrative reporting

Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS) Summer Camp

2024

- Funded by International Foundation GroenLinks and took place in July 2024.
- Promoted green values and ideas for young activists in the form of an educational summer camp on Goč.
- Assisted with the logistics, execution and political vision of the program and did the reporting.

PARTIAL INTERNATIONAL EVENT EXPERIENCE

FYEG - European Train Tour - prep team

Belgrade, Serbia - 2024

Group 484 and truAktiv - Bridging Cultures: Empower &

Engage - Participant

Prizren, Kosovo - 2024

YFJ - Second yearly Congress - FYEG delegate

Brussels, Belgium - 2024

CDN - 2025 General Assembly - Presidency

Zagreb, Croatia - 2025

FYEG - European Lab: Social Justice Here and Now -

Prep team and EC responsible, Zadar, Croatia - 2025

ACTIVIST EXPERIENCE

Campaign activist for Luka Maksimović 2017

- Collected signatures for the satirical candidate Ljubiša Preletačević - Beli during the 2017 presidential election.
- Included working on administration, volunteer organizing and crowd management.

EKO3 co-founder and organiser 2021-2022

- A Belgrade based ecological organization which is no longer active.
- Worked on guerilla gardening, social media marketing with the aim of talking about ecological issues in Serbia.

Solidarity Kitchen field assistant 2021-2023

- Informal food bank organized in Belgrade which helped tens of thousands of people so far.
- Helped with the preparation of meals and the handing out of meals and sanitary supplies to those who need it.

Member and Co-spokesperson of ZOS 2022-2024

- The Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS) is the youth wing of the within the Green-Left Front (ZLF) opposition political party. As co-spokesperson I was in the grand council, the main decision making body of the Green-left Front.
- My duties were to represent the ZOS in public, including various media and organize meetings, workshops and events. Includes regularly writing press releases for local media. During this period I lead 2 local campaigns.

FYEG Campaign team member 2023-2024

- Was part of the FYEG campaign team for the 2024 European Parliament elections, mostly working on the Green Base.
- Worked on on-boarding and recruitment of volunteers, digital organizing of online platforms and managing volunteer tasks
- Managed the research, techies and knowledge guardian teams.

Member of the ZLF oversight board 2024-ongoing

- Part of a 3-person board tasked with the oversight of all finances of the Green-left front and ensuring all procedures done are legal.
- Currently working on a new rule-book and assisting in the reporting for a state audit procedure.

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER EXPERIENCES

Free Zone Film Festival volunteer Annually 2014-2018

- Worked with authors and guests at this film festival which alongside feature films, documentaries and short films.
- In later years I wrote smaller press releases for the festival.

Electronic Sports League Volunteer 2018

- Worked on amateur tournament administration, digital marketing strategies and reporting for their Adriatic division for one season.

Institute for Chemistry, Technology and Metalurgy Lab Assistant 2018-2020

- Worked with senior researchers on projects related to evaluating differences between soil samples collected in anthropological and natural ground layers.
- This was mostly done via pH values and biomarker analysis, with the results being used for an international project.

Digitization of the CIC archive 2019

- Transferred the entire archive of projects done by the Serbian Central Institute for Conservation into various digital formats for an exhibition done for their 10 year anniversary.
- This institute was closed a few year after due to budget cuts .

Freelance Statistical Analysis since 2021

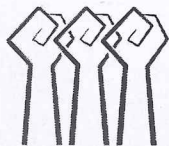
- Worked in SPSS to create graphs and perform statistical analyses as for various articles and research papers.
- Most of the work was done for students writing their masters thesis on topics like security or demographics.

Institute of Contemporary History 2024-2025

- Assisted on a project that the ICH worked on with the Norwegian Institute of International affairs which was aimed at accessing opinions in Eastern Europe about political events, media literacy and in their local communities.
- Assisted with the construction of a survey aimed at assessing this and then it's subsequent implementation

Supporting Protest Movements 2016-ongoing

- There have been many, with the biggest ones being: the Serbia Against Violence protests, the “Ne Damo Jadar” protests against Lithium mining and colonialism and the current student protests at various locations.



Zelena Omladina Srbije
Patrijarha Gavрила 6, Beograd

On behalf of the Green Youth of Serbia, I'm writing to express support for Andrej Zlatović's candidacy for the position of FYEG's Executive Committee member for 2025/26!

Andrej has been and remains engaged in our mother party and our organization, ZOS, as its youth wing. They also collaborate with the Center for Green Politics to enable and support our international projects, and have recently become a member of the mother party's Oversight Committee, using the experience as FYEG's Treasurer to increase the presence of ZOS, and young people as a whole, in formal political structures. I believe the entire FYEG EC knows what else they bring to the table, especially in terms of political discussion and turning vague ideas into actual project plans.

The entirety of ZOS membership supports Andrej's re-run as a member of FYEG's EC. Their previous year allowed them to both express and hone their skills as an activist and political actor. We benefit from having them in our organization, and we're happy to see them grow on the international stage.

Belgrade, 09. 02. 2025.

Anđela Marković

International secretary of the Green Youth of Serbia

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C3 Anja Presnukhina

Proposer: Miro Ilvonen (Vihreät nuoret)
Agenda item: 1. Candidates for Co-Spokesperson

Introduction

Dear FYEG,

My name is Anja, I'm a carpet dealer, social work coordinator and Co-Spokesperson of FYEG, and with the greatest honour and a lot of excitement I am asking for your trust and support to continue the job next year as well. I've co-lead this organisation with a tremendous amount of love and I hope you can feel it!

Feel free to send me a message on Telegram (@anjapre) or Discord (@kiitosanja) if you have any questions regarding my candidacy.

See you in Paris <3



Member Organisation:
Vihreiden nuorten ja opiskelijoiden
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MOTIVATION LETTER

ANJA PRESNUKHINA

Dear colleague,

This is a love letter to FYEG, my political home and a Federation that I would love to co-lead next year. The road from Dublin to Paris was a tough but fun one, and I could never be more thankful to our EC and especially Luca, who has taught me the art of gentle, but impactful and inspiring leadership. Let's finish the work we have started!

My story with FYEG started at a Finnish Young Greens local event in Hämeenlinna, where Katri Ylinen and Zuzana Pavelková, Co-Spokes of that time spoke about the EU's racist and deadly fortress policies, the importance of combating the climate crisis, and above all, the significance of European integration in addressing these challenges. I was 17 then, full of enthusiasm and questions about politics.

I am 6 years older now, but the enthusiasm and spark haven't gone anywhere. The spark is now a full-blown fire of rage and readiness to fight for a future in which immigrant kids like me can still dream of a better tomorrow for all, not few. In my work as a family work coordinator, I see what cold austerity politics and the destruction of the welfare state lead to, daily. We can't sit still while our futures are being torn down by right-wing governments and commissions. To hope is an active verb. To rage is an active verb. Our job is to foster that hope and rage and guide it towards collective action. And firstly, that is the job of the Co-Spokesperson of FYEG.

Transfer of knowledge and peer-to-peer learning are some of the greatest strengths of political youth organisations. I believe I can provide the necessary skills to facilitate that and make it a permanent custom in FYEG. Work for the next election wins have already started and thus we need to enable our members and MOs to develop and grow. We have access to many important rooms and tables, and this year I am committed to using every chance to fight for the goals and needs of our MOs.

FYEG is the most united progressive pan-European youth organisation. This is not a coincidence, but a result of the tireless work of the generations of people who do give a fuck about our planet. The times of recession, poverty and mass destruction caused by imperialistic autocrats, an alternative vision of the future is not just a need, but a basis for survival. I call for organising that is uniting, not alienating. I am committed to leading our Federation towards a vision that is shared by all the Member Organisations and is exciting as such. This year we will focus on building a community that has enough joy to give and multiply it.

One of the core duties of political youth organisations is to allow people to grow and nothing helps a person grow quite like taking some missteps. My experience in leading different teams from the international unit of the Finnish Young Greens to the Executive Committee this year gives me good grounds to continue the work as a facilitator of both the personal growth of the EC members and strategic improvement of our network, and I believe this job can be done best in couple with Amy < 3

A MOVEMENT THAT KEEPS FIGHTING FOR JOY

A VISION FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF CO-SPOKESHIP OF FYEG

Our federation has grown and developed immensely in the past couple of years, the best examples being the large and diverse volunteer base, our strong presence in the media and the good relationships with the parliamentary group and EGP. In the upcoming 9 months, we must take quick and strategic actions to ensure our success does not fall flat right after the European elections.

To sustain a movement that keeps the fight for joy and against regression, I developed the next three pillars that will guide my work as a co-spokesperson of FYEG.

Strategically advocating for Young Greens - from the streets to the cabinets

Thanks to the years of hard work of internal lobbying and bringing FYEGers and FYEG-minded people within the structures of the Green and other partners, we have a strong presence and good relations not only with the EGP and the Green Group in the European Parliament but also in structures like European Youth Forum and others. Our position should not be taken for granted, and us sitting around the tables of change should mean more than just being a nice souvenir for youth washing.

Our new Strategy and the Strategic plans of the CDN are already showing a good sign of willingness to strategise and influence the European Green politics together. The process of rewriting our Political Platform should be done in full sync with the Members. FYEG should act as an amplifier and strong advocate for the visions and needs of our Member Organisations. This could be achieved with at least these four tangible steps:

- Sharing a brief of the bigger political debates that FYEG is involved in with the MOs, internally
- Writing down the political policy priorities of each region and incorporating them with both the external and internal advocacy of ours
- Figure out the way how to make the topical focus groups an established part of our political work and involve them in campaigns and meetings (housing group as the example)


Giving space and resources to the next generations of Young Greens

The post-COVID era showed us the importance of organisational memory and its timely transmission. Almost all of the struggles that FYEG might have are not here for the first time, and we must ensure that the next generations of FYEGers will have it better than we do. FYEG isn't only a campaigning machine or a lobbyist, we are a community that should be raising the next generations of system shifters in love and care. In 2025 we are already setting the grounds for the wins of 2029 and beyond, and that means giving space and attention to younger people who are just entering their political lives. We are not just some political alliance, we are a movement that fights for just alternatives and hope.

Even though FYEG is continuously diversifying, this is not enough. Only a certain type of people tend to apply for positions of power. We are still predominantly white, and our bodies of power are quite masculine. We need to open the role of FYEGer beyond the usual wealthy, university student pool.

I see the role of Co-Spokes as the role of facilitator of change. The Co-Spokesperson needs to acknowledge the state of play and find the best way to let all our members flourish. My plan for the next year is to make FYEG more accessible and open for the next generations, the ones that will be carrying us into the next decade. This can be achieved through:

- Supporting the EC members in need through re-establishing the alumni network and using our other connections in fundraising, so people would not have to take second or third jobs just to sustain themselves.
- Establishing a Young Candidate Platform outside of the European Elections for support, training and community building among all young people aiming for any elected positions.
- Continuing and elevating the support for women and gender minorities through a mentorship programme, also for the EC members.

It's a highly strategic and political decision to empower and take care of our community. FYEG should be a political trampoline for the baddies of tomorrow 

Solidarity beyond words

FYEG is a platform for the Member Organisations to debate, learn and organise. It is clear that the political and ideological aspect of us is not going anywhere, and the role of leadership is to create safe spaces for healthy debates and conflicts. Us Greens are often afraid of conflicts, but when done well, they can be catalysts of positive change and give more power to the bold and brave movement we are born as.

The *controversial* topics are not going to become less controversial if we stay silent about them. FYEG is already an example of a healthy and productive space for debates for the EGP and the Group. Next year we need to make tangible steps towards an organisational culture where the MOs feel that they can reach out for help and resources easily.

The Green Base provides us with a great chance to establish more horizontal topical conversations. Community Crew should be given more resources and attention, and the whole EC should be active in engaging in the political dialogues happening both online and offline.

Fascism will not be beaten by us beating each other. We have to take care of ourselves to be dangerous together.



ANJA PRESNUKHINA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 4/2025- **FAMILY WORK COORDINATOR**
YWCA HELSINKI
- 9/2023- **RUG SHOP ASSISTANT**
MATTOMATTI
- 2/2023- **COURSE SECRETARY**
STUDY CENTRE VISIO
- Assisting in developing courses for the next year
 - Coordination of the Green Advocacy Academy course with REV Poland
- 2/2022-7/2023 **INTERNATIONAL PROJECT OFFICER**
GREEN YOUTH OF FINLAND
- Managing an international YSD project, which is financed by a grant given by European Youth Together in 2021
 - Preparing and organising a transnational conference event for over 40 participants from 6 different countries
 - Leading a project group of 4+ people
 - Preparing communications plans for ongoing projects
 - Coordinating study visits to Brussels, Milan and Lublin
 - Administration and financial reporting
- 2021-2024 **WAITRESS**
NOLLA HELSINKI
- 2021 **SUMMER THEOLOGIST**
VALAMO MONASTERY
- 6/2021-9/2021 **ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT**
KIRKKONUMMI ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE
- Assisting in developing courses for the next year
 - Administrative work and assisting in Kirkkonummi art school
- 9/2020-2/2021 **PROJECT INTERN**
FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS (FYEG)
- Assisting with Just Transition Granting Programme
 - External communication with international Member Organizations, such as Ukrainian Young Greens and Polish Young Greens
 - Producing a podcast
- 9/2020-2/2021 **CAMPAIGN AND OUTREACH INTERN**
THE GREENS/EFA IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, CAMPAIGNS AND OUTREACH UNIT
- Supporting the Network Officer with preparing the European Ideas Lab
 - Assisting the campaigners teams focusing on Arms Export, Mercosur and Gender-based violence
- 8/2020- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**
CITY OF ESPOO, CITY OF HELSINKI
- 5/2019-10/2019 **ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**
JOYLLA
- Creating content for social media (Facebook, Instagram)
 - Event organizing
 - Creating media contact and organizing interviews
 - Graphic design (postcards and advertisements)
- 2016 **ART TEACHER**
KIRKKONUMMI ART SCHOOL

VOLUNTEERING & AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 - 2025 **CO-SPOKESPERSON**
FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS
- 2023 - 2024 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**
FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS
- 2023 - 2025 **BOARD MEMBER, HEAD EDITOR OF THE RAASTIN MAGAZINE**
FINNISH GREENS
- 2023 - 2025 **PARTY COUNCIL MEMBER, SPOKESPERSON OF THE YOUTH GROUP**
FINNISH GREENS
- 2021 - 2025 **VICE COUNCILMEMBER**
MUNICIPALITY OF KIRKKONUMMI
- 2022- **VOLUNTEER, TRANSLATOR**
PAKOLAISET TURVAAN RY
- 2022- **CURATOR AND EXHIBITOR**
DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTIVE

PAST MANDATES

- 2022-2023 **CHAIRPERSON**
HELSINKI UNIVERSITY GREENS
- 2019 - 2020 **POLITICAL PRINCIPLE PLATFORM DEVELOPER**
FINNISH GREENS
- 2019 **YOUTH COUNCILLOR**
YOUTH COUNCIL OF KIRKKONUMMI
- 2017 - 2024 **BOARD MEMBER**
GREENS OF KIRKKONUMMI

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish, Native speaker
Russian, Native speaker
English, C2
Ukrainian, B2
Swedish, A2
French, A2
Classical Arabic, A1

EDUCATION

- BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC THEOLOGY** 2020 - 2024
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI
- STUDY OF ARTS, BACHELOR LEVEL** 2023 - 2025
UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Letter of nomination

The Young Greens of Finland warmly support

Anja Presnukhina

for a second term as the FYEG Co-Spokesperson.

Anja has consistently demonstrated dedication, integrity, and a deep commitment to green principles and values throughout her term. Her leadership has been inclusive, strategic, and responsive to the needs of the federation. She is a servant of the whole Federation. We wholeheartedly endorse her candidacy for the second term.

In Helsinki on the 22nd of April 2025,



Miro Ilvonen,

the spokesperson
of Finnish Young
Greens

EC1 Aislinn Hughes

Proposer: Soesha Sandker (DWARS GroenLinkse Jongeren)

Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

Hi! I'm Aislinn Hughes, and I care deeply about activism, sustainability, and making politics more inclusive and accessible. I've been involved in grassroots movements, youth political organizations, and volunteer projects—whether that's organizing climate protests, supporting refugee students, or working with elderly care programs. Alongside my studies in English and International Relations at Leiden University, I've had the chance to intern with the Greens in the Dutch parliament, and currently work as a policy advisor to the Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management. I love combining fun and vulnerability in communication—especially through social media—to bring people together around shared causes. I was raised in the Netherlands, but through my upbringing I've had the pleasure of meeting likeminded people across Europe! What motivates me most is being part of communities that want to build a more just and sustainable world - which I hope to do in the EC!



Member Organisation:
GroenLinks/DWARS

AISLINN HUGHES

Dear Member Organisations of the Federation of Young European Greens,

I'm just a girl, standing in front of the MO's, asking them to elect her the Executive Committee of FYEG. This decision comes from a mix of timing, ambition, and—above all—my deep passion for this movement. FYEG has always felt like a perfect match with my core values: an intercultural community, green activism, non-formal learning, and a safe and empowering environment.

Since I became active in FYEG in April 2023, I've contributed to three Prep Teams, been involved in the Beyond Growth platform, the EU24 campaign, and supported the Community Crew. I'm incredibly grateful for the friendships, knowledge, and skills this organisation has given me—and I'm eager to give back to FYEG and its MOs by committing my energy and experience to the Executive Committee.

What drives me even more to take this step is a strong sense of urgency. I don't need to convince you how critical it is for Greens to actively shape the political landscape—especially as we see the far right push agendas rooted in neo-colonialism, dehumanisation of migrants, militarisation, economic protectionism, and the rollback of LGBTQIA+ rights and reproductive freedom. At the same time, public focus on the climate crisis is shrinking—despite the rising toll of extreme weather and environmental injustice. The Green voice must be science-based, progressive, inclusive, and loud. I want to do my part to help shift the narrative back to where it belongs. Importantly, our resistance to these regressive systems can't stop at EU borders. This is the moment to extend our platform to activists beyond the EU—especially those on the frontlines, who need support, solidarity, and space to fight injustice, disinformation, and corruption. If we truly believe in systemic change, we need to organise around shared goals and collective action. There's no 'I' in system change—nor is there a 'u'—but I think you get my point.

My own 'Green Base'

My background combines both formal and informal experiences that I believe align well with the competences required for this position. I've been active in DWARS (the Dutch Young Greens) for nearly four years. During that time, I contributed to writing our political platform, helped organise General Assemblies, served on a local chapter board, ran outreach efforts, and facilitated various activities. A key priority for me throughout my involvement has been securing the role of international politics within our board structure. Together with Srish (former EC member), we successfully passed an amendment reinstating the position of International Chair—a step I'm still proud of.

Professionally, I currently work as a policy advisor to the Dutch Minister of Infrastructure and Water Management. My work focuses on creating spatial capacity in the physical environment—for transport, circular economy, water and soil systems—and coordinating the rollout and development of the Environmental Planning Act. Prior to this, I completed an internship with the Green Party in the Dutch Parliament, where I worked closely with the first hijabi MP in the Netherlands. Through that role, I assisted on several parliamentary tasks and attended two court hearings involving individuals who made violent online threats against her. That experience deeply shaped my understanding of politics—not only the risks involved, but also the strength required to persevere. Beyond our formal working relationship, I've learned a great deal from her about resilience, self-care, and uplifting communities. She remains a key inspiration to me—a powerful example of what it means to navigate and challenge a system that wasn't built to serve you.

The skills I bring to the table include policy writing, political strategy, and media communication. Interestingly, my experience within government has only sharpened my activism. Seeing how slow and bureaucratic progress can be has reminded me exactly why we need activists to push the system forward.

How I put my singular braincell to work:

If you haven't met me, you may imagine my working style as a mix of my Dutch and Irish heritage. On the one Dutch hand, I'm pragmatic, direct, and thrive under pressure and deadlines. On the other Irish one, I'm committed to creating enjoyable, welcoming working environments. What I bring to FYEG is a combination of the social and the practical—grounded both in strong organisational ties and a genuine, ongoing effort to carve out my space in FYEG beyond any potential Executive Committee (EC) role.

Due to my experience withing FYEG, I'm deeply familiar with the structures and inner workings of Member Organisations. I understand that each MO has its own dynamics, and that tailored, personal attention can make all the difference. My main driver is simple: I care. I care about the cause we share, the people we serve, and the volunteers and staff who keep us going. I care that MOs function as safe and empowering spaces, and that everyone involved feels supported.

This perspective shapes my priorities—particularly in communication and interpersonal connection, even when distance or language poses challenges. I make it a point to maintain open, reliable communication, to meet needs and expectations, and most importantly, to make people feel heard. I believe this (sometimes excessive) care can strengthen FYEG internally, and help build bridges beyond our current network.

Over the past four years, my involvement in the Green movement—through DWARS and FYEG—has grown steadily. Through committee work, campaigns, volunteering, and my professional journey, I’ve gained the skills and perspective that I believe prepare me for this next step. The timing feels right, and I’m motivated to deepen my commitment, continue learning, and build meaningful connections along the way.

At the end of the day, the people make the movement—and the movement shapes the people. I’m inspired daily by our community, and I hope to inspire others in return. If elected, I would be honoured to contribute to the EC, to FYEG, and to all MOs and individuals involved. I’m ready to take on the responsibilities of this role—with energy, accountability, and the openness to fail, adapt, and improve.

In a movement as bold, resilient, and passionate as ours, I’m confident we’ll continue building communities, sharing stories, and kicking ass. Regardless of the outcome, I’m proud to be here—and I’ll continue contributing with the same spirit, whatever form that takes. I hope this overview has given insight into my values, skills, and experience—and that you see in me what I see in myself: a committed, capable candidate, ready to serve.

(consensual) hugs and kisses,
Aislinn



AISLINN HUGHES



* From the streets to the Parliament: Pressuring policy through activism *

We live in a society- jokes aside, it's obvious that European societies are facing both internal and external crises. From the war in Ukraine to rising right-wing extremism, from unaffordable rent to mass disinformation—things are shifting fast, and not always in the right direction. Instead of steady progress, we're witnessing rollbacks in LGBTQIA+ protections, abortion rights, and the treatment of migrants. Now that I've sufficiently scared you, let's turn that fear into fuel.

Heading into this mandate, the pressure to grow our movement and make a tangible impact is higher than ever. But I genuinely believe that diamonds are made under pressure, and now is the time to shape the future we want. If we envision a political reality that protects our planet, defends human rights, and uplifts equality, we can't afford to stay silent. We must be present—not just at protests, but in political spaces too—turning our slogans into concrete demands.

I see activism as the foundation of our power—it's how we build momentum and refine our politics. I want FYEG to remain a bold, visible presence in both grassroots movements and institutional arenas. We must keep up the pressure until politics works for society, not against it. Until children can grow up with equal rights, regardless of where or how they're born. Until climate justice means social justice. Until Europe is a place where freedom and fairness are non-negotiable.

At the heart of my motivation is a deep care for social policy—especially when it comes to issues like affordable housing, and ensuring that people have equal opportunities whether they grow up in a busy metropolis or a small rural town. Access to basic rights and resources shouldn't be determined by your postcode, and that's a battle I'm ready to take on politically.

The P-word: Make Policy Sexy Again

Let's be honest—policy doesn't sound glamorous. You might picture an old grey bureaucrat hunched over a keyboard. And to some extent, that's real. But here's the twist: policy is our power move.





Policy is one of the most effective tools we have as political youth. It's how we speak the language of institutions, gain credibility, and claim our seat at the table. When we take to the streets or organise events, we're not just protesting—we're shaping ideas. Ideas don't just belong on protest signs — they can and should evolve into real, transformative policy. That's how we influence our mother parties and help shift the entire political spectrum in a more progressive direction. So yes, let's make policy sexy again — because it's not just about what we believe, it's about how we translate those beliefs into action that makes change real.

Beyond impact, policy is also a powerful learning tool. It helps members understand how politics functions, develop concrete skills, and prepare for future leadership - which is also why I really want to look into the efficacy and structure behind Prep Teams, and Working Groups. Since Greens often ahead of the curve on major issues — like climate justice, reproductive rights, or education — our policy work can directly influence the broader political conversation and therefore be part of the core of our events: what action is someone inspired to take after coming home from a FYEG event? Put simply: by shaping positions through our campaigns and events, we empower our MOs and help push our mother parties toward meaningful action.

Norms and Values Don't Stop at Borders: International Solidarity

The crises in Ukraine and Gaza have made it painfully clear: the challenges we face are symptoms of larger, systemic issues — with modern colonialism and failing international institutions as key culprits. The fact that actors like Russia and Israel are allowed to commit atrocities without meaningful consequences shows just how broken our current systems are. As Greens, we must be honest: colonialism in all its forms is something we must actively resist.

But we also know that in a movement as broad as FYEG, with its diverse set of Member Organizations, reaching consensus is not always easy. These are emotionally charged, historically complex issues. They require us to have hard conversations — even if they're uncomfortable or lead to tension. Still, I believe that short-term discomfort is worth it for long-term unity. Because in the end, we agree on more than we disagree on. When we create space for these conversations — rooted in respect, honesty, and empathy — we build a movement that is more resilient, more inclusive, and better positioned to fight for justice. Internal solidarity is a prerequisite for external credibility. The stronger and more united we are within FYEG, the more powerful our message becomes beyond it.





Community, Ideology, Communication: Call a Spade a Spade — and Then Improve

Who we represent, and how we present ourselves, determines who feels welcome in our spaces. FYEG still struggles to reflect the full diversity of the communities we claim to fight for. That's a problem — because we can't build a future for everyone without hearing from everyone.

If we want our movement to be grounded in true inclusivity, we need diverse voices helping to shape our ideology and direction. This starts with making our spaces genuinely accessible — physically, socially, and emotionally. FYEG must be a place where everyone, regardless of background, feels safe and empowered to participate. That means practicing transparent and honest communication, both internally and through our public platforms. It also means partnering with organizations that share our values, co-creating campaigns that reflect the stories and struggles of marginalised groups, and reaching out to communities who feel distant from the Brussels Bubble.

I especially want to help strengthen the role of MOs in Southern and Central-Eastern Europe, and foster new connections with youth organisations in the MENA region. True solidarity is about showing up, not just listening. But in order for people to speak, they need to feel safe enough to be heard. That trust — that sense of belonging — is something I care deeply about building within FYEG.

TLDR for my fellow brainrots:

- **I want to strengthen the connection between our activism into policy to pressure the systems from both sides**
- **I want to make sure there's a clear takeaway from events, trainings and working groups: how do we inspire participants to take action after an FYEG event?**
- **I want to make sure that alumni, speakers, and outputs from events are kept in the loop, and used to further the quality of our work.**
- **I want to make sure we pay attention to 'secured rights' - we can't let the far right silently chip away at trans rights, abortion rights, and immigrant rights.**
- **I want to continuously have the 'tough conversations' so we can focus on what we DO agree on as a movement.**

Thank you for taking the time to read this braindump! I hope it will have convinced you to give me the chance to serve as EC member, and give back to FYEG all that FYEG has given me.

Best,
Aislinn





Aislinn Hughes

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EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management Policy Officer for Physical Living Environment and Environment Act

March 2024 – Present

- Providing advice to the Minister and State Secretary, Secretary-General, and Director-General of the ministry regarding the Spatial Planning Memorandum and the NOVEX area approach.
- Policy areas of expertise: water, soil, environment, mobility and spatial planning.

GroenLinks, House of Representatives Faction Jan 2023 – Nov 2023

- *Policy Intern* – Responsible for the portfolios of circular economy, climate, and energy: preparing parliamentary questions, debates, roundtable discussions, lobbying meetings, and legislative initiatives. **MP: Kauthar Bouchallikht**
- *Back Office Staff for Parliamentary Elections* – Contact with undecided voters, organizing 4 campaign activities, including the congress at Ahoy Rotterdam.

EU&U, Social Media Movement for EU Politics

Jan 2022 – Present

- Social Media Team Member – Creating content for the Instagram (reach 32k) and TikTok (reach 6k) accounts.
- Partnerships Coordinator – Applying for funding for the EU24 campaign: project budget €32k.

Study Abroad Office, Leiden University Oct 2023 – Feb 2025

- Student Assistant – Logistical support and website maintenance for the exchange program for Bachelor students.
- Organising partner events between Universities and study programs.

EDUCATION

Propaedeutic Diploma: Teacher of English (Secondary Education)

- **Utrecht University of Applied Sciences | 2018–2019**

BA English Language and Culture (cum laude)

- **Leiden University | 2019–2022**
 - Minor in Global Affairs (grade: 8.2), Honours Programme 'Humanities Lab'
 - Essay prize "EU in Practice"
 - Thesis: "The Changing Use of Nationalism, Identity and Trauma in Irish Literature of the Great War" (grade: 8.9)

MA International Relations: Global Conflict in the Modern Era

- **Leiden University | 2022–2024**
 - Thesis: "Graffiti Scrawls: 'This is not your country': Belfast Murals as Modern Ideological Battlefields"
 - Honours Track: Leiden Leadership Programme – corporate sustainability consultancy project at Arcadis.
- **Summer Schools**
 - Research on Greek Dynamic Heritage, Netherlands Institute Athens | 2022
 - Crisis of Democracy – the State of Europe, EUROPAEUM | 2023

COMMITTEE WORK

DWARS, GroenLinks Youth Organization

- Board Member Leiden-Haaglanden Chapter: Promotion and Member Engagement – Responsible for contact with 700+ members and managing social media channels.
- Various committees: Congress Committee, Search Committees, DIRT, Campaign Committee, Program Committee, Activities Committee

Federation of Young European Greens

- Various committees: Summercamp, Influenceelections, EU24 Campaign, COP Baku Event, Community Crew

ISSA, MA International Relations Study Association

- Board Member 'Social Chair' – Organized 12 networking and educational events for ~150 students

De Jonge Ambtenaar

- Board Member 'sustainability' – Organising events for young policy advisors across all levels of Dutch government, with a focus on applying sustainable practices into policy writing.

SKILLS

Event Organization

Social Media Management

Financial Administration

Policy Development

Fundraising

Graphic Design

Stakeholder Management

Analytical Research

CRM Systems

Political Strategy Development

Digital Marketing

Data Analysis

VOLUNTEERING

- **Researcher, LGBTQIA+ Library** – Developed educational material about the lives of senior LGBTQ+ individuals for vocational training programs in Healthcare and Welfare.
- **Local Team, Milieudefensie** – Organized protest actions.
- **Student Buddy, Senior & Student** – Weekly visits to elderly living alone.
- **Buddy, IncLusion Leiden** – Supported refugee students with learning Dutch, finding housing, and job seeking.
- **Palliative Care Volunteer, Alrijne Hospital** – Supported patients declared terminally ill.
- **Volunteer, European Solidarity Corps** – Available for projects across various EU member states, such as camps and trainings.
- **SPRNT Program, National Youth Council** – Attended self-development trainings and contributed to political strategy “Vote for a Young Person.”
- **Volunteer, Refugee Council Netherlands** – Supported refugees at the Municipality of Leiden.

LANGUAGES

- **C2:** English, Dutch
- **B1:** French, German, Gaelige, Icelandic

The Hague, The Netherlands, 22 April 2025

Letter of Support for Aislinn Hughes, Candidate Executive Committee Member

Dear fellow International Secretaries and delegates,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren, fully endorses the candidacy of Aislinn Hughes as candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Aislinn has been a well-known and highly valued member of both DWARS and FYEG for quite some time. At this point, it might be easier to list the activities Aislinn hasn't taken part in than those she has. She has made a tremendous impact on the political direction of DWARS through her involvement in developing and drafting the renewed political programme, as well as in her role as political advisor on international affairs. In addition, she served on the candidacy committee, which interviews and advises the General Assembly on suitable candidates for the Executive Committee. She served on a local chapter board, organised multiple General Assemblies, and facilitated too many activities to mention — all while remaining actively involved in FYEG. Aislinn has consistently been one of FYEG's strongest supporters and advocates within DWARS.

Aislinn is incredibly dependable. Whenever we need someone remains committed when it's hard, brings a voice of reason, thinks outside the box, and can be counted on without hesitation, she is the first person who comes to mind. Aislinn is almost always the most selfless person in the room and rarely seeks the spotlight — one of her qualities that makes her exceptional to work with. She is driven, guided by strong values, and consistently stands up for what she believes in.

Aislinn is running for member of the Executive Committee since she feels that now, more than ever, meaningful change is urgently needed. She is deeply passionate about building movements not only within Europe, but also beyond its borders. Her activism spans a broad range of issues, including the fight against climate change, the defence of LGBTIQ+ rights, the protection of reproductive freedoms, resistance to the dehumanisation of migrants and the pursuit of decolonisation.

With her experience in DWARS, FYEG, all her other work and her dedication to the green movement we think Aislinn is extremely qualified for this position and are proud to support her candidacy.

In green solidarity,

Soesha Sandker
International Secretary of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren

EC2 Ángel

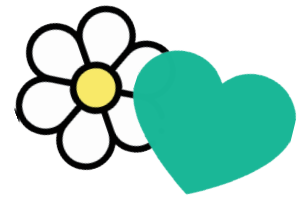
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Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

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:
Juventud Verde



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.

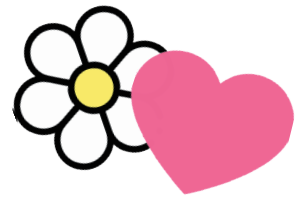
This isn't just about defending our values — it's about turning them into strategies that protect rights and help us move forward. I want to bring my political experience, organisational skills, and belief in collective processes to help FYEG play the key role we know it can — and must — play.

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**

He/They angelestebanvillabona@gmail.com



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.



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

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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

EC3 JP Antonucci Rezende

Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

I'm JP (any pronouns), a Belgian environmental activist with a special passion for intersectionality and for our (not-so-little) little community.

I like Gramsci, Hans Jonas, and Foucault and I'm not afraid to use their quotes in debates, I have plenty of (useful) knowledge on ecodesign and even more (useless) knowledge on British cult television.

When I'm not busy smashing the patriarchy, you can find me in a pub telling jokes about the environment.



Member Organisation:
Jong Groen (Belgium)

Dear Member Organisations,

I find it particularly hard to write a “motivation letter” when motivation lacks in the first place. Don’t get me wrong, I’m eager to write these words and be part yet again of a page of this fantastic organisation that is FYEG, however as the world falls apart around us it is very hard to stay motivated.

I share these feelings here, because I’m sure this is a common feeling that many of you relate to this feeling of despair and wonders what even are we motivated for.

And yet, this despair is paradoxically somehow my muse (yes, this motivation letter has gotten philosophical and there is nothing you can do about it) and it pushes me to run once again for FYEG’s executive committee.

I could talk about how I’ve been community organising for almost 10 years of my life, how I have been a member of an FYEG organisation for 6 and how I’ve been working with environmental activist for over two years, but to be honest, is that really a motivation to run or even to you to vote for me?

Let me answer shortly: no (and even if your answer would have been yes, let’s just pretend just for the sake of dialogue) (yes, philosophical AND meta). So the only, hyperbolic, supercalifragilisticexpialidocious reason behind this letter, it’s my personal necessity to continue fighting the despair that we daily live in and destroy the far-right shitters in rouds of sickles and hammers together with you.

Green regards

JP

MY VISION

My vision of FYEG is simple and yet clear: a radical left-wing organisation willing to lead the change.

If we want to thrive, FYEG must embrace its left-wing roots. This means getting once again in touch with the people and understanding the problem of the people. This means opening up and becoming a movement from and for the people. This means supporting local realities and grassroot movements.

Politics has in the recent years distanced themselves from the people, and normal values have shifted sides. We see the left parties, the parties “of the poor”, becoming the parties of the fancy cultured upper-middle class people, while the right reinvents itself as the parties of the people.

Too busy with our complex rethoric and bedazzled by our own pretenious philosophy, we lost touch with reality and we lost the interest of the folks that we fight for and with in the first place.

My vision of FYEG is that of a left-wing youth movement that reappropriates itself of the masses. It's time to wreck the whole system down, stay proletarian, and catch the interest of the youth again through some radical shit (and less radical-chic).

Ecologists of Europe, unite!

Green regards

JP

João Antonucci Rezende

Intersectional activist any pronouns

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Work experience



Policy and Comms Assistant | RREUSE

October 2024 - February 2025

- Support in the execution and creation of digital campaigns;
- Support in a series of comms outputs, including but not limited to: posts, policy papers, and policy assessments;
- Support during the organisation of RREUSE's annual conference with over 150 participants and 20 guest-speakers in The Hague;
- Writing of the annual comms and events report for the European Union grants;

Right to Repair Policy Trainee | ECOS

May 2023 - May 2024

- Management and creation of innovative content for all the communication channels of Right to Repair (X, Instagram, LinkedIn, Wordpress, etc.);
- Advocacy for the Right to Repair Directive and other eco-design policies;
- Community management at the Right to Repair Europe coalition;
- Planning and coordination of R2R's biggest stunt action in front of the European Parliament with diversified actors such as MEPs and activists;
- Support in the writing of press releases;
- Coordination of digital petitions, actions and mail-bombing;
- Planning and management of different webinars;
- Contact with a series of very diversified stakeholders;

Outreach Intern | Greens/EFA

September 2022 - February 2023

- Support to the outreach team of the European Greens in the European Parliament;
- Support with the logistics for Greens/EFA's main annual event, the European Ideas Lab;
- Update and optimisation of database;
- Support to MEPs;
- Translation and mediation;

Project Intern | FYEG

September 2022 - February 2023

- Planning, preparation, and logistics of one of FYEG's main events, the FYEG's LAB: All Politics is Mental Health Politics;
- Support for the program, narrative and financial reports of FYEG's annual workplan;
- Support in grant applications for various entities (GEF, Erasmus+, EYF);
- Provided trainings on fundraising.

Academic background

Environmental management MA | ULB

2023 - 2025

Political science BA | ULB

2020 - 2023

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Activist experience



Executive Committee | Belgian Young Greens

July 2023 - June 2024

- International relations;
- Communication management;
- Support and organisation of the electoral campaign, including communication, door-to-doors and other actions;
- Writing of political open letters, position papers and white papers;

Volunteer | FYEG

March 2023 - Present

- Logistical support for the Get Out to Vote electoral campaign, to convince young people to go voting for their future;

Volunteer | Fridays For Future and Youth for Climate

April 2019 - Present

- Planning of campaigns, actions and demonstrations for the climate in Brussels;
- Delegate of YfC at CAN Europe meetings and in the international Fridays for Future movement;
- Social media manager of YfC accounts;

Co-founder | Zarabusta

September 2019 - September 2020

- Creation of local environmental youth grassroots movement;
- Management of all the social media channels;
- Management of local actions;

Skills

- Social media knowledge (TikTok, Instagram, X, Facebook, LinkedIn);
- Informatic skills (Office, Google Workspace, Action Network, Monday, Wordpress, etc.);
- High mediation and negotiational skills;
- Conflict solving;
- Basic photo and video editing skills (Lightroom, Photoshop, Canva, etc.);
- Public speaking;
- Teamwork & collaboration;
- Translations (4+ idioms);
- Grant and report writing;
- Fundraising skills;

Linguistic skills

- French: C1
- English: C1
- Italian: C2
- Portuguese: C1
- Spanish: B1
- Dutch: A2

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Brussels, 21st March 2025

Reference Letter João Antonucci Rezende

Dear fellow FYEG members,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Jong Groen to recommend João Antonucci Rezende for a position on the FYEG Executive Committee for the coming year 2025-2026. I can wholeheartedly say that I support João's candidacy, having had the privilege to get to know them over the last year(s), even running against them for my current position at Jong Groen, through the FYEG European election campaign and other Brussels green spaces.

João is a dedicated activist in Belgium who carries out the values that I associate with FYEG in everything they do. From the top of my head, I have seen them campaign for environmental causes, anti-imperialism, youth empowerment and disability rights, to name a few. They are kind-hearted, open-minded, environmentally conscious and with a serious drive to change things. Amongst others, João is an active participant in the International Working Group, well connected at both Ecolo J and Jong Groen and I think they would make a valuable contribution to our organization with a mandate in the Executive Committee.

I also know that João is an active Green Base member, and works tirelessly to engage other activists or people interested in our movement. If elected as EC member, I believe that João, with their experience and engagement, would be a welcome addition to the organization.

I hope that you will consider their candidacy.

Should you need any further information, feel free to reach out.

Yours sincerely,

Teun Boswinkel

EC4 Luca Guidi

Proposer: Michele Rattotti (Giovani Europeisti Verdi)
Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

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

Luca Guidi

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

Luca Guidi

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



Luca Guidi

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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

ERASMUS+ Université de Bordeaux

11/7/2018 Roma, Italy

LINGUISTIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA Liceo statale Maria Montessori

Address Via Livenza, 8, 00198, Roma, Italy | **Final grade** Full marks

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



Giovani Europeisti Verdi
Via Augusto Valenziani, 5
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Rome, 20th April 2025

Federation of Young European Greens
34 Rue du Taciturne,
Brussels B-1000, Belgium

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

EC5 Serdar Şengezer

Proposer: Salih Tuna (Genç Yeşiller)

Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

Hello everyone!

I'm Serdar! I missed you all so much and I can't wait to see you in beautiful Paris. I hope you were as happy with me as I was with you – and I'd be honored to have your support again.

Bisou bisou



Member Organisation:

Genç Yeşiller

Dear Fellow FYEG'ers,

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank you for trusting me and electing me last year. Since taking office, I have done my best, and even more, to honor that trust. However, our mandate was shorter than it should have been. That is why I am asking for your support once again, not just for myself, but also for my fellow Executive Committee members who are running for re-election. They are all wonderful people, and I know there are things we all hoped to accomplish but were unable to complete. Please give them, and me of course, the chance to fulfill these goals.

If I were to summarize what I have done over the past eight months, I have been responsible for the South, where I worked hard to strengthen the organizations and increase their interaction with each other. Of course, it is up to them to evaluate whether they are happy with my work, but I tried to be there for them in every matter, even before they asked. On the anniversary of the Tempi train accident in Greece, I felt we should address the issue more broadly. I contacted the European Green Party and created our first joint Instagram post, which later led to further collaborations and helped foster closer communication between us.

I am also responsible for the Beyond Growth Working Group (BGP). Following the resolution they wrote, and which you voted for last year, I dedicated a lot of time to making our organization a member of the International Degrowth Network. We have now been members for several months, and we have built a strong synergy, holding monthly meetings with them.

With Cinta's help, I was also able to secure significant sponsorship from the Green European Foundation (GEF) for our members who will participate in the International Degrowth Conference in Oslo, where they will lead a session.

You may not know this, but protesting in Turkey requires courage. We still remember the protesters who were killed and those who were imprisoned for years. Without your support, messages, and posts, I would not have found the strength to help my friends who are struggling there. As a lawyer, I supported my colleagues who were defending detained and arrested students, and I contributed, even if in a small way, to the release of almost all 301 students who had been arrested.

I am asking for your support once again so that I can continue doing more than I have so far, to help us stand together against what is happening in Ukraine and Palestine, and to continue raising the voices of the young people who are fighting for the future of democracy in my country.

Thank you.



Dear Fellow FYEG'ers

I have been part of various organizations over the years, but FYEG was the first place where I truly felt at home. I have never seen another space where young people from so many different backgrounds and countries work so devotedly for a common cause, support each other, and build lasting friendships. Thanks to FYEG, I have made great friends, participated in amazing events, and gained invaluable experiences. Over the past term, I have worked hard to contribute to FYEG's growth and success. Now, I am running for re-election because I want to continue building on what we have achieved, and help make FYEG a youth organization that even more people want to be part of.

These are not my only visions for our future, but they are my main priorities:

- 1) Continue increasing youth participation and growing FYEG and its member organizations across Europe. I am a creative and dedicated student, the best student at my university, with a 5/5 average and a 4.0 GPA. I love brainstorming new ideas, developing projects, and working closely with all of you to strengthen our organizations.
- 2) Keep supporting struggling member organizations, especially in the South. I have already worked to support MOs facing difficulties, but there is still a lot to be done. I am determined not to leave this work unfinished and will keep fighting for them.
- 3) Strengthen cooperation with other progressive organizations and youth wings. Building strong alliances with other progressive forces is crucial to preventing the far-right from gaining more power.
- 4) Defend the Green Deal and push politicians to meet climate targets. I will continue to advocate for environmental justice and ensure that our climate commitments remain a top priority.
- 5) Protect NGOs and civil society from attacks by the EPP, ECR, and PöF. Civil society must be defended, now more than ever, and I will work to ensure NGOs have the space and freedom they need to thrive.

Thank you.





Serdar Şengezer

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Erasmus Exchange Semester

Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg [14/10/2024 – 31/03/2025]

City: Heidelberg | Country: Germany

International Relations MA

Eötvös Loránd University [11/09/2023 – Current]

City: Budapest | Country: Hungary

Public Law Master's (LL.M.)

Istanbul Medeniyet University [28/08/2021 – Current]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Full Scholarship)

Maltepe University [16/08/2016 – 15/06/2020]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye

WORK EXPERIENCE

Member of the Executive Committee

Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) [21/08/2024 – Current]

City: Brussels | Country: Belgium

Teaching Assistant

Eötvös Loránd University Institute of Political and International Studies [11/03/2024 – 05/08/2024]

City: Budapest | Country: Hungary

Intern Lawyer

Şenel Law Firm [02/07/2020 – 12/07/2021]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye

Ombudsman

Maltepe University [16/09/2018 – 02/07/2020]

City: Istanbul

Intern

Şenel Law Firm [14/06/2019 – 14/09/2019]

City: Istanbul | Country: Türkiye

SKILLS

Windows 10 / Zoom / Skype / Microsoft Office (Word Excel Powerpoint) / Microsoft Teams / Google Forms / Microsoft Office 365 / Google Drive / Mail Applications / Social Media/Social Network / Outlook & Gmail / Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Outlook.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Turkish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

German

LISTENING A2 READING B1 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

Hungarian

LISTENING A1 READING A2 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving Licence: B

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

[01/07/2022 – Current] Brussels

Federation of Young European Greens

[16/08/2021 – Current] Istanbul

Istanbul Bar Association

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[11/08/2024 – 12/08/2024] Tbilisi

Tbilisi Security Conference

[09/05/2021 – 06/06/2021]

Joint Project On Strengthening The Capacity of Bar Associations and Lawyers on European Human Rights Standards

PUBLICATIONS

[2024]

Securitisation of Migration in Europe: Processes, Influences, and Paths to De-securitisation

Published by the Green European Journal



Genç Yeşiller

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Genç Yeşiller hereby pleased to support the candidacy of Serdar Şengezer for the Executive Committee of Federation of Young European Greens.

We are delighted to nominate Serdar Şengezer as a candidate. We believe his extensive experience, dedication, and passion make him an outstanding choice for this position.

Serdar did an incredible job during his first term as an Executive Committee member, and we are really proud of him. That's why we are so happy that he is re-running, and we firmly believe he is an excellent candidate, thanks to his academic achievements, more than three years of experience within FYEG, strong communication skills, and his outstanding knowledge of law and international relations. His experience in both Turkey and Hungary makes him one of the few people with the depth of knowledge and experience needed to stand up against the rise of authoritarian populism, one of the most critical challenges we face today.

Serdar's motivation to re-run for the Executive Committee stems from his deep commitment to climate justice, human rights, and the intersectionality between them. He has witnessed firsthand the positive impact FYEG has on individuals and communities and is inspired by

FYEG's dedication to progressive change. He believes strongly in the power of collective action and is passionate about contributing to initiatives that address the climate crisis, migration, social inequalities, and human rights.

Given his impressive background and unwavering commitment, we believe Serdar is exceptionally well-suited to serve FYEG and its member organizations effectively. We wholeheartedly support his candidacy and kindly ask for your support at the General Assembly.

Please feel free to contact Serdar or me with any questions. We would be more than happy to provide further information.

Sincerely,

Salih Tuna

Salih Tuna

21.04.2025

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Introduction

My name is Tom (he/him), I'm 25, from Brittany, a region of strong cultural identity and resistance. I've been a member of Les Jeunes Écologistes since 2016, active in campaigns from the presidential elections to the snap legislative one, where I got involved in Paris and led campaigns for French citizens abroad. I coordinate the Disability Commission for the Greens in France, working with elected officials and writing motions to push for disability rights. I've long been engaged in the fight against the far right, for biodiversity protection, a democratic and federal Europe, and social justice. I'm running for the FYEG EC because I want to help build a stronger, more inclusive federation—one that amplifies grassroots voices, fights oppression, and puts accessibility and solidarity at its core. FYEG must be a home for all young greens, not just the privileged few. Our movement is one of hope—and we have a duty to be unstoppable



Member Organisation:
Jeunes Écologistes

Dear FYEG and Member Organisations,

My name is Tom (he/him), I'm 25 years old and a proud member of *Les Jeunes Écologistes* in France, where I've been active since 2016. I come from Brittany, a land shaped by resistance, cultural pride, and a strong sense of community—values that deeply influence my political engagement. Today, I'm applying to join the Executive Committee of FYEG, because I believe our generation deserves a federation that is bold, accessible, inclusive, and deeply political. A federation that builds power through hope—and never backs down in the face of injustice.

Over the past nine years, I've been involved in multiple layers of green activism, from grassroots organising to national campaigns. I've coordinated campaigns for French citizens abroad, got involved during the snap legislative elections in Paris, and worked to connect political struggles with real, everyday people. As the coordinator of the Disability Commission within the French Green Party, I've led efforts to mainstream disability rights in our political agenda—drafting motions, supporting elected officials, and ensuring that anti-ableism becomes a core principle of our work.

My activism is rooted in a set of interlinked struggles: resisting the far right and authoritarianism, protecting biodiversity and the commons, building a democratic and federal Europe, and standing alongside movements for justice—from feminist and LGBTQIA+ groups to anti-racist and disabled activists. These are not separate battles—they are connected by a shared vision of a just, green, and liberated world.

I want to bring this experience and political clarity to FYEG. If elected, I will work to:

- Strengthen anti-fascist action and counter-reactionary politics across Europe;
- Ensure full accessibility in all FYEG spaces and decisions, making disability rights a priority, not an afterthought;
- Deepen collaboration between Member Organisations through joint campaigns, trainings, and shared spaces like summer universities;
- Make FYEG a true political home for young people from all backgrounds, especially those often excluded from institutional spaces.

We are not just an organisation—we are a movement of hope, one that must be unstoppable in the face of climate collapse, social inequality, and rising authoritarianism. I believe FYEG can—and must—be at the heart of that fight.

Thank you for your time and trust. I look forward to building this future with you.

In solidarity,

Tom

Les Jeunes Écologistes – France

VISION letter

We are part of a movement of hope—a movement that dares to imagine a different world and refuses to accept injustice as inevitable. In the face of growing far-right threats, climate collapse, and deepening social inequalities, we carry a responsibility to our generation and those to come. For us, failure is not an option. We are not just reacting to crises—we are building something new. A political family that proudly stands with feminist, anti-racist, LGBTQIA+ and anti-ableist struggles. A movement rooted in justice, solidarity, and care. One that makes politics accessible to the working class and defends the rights of all people against the violence of capitalist predation and authoritarianism.

I've been a member of *Les Jeunes Écologistes*, the French Young Greens, since 2016. I first joined because I believed politics could be a tool to radically change our lives—and nearly a decade later, I still believe that, more than ever. Over the years, I've dedicated myself to the fight against the far right, the protection of biodiversity, the push for a democratic and federal Europe, and the advancement of disability rights. These aren't just issues—they're connected fronts in the same struggle for a more just and liveable world.

Today, I'm running to join the Executive Committee of FYEG because I want to bring this experience and commitment to the European level. I want to help build a stronger federation that lifts up our Member Organisations, amplifies the voices of the underrepresented, and creates real, lasting connections across borders. A federation where everyone—no matter where they come from or what they're fighting for—feels at home.

We have the tools, the energy, and the vision to be unstoppable. Let's make it happen—together.

How do we stop fascism—and where do we find our strength?

The far right is no longer hiding. From the beaches of Florida to the Carpathian peaks, through the streets of Paris and the steppes of Russia, the fascist international is rising—loud, coordinated, and determined to dismantle the values we fight for: equality, solidarity, and climate justice. These reactionary forces are not just political opponents; they are a threat to our communities, our rights, and our planet.

This is why the fight against fascism must be at the heart of our political work. We need to build the capacity of our movements—not only through political education and anti-fascist training but by empowering our Member Organisations to self-organise, grow resilient, and resist in their own contexts. Many of our comrades already live under reactionary governments or in societies where far-right actors operate with impunity. Their experience is our roadmap. Strength comes from the ground up—through deep alliances with civil society, trade unions, grassroots activists, and communities that are already under attack.

To fight fascism, we need more than words—we need coalitions, solidarity, and a clear, public stance. Let's remember: the far right is fundamentally anti-social and anti-climate. Every time they try to spread fear, hate, or denial, we must confront them—online, in the streets, and in every political arena. Because building a green, just, and liberated future means refusing to let fascism take root again.

An anti imperialism federation : Standing with the oppressed.

In the spirit of global justice and ecological liberation, we stand in unwavering solidarity with all peoples resisting imperialism, occupation, and exploitation. From

the besieged streets of Gaza to the resource-plundered regions of the Congo, from the decolonial struggle in Kanaky to the displaced and endangered communities of Armenia, our fight is interconnected. These are not isolated crises—they are rooted in the same systems of colonial violence, corporate greed, and geopolitical power plays that fuel environmental destruction and systemic inequality. As young greens, we reject the silencing of oppressed voices and affirm our commitment to an internationalist, anti-imperialist future—where dignity, autonomy, and climate justice prevail over militarism and resources extraction.

Disability Justice: No Liberation Without Us

Disability is still far too often pushed to the margins of the political conversation—and that has to change. FYEG must lead by example, becoming a truly intersectional, anti-ableist organisation that champions the rights, voices, and leadership of disabled people. This means fully embracing policies rooted in the principles of independent living and deinstitutionalisation, as outlined by the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Accessibility cannot be an afterthought—it must shape how we organise, communicate, and make decisions at every level.

We support the self-organisation of disabled activists and anti-ableist movements in their fight for emancipation. From forced sterilisation to the denial of basic political participation, ableist violence is embedded in systems across Europe—and we must confront it head-on. That's why FYEG must establish a dedicated working group on disabilities, to ensure that our actions reflect the needs and rights of our disabled comrades. Our generation of green activists has the chance—and the responsibility—to break the cycle of exclusion. Disability justice is climate justice, is social justice, is our fight.

Finding Joy and Purpose in the Federation

A truly inclusive federation is one where every member feels seen, heard, and empowered to take part. FYEG should not be a distant name—but a living, breathing space where young activists from all corners of Europe feel a sense of belonging and purpose. We must make sure that every member of our Member Organisations knows that FYEG is their home too—that they are welcome in our working groups, encouraged to join our discussions, and invited to co-create our events and campaigns.

But building a joyful and inclusive federation goes beyond visibility—it means deepening our connections. We must foster collaboration across borders: supporting one another's actions, joining each other's summer universities, exchanging skills, and standing together in moments of struggle and celebration. Solidarity isn't built in isolation—it grows from shared experiences, from grassroots relationships, and from making space for those who are too often excluded.

Let's make sure FYEG is not a space reserved for the most privileged or connected—but a federation rooted in equity, joy, and collective care. A federation where people don't just organise—but thrive.

Tom Tallieu

PRESS AND COMMUNICATION OFFICER
IN THE POLITICAL AND PUBLIC SECTOR
SOCIAL AND DISABILITY ACTIVIST WITH THE
JEUNES ÉCOLOGISTES



FORMATION

European Communication School

2019-2024

Master - Public and Political
communication

Bachelor - Luxury Marketing &
Creative communication HKX London

University Lyon 2 Lumière

2017-2019

Political sciences & sociology

BOARD MEMBER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Jeunes Écologistes IDF - 2023/2024

- Co-organising the mobilisation of volunteers during the european elections
- Helping with formations of the volunteers
- Creating visuals and communication materials related to european affairs

CO-HEAD OF THE DISABILITY COMMISSION

EELV - 2020

- Writing and campaigning during the congress for the motion "Making EELV an anti-ableist's party"
- Organising a conference during the summer university on the participation of disabled activists in politics
- Meeting and lobbying with MEPs, MPs, local councilor to push forwards policies including disabled people

COMMUNICATION AND POLICY OFFICER

Legislative campaign - London - 2022

- Writing parts of the local manifesto related to disability and youth topics
- Creating visuals and curating social networks
- Helping organising events for the french community

PEDAGOGY OFFICER

Jeunes Européens - 2020

- Creating content and tools for members of the organisation
- Participating in more than 180 actions of popular education
- Training newcomers on the topics of Europe and Popular education
- Meeting with local councillors, ministers and MPs on the behalf of the organisation

WORK EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

LE MOUVEMENT / OPEN NETWORK - PARIS

PRESS AND COMMUNICATION OFFICER

DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR LABOUR - PARIS

COMMUNICATION OFFICER FOR THE GREEN GROUP

PARIS CITY COUNCIL - PARIS

COMMUNICATION AND EVENTS OFFICER

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@TALLIEUTOM

Dear Member Organisations,

We're excited to endorse **Tom Tallieu Stephan** as a candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

Over the years, and especially through our work with Tom, we've seen how committed he is to Green values and to building a fairer, more inclusive Europe. He's been active in *Les Jeunes Écologistes* for nearly a decade, bringing consistent energy, clarity, and dedication to the movement. Whether while coordinating European affairs or participating in campaigns, Tom has always been someone who constantly shows up, steps up, and brings others with him.

Tom already took part in FYEG's last General Assembly as both a delegate and a candidate for the EC—an experience that gave him deeper insight into the Federation's workings and strengthened his desire to help shape its future.

Through his work on the board of *Les Jeunes Écologistes Île-de-France* and his past involvement with *Les Jeunes Européens*, he's developed a strong grasp of European politics and policymaking. He's also consistently pushed for our spaces to be more inclusive—especially for disabled activists—and is eager to keep that fight going at the European level.

As a former policy officer, Tom has demonstrated a clear ability to support bold and meaningful political positions, and he understands the importance of doing so in a united, strategic way. In a time of rising far-right movements and urgent climate challenges, this kind of commitment is exactly what the FYEG's EC needs.

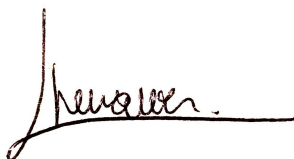
We also see this candidacy as a chance for *Les Jeunes Écologistes* to reconnect with the FYEG Executive Committee after a few years of absence, and to bring forward fresh energy from our region—rooted in activism, cooperation, and shared struggles.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at executif@jeunes-ecologistes.org.

Green regards,

Annah Bikouloulou & Emma Chevalier

Co-Spokespersons, Les Jeunes Écologistes



T1 Lena Zehne

Agenda item: 2. Candidates for Treasurer

Introduction

They stole my f*cking smile!

With frustration fuelled, I am applying to become part of the EC.

Why?

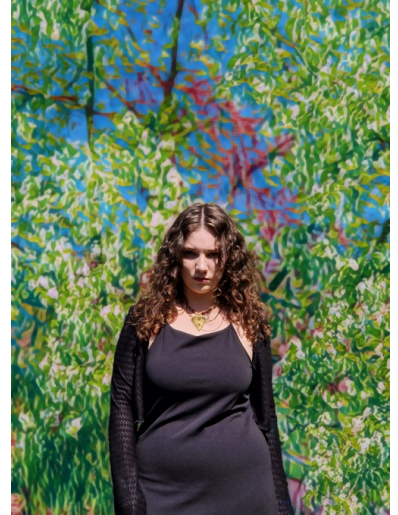
Because you, the ones reading my application, are not responsible for my lost smile. The opposite is the case. You and the countless other young activists are the sole reason I am writing this application.

The ones of you knowing me personally, get it, that the award for the loudest laugh used to go to me. But to my 10-year anniversary with the young greens, I had had enough of the news about *them* stealing our future, upholding war, human rights violations, fascism, and the exploitation of mommy nature simply because it is profitable.

I am Lena, 25, from Germany, lived in the Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Lebanon, and Sweden, studied International Relations and Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, and I am someone who has had enough and now it is my time to make a true difference.

xoxo

Lena (she/her)



Member Organisation:
Grüne Jugend (Germany)

Letter of Motivation

Lena Zehne (she/her)



Dearest delegates, dearest friends, dearest people who never lose hope,

I want to be your next treasurer of our FYEG family because I will not allow those who sent Katy Perry into space or those who want to ban the Budapest Pride to hinder you from fighting for joy! I want to contribute to the kind of change that brings us closer together, that protects our nature, and that eliminates oppression.

During the global climate protest in 2023, I noticed a sign that said “systematic change by design or by disaster” in the streets of Lund in Sweden. This message resonated so deeply with me that my desire to contribute to “the design” has prevailed with me since. If you ask me, the disaster is already here – planetary boundaries are crossed, the fascists are back/ still in governments, and people are exploited. We do not have any time to lose! So here is my offer: Let me contribute to our design of change, and I will do my part in limiting the disaster.

Why would I want to bring positive change to the position of the treasurer, you may ask? Easy question to answer. My motivation is deeply rooted in my experiences with the Green Party. I have been a member of the Grüne Jugend now for 10 years, and I have had my fair share of sending and receiving reimbursements and participating in and organizing fundraising activities. Within those 10 years, it was more than apparent that money rules everything about party politics. How many people get to be invited, how much reimbursement is fair to adjust for social inequalities, can the BGP find a source of funding to participate in the International Degrowth Conference, and make a difference on-site? Don't worry, I want to take care of those questions!

I am highly motivated to bring my experience – from the fundraising committee of Amnesty International Den Haag, from going through the funding procedure for the educational trip for the International Team of the Grüne Jugend, from planning and executing my campaign for the city council elections, from my job as scientific advisor for a Member of Parliament (where, surprisingly, funds are also limited for events), and from going to countless congresses – to the table. Additionally, I want to give the biggest shout-out to my dad, who indirectly politicized me. Heiko has been treasurer for our local rowing club for as long as I can remember, and do you know what he said to me when I told him the great news that I was now running for treasurer myself? “It will be a great challenge, but an even greater honor.” – And I'll take that! Challenge accepted, my dear friends! Let me be responsible for our budget planning this year!



Besides the proud look in my dad's eyes, FYEG is one of the main reasons I am still an active member of the Green Party. After the decision to agree to CEAS during one of the German party congresses in 2023, many members left. In 2024, the Grüne Jugend lost its national board and most regional boards because the progressive youth could no longer stand this neo-liberal paradigm of the German Green Party board. After the EGP congress in 2024, I, as part of the German delegation, was judged for posing in a group picture that FYEG initiated for solidarity with the people of Palestine by a member of the German Green board. I am sick of those cheap excuses of “we have to act according to our responsibility in government” or “we agree to tighten the European asylum law but with a stomach ache”! But FYEG and its members, my friends, are there to listen to my rants. What FYEG does – giving young people all over Europe a chance to unite and express their frustration – channels my personal anger into pure motivation. And I want to give back! I want to be there for you in return.

Without further ado, I am more than excited to see you all in Paris and bring my offer to the table.

Your Lena

Anti-Vision Vision Statement

Lena Zehne (she/her)



Dearest people who are angry about the world right now, dearest friends who are struggling to find the energy to keep up with this nonsense of those greedy, corrupt, and right-wing f*ckers, dearest representatives of FYEG's MOs,

I'm not going to give you a vision, because the world is full of visions already. Visions that sound great until someone asks, "But who's paying for it?"

In a world in which my favorite non-techno band (ABBA) accurately captures the dilemma "money money money - It's the rich men's world", I have an offer for you.

So, here's my anti-vision:

More digital working groups and workshops

FYEG is full of members with ideas, experiences, and energy. But not everyone wants to apply for a structured position or wait for the next event to be involved. That doesn't mean they aren't ready to contribute, it means we need more spaces where contribution feels natural and accessible. While being part of the FYEG Comms Team, I just got more convinced by the idea to implement more digital workshops and new online working groups, to empower and engage our community while learning from each other. Additionally, the lovely members of the Beyond Growth Platform (BGP), demonstrates every to me during every single general meeting, that working groups can achieve so much.



That's why I want to focus on making the Green Base an even more active space for political organising. I envision new thematic and regional working groups taking shape directly on our Discord server. These could organise online workshops, produce shared campaign tools, or run small-scale educational sessions. Whether those working groups form under the topic of eco-anxiety, rural campaigning, or fighting right-wing rhetoric, our members should be able to plug in and get moving.

More working groups and digital workshops mean more engagement, more capacity building, more education, and ultimately more mobilisation. I want our political planning to reflect that this is not a hobby for us. I want to make FYEG even more accessible and responsive.

Continuing FYEG's commitment to accessible and inclusive participation

FYEG has already done incredible work in making political participation more accessible and inclusive. I share this commitment fully and want to commit to strengthening it.

Time brings change; And guidelines and structures need to continuously be adapted to new opportunities and challenges. What I want to focus on, as treasurer, is reviewing where our current structures may still place a heavier burden on some members.

While all MOs are equally valued, the realities they face are not the same. Some deal with complex travel logistics, limited internal capacity, or bureaucratic obstacles that others don't. That's why I want to contribute to continuously improving how we assess and respond to these different needs by strengthening our internal capacity to recognise where support is needed and how we can offer it most effectively.

With that I want to make sure our guidelines and financial conditions continue to respond to real situations in a fair and inclusive way. How? With lending everyone an open ear. As your treasurer I want to listen to your concerns and actively react to any worries and comments.

Clear and usable financial information for our political planning

FYEG already has a strong financial structure, thanks to the excellent work of the Office, past FCACs and EC members. I want to contribute to the work and contribute to FYEG's political planning with fresh ideas for increasing our transparency and efficiency.

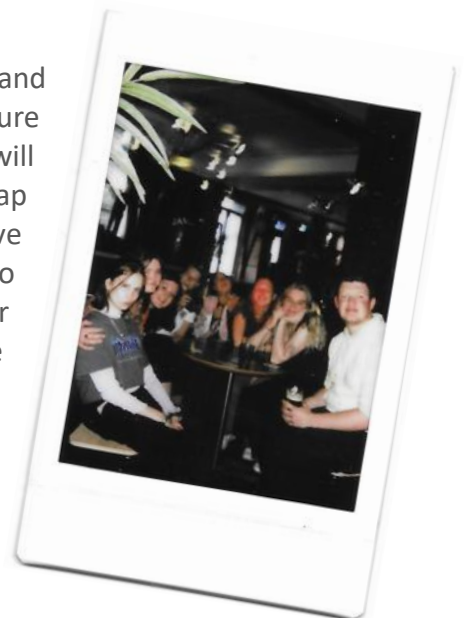
I want to develop regular financial updates that highlight what funding is available, what's already committed, and which areas can still be activated. These updates will support the EC in making fast and confident decisions about campaigns, events, and strategy, without having to second-guess the numbers. My goal is to ensure that everyone around the table can work with the same level of clarity, no matter how familiar they are with financial documents.

When political planning and financial awareness are connected, we stop asking "Can we afford it?" and instead start planning for when we act.

Strengthening continuity and planning for what comes next

FYEG has always found ways to do more with less, even after less positive election results in European Parliament elections. We have never played it safe while being a thorn in those conservative eyes. We concentrated on what matters, we invested in what kept us going, and we grew stronger through intention. I want to continue this tradition while planning with focus. I want to build on the groundwork laid by past treasurers by contributing to the continuity of our financial planning.

That includes working with the Office and the FCAC to document how and why we make budgetary decisions throughout the year, so that future teams have context and direction when they take over. Concretely, I will also support the ongoing effort to review our internal structure and map out which budget lines are crucial to daily functioning, which ones drive political impact, and which have flexibility if things change. I want to explicitly build on the amazing financial frameworks that made our inclusivity support what it is today — and make sure those systems are not only preserved, but actively carried forward into the next phase. This includes thinking beyond a single mandate: if elected treasurer, I want to help FYEG start preparing financially for the next European elections now. Because if we want to stay a step ahead of those conservative and egoistic f*ckers, we need to plan for that future today.



The European Union, as our co-funder, but especially every single MO puts trust in us with their money. That trust deserves clarity, care, and accountability. I want to be part of making sure every decision we take now helps FYEG stay ready for what comes next.

Staying proactive in the search for new collaborations

FYEG is right there, when it comes to building powerful collaborations and fundraising links and I want to take that momentum further with my own ideas and direction. As treasurer, I want to actively support this process by dedicating time to identifying new actors who align with our values and might be open to support our work.

This includes smaller grant-giving organisations, foundations working on policies that move us, or partners in grassroots activism. Every additional source of support gives FYEG more space to grow politically.

To give you an example: The Beyond Growth Platform (BGP) managed to become a full member of the International Degrowth Network this year. With that we opened the doors for FYEG to a network of experts outside of Europe and our typical age-range. That kind of connection is essential, since it gives us new reach and brings in perspectives that make us sharper and more future-oriented. These collaborations and outreach activities are the kind of political groundwork I want to expand for FYEG as treasurer. They give us access to new conversations, potential resources, and legitimacy across movements that share our purpose and that's exactly where we need to be.




So, no - this is not a vision. It's a commitment:
To fund the fight. To budget like we mean it.
And to never confuse responsibility with playing it safe.
I'm ready. Let's do this together.

Your Lena



Curriculum Vitae

Lena Zehne (she/her)

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@notcreativeenoughforusername (Discord) 
@lenazehne (TikTok & IG) 

Working Experience

Since 10.06.2024

Scientific Advisor / Member of the German Parliament Leon Eckert, Berlin & Schrobenhausen (Germany)

- Responsible for the constituency, press and public relations, coordinating appointments, internal and external communication with his party, governmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as substantive and scientific input on the topics of environment, agriculture, mobility and disaster control

03.07.2023 – 04.08.2023

Research Assistant / American University of Beirut (AUB), Beirut & Beqaa (Lebanon)

- Co-responsible for the EU-funded study on food and nutritional safety and risks in relation to environmental aspects

10.04.2023 – 30.06.2023

Volunteer / Refugee African Dance (RAD) Music International, Lesvos (Greece)

- Coordinator of German language courses for refugees

16.05.2022 – 16.08.2022

Intern / Member of the German Parliament Leon Eckert, Berlin (Germany)

- Responsible for coordinating appointments and providing input on the MP's topics

10.01.2022 – 30.04.2022

Intern / Union Internationale des Cinémas (UNIC), Brussels (Belgium)

- Responsible for event organization, external communication with the members of the organization and content-related work on the topics of European culture, European law and legislation.

01.04.2021 – 15.06.2021

Intern / Ministry for Science, Energy, Climate Protection and Environment in Saxony-Anhalt, Halle & Magdeburg (Germany)

- Responsible for coordinating appointments and providing input on the Minister's topics, as well as campaign manager of the Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen state office for the state and federal elections

01.10.2020 – 19.12.2020

Intern / Member of European Parliament Anna Cavazzini, Brussels (Belgium)

- Responsible for coordinating appointments and providing input on the MEP's topics

Education

September 2022 – June 2024

Erasmus Mundus M.Sc. Environmental Science, Policy & Management / Central European University (Vienna, Austria), Lund University (Sweden), University of the Aegean (Lesvos, Greece)

- Masterthesis: „Prosperity in Transition: Unravelling the Synergies of the EU's Post-growth Policies for Socio-Environmental Harmony”
- Boroli Award awarded by the London School of Economics, Hertie School, Sciences Po Paris, Bocconi University, and Central European University for the policy brief “The European Central Bank as a key for reaching European Green Deal targets”
- Selected participant with the Collaboration for Rural Sustainability (CORUSUS), that enabled my contribution to the AUB

August 2018 – January 2022

B.Sc. International Relations & Organizations / Leiden University (Den Haag, The Netherlands)

- Graduation with honours degree
 - Founder of the 'Studentenvereniging van Duitse Studenten Den Haag'
 - Vice-Chairwoman of the European Union Study Association (EUSA)
 - Volunteer at WWF The Hague
 - Founder and president of the Greenpeace student association in The Hague
 - Member of the fundraising and PR team of the Amnesty International Student Association The Hague
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Green Activities

- Coordinator of FYEG's working group 'Beyond Growth Platform (BGP)'
 - Member of FYEG's Comms Team
 - Spokes-person of the old German Greens' working group on Europe and international relations in Saxony-Anhalt
 - Member of the Grüne Jugend Board's task force on International Affairs
 - Lead candidate for the old German Greens in Halle (Saale) during the municipal elections in June 2024
 - Social-Media manager, mental health officer, and member of the press-team of the Grüne Jugend Halle (Saale)
 - Happy Birthday to green-me: In 2025 I am Grüne Jugend Member for 10 years!
 - Delegate for the Grüne Jugend to the European Green Party Congress
 - Delegate for the old German Greens (Saxony-Anhalt) for the European Green Party extended Congress
 - Participant in a couple FYEG events and candidate for the EC elections in 2024
 - Co-coordinator of the Eastern Europe exchange event series "CDN x East Germany" (stay tuned)
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Dear delegates to the General Assembly of FYEG,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Lena Zehne applying as treasurer for the FYEG EC for 2025/2026 on behalf of the Grüne Jugend.

We are proud to point out her technical and intangible qualifications for this position after her being member of our family for 10 years now. She contributed to the values of FYEG in various ways, for instance with her coordinatorship of the Beyond Growth Platform (BGP) and her membership of the Comms Team. Furthermore, she dedicated intensively to her regional Grüne Jugend (Halle/ Saale) as part of the Social Media- and Press Team, even when living abroad. Now she is selected member of the national Team on International Affairs and contributes massively to our understanding of FYEG and our other umbrella organizations.

Her commitment and impressive interest in European affairs led her to be elected as delegate to the European Green Party (EGP) Congress during our General Assembly. During the last EGP congress, she demonstrated successfully her authority to voice the concerns of the young greens in Germany over those of our mother party while balancing our commitment to FYEG's values and her role as representative of the German Greens.

Her leadership qualities were ever present when she ran as one of the lead candidates for the city council elections in her hometown. The right is on an ever high, especially in East Germany, and still, she managed to mobilize almost one thousand people from an AfD-led neighborhood to vote for her and the Greens. Amongst other things, this is what convinced the Grüne Jugend Board to give her our nomination to become FYEG's next treasurer.

Moreover, Lena's political experience proves to us her capabilities to help steer FYEG's political agenda. With her extensive political and technical knowledge, we believe that she will be able to steer political processes within FYEG. With her dedication to connect and mobilize members with awareness-raising and education-sharing strategies, her vision is clear. We are convinced that lending an open ear to anyone in her role as EC-member will allow her to contribute to FYEG's journey to become an even stronger political force.

With her ideas for the role of FYEG's treasurer, including her link to the degrowth movement, the proactive approach against structural disadvantage, and to further engage and mobilize young European greens, we fully believe that she will work for pushing FYEG core values of equality, climate justice and diversity for the entire federation. With her perspective of pushing smaller MOs, we believe that Lena will bring a good and inclusive work dynamic to FYEG.

All of the above, in particular her skills and personal qualities, her knowledge about and contacts within the international green movement, and her past engagement and experiences with FYEG, we, as Grüne Jugend wholeheartedly support Lena's application as a treasurer of FYEG.



Zeliha Durmus
International Secretary of Grüne Jugend

T2 Vita Davydova

Agenda item: 2. Candidates for Treasurer

Introduction

Hello dear friends!

I'm Vita (She/They), and I'm excited to put myself forward as a candidate for the next Treasurer of FYEG!

I'm 23, an activist, and currently studying Political Science.

I've been organising since I was 13, from standing up against xenophobia to EU24 campaigns and running workshops on mental health or climate. Social justice has always been the heart of my activism, and over the years, I've come to realise that creating lasting political change requires not just passion but structure, resources, and the ability to sustain ourselves.

With the increasing defunding of civil society, I believe we can't afford to be broke. We need to be bold, resilient, and united! To grow our movements, win elections, and support our members, we need to be smart both politically and financially.

I hope you connect with my vision for a bold and practical FYEG! If you're pressed for time, there's a shorter version on the last page:D

Can't wait to see you all at the GA!

Yours truly,
Vita



Member Organisation:
DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren

MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

Vita for FYEG treasurer

THIS IS PERSONAL (AND POLITICAL)

Dear Friends,

My name is Vita. and I am excited to put out my candidacy to become the next treasurer of FYEG. I am a 23-year-old activist currently studying Political Science at the University of Amsterdam, with a specialisation in Public Policy and Governance, currently writing a thesis on justice and climate finance: two topics that closely connect my academic interests with my political values.

My political awareness began at a young age. By the time I was 13, I was already organising other young people in a range of organisations combating xenophobia and racism, running workshops on topics like solutions based journalism, mental health or the housing crisis. Social justice has always been a core pillar of my activism, and I've long been committed to building inclusive and accessible spaces.

Over time, I've also come to understand just how essential finance is to activism. Time and again, I've seen how limited resources restrict what grassroots and youth-led movements can achieve. In our movements, money is a scarce resource - but it's also a powerful one. It enables action. It builds capacity. It redistributes power. It's a tool that we must use intentionally and transparently if we want to build long-term, sustainable political change. That's why I've increasingly focused on fundraising, grant writing, and budget management within my political, academic and professional work.

As Treasurer of the Executive Committee, I want to keep fighting for social justice not only through our political positions, but also by ensuring our financial strategies reflect our values: inclusion, accessibility, and equity. Being Treasurer is more than just finances - it's about enabling our political resistance.

WHY TREASURER?

My first interaction with FYEG was four years ago, when I joined the Mental Health is Political event in Montenegro. Then and there, I found my political home - a space where I could be outspoken, where action felt tangible, and where change was visibly happening. I found a place where I felt empowered, a place where I could also see those around me growing, building, and creating change with incredible determination and inspiring passion. **Since then, my genuine love for the people in this organisation, for what it stands for, and for the change it creates, has grown ever stronger.**



MOTIVATIONAL LETTER

Vita for FYEG treasurer

WHY TREASURER?

Throughout the years, I have stayed actively involved with FYEG in many different capacities. I have,

- Served as a coordinator of the Mental Health Working Group
- Helped drafting the Mental Health is Political resolution for the FYEG GA and the EGP Congress
- Engaged in multiple preparatory teams, where I helped design accessible, creative, and politically sharp programmes.
- Worked in the FYEG office as Campaign and Events Officer, where for 1.5 years I implemented the EU24 election campaign, supported budgeting and fundraising, organised international events, and contributed to the campaign's political and visual strategy.

At the level of my Member Organisation, I took on the role of treasurer in DWARS Noord-Holland Flevoland, where I've been managing budgets, ensuring transparent financial processes, and working on fundraising efforts for our organisation. Beyond this, I led a campaign advocating for just housing policies, coordinating a team of volunteers who contributed through fundraising, awareness-raising actions, and submitting a resolution to the national congress of GroenLinks/PvdA.

All of these experiences gave me a deep understanding of FYEG's internal functioning, its financial needs, and the realities our member organisations face.

Additionally, I am currently leading an international fundraising strategy through my work with Make Mothers Matter - an organisation helping 10+ million women a year. In this role I support the organisation as a freelance consultant with strategic fundraising, and engagement flows, while managing an international team of 10 people.

I believe treasurer is a natural next step for me in FYEG. I know how the organisation works from within. I have worked in the office, I have collaborated across teams, and I understand the internal and external dynamics that shape our finances. I want to make our organisation more transparent and accessible to MOs, expand alumni and fundraising efforts, and build systems that support the long-term strength of our movement. **Because Treasurer is not just a technical position - it is a political mandate. It is about building power through structure, enabling our resilience and proving our money is where our values are.**

Looking ahead, I see a broader challenge that I aim to address: for us to succeed, we need to be bold with money. If we want to build strong movements and support our members, we cannot afford to be broke.

I love this organisation and want to continue contributing to its future. Becoming Treasurer feels like the best way for me to do that right now. I know I can do it well, and I am genuinely excited about making money work for this wonderful organisation.

*yours truly,
vita*



VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FVEG treasurer

POLITICAL CONTEXT & CHALLENGES

We are living through a deeply challenging time. Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine continues to devastate lives and actively dismantle peace and democracy across the continent. At the same time, we are witnessing a genocide in Gaza, with unimaginable human suffering, international silence, and attacks on the very idea of justice. In parallel, we are witnessing the rapid erosion of civil liberties, the normalisation of fascist rhetoric, and a steady rollback of rights we fought hard to win - from reproductive justice to the right to protest. Climate collapse is accelerating. Public services are being gutted. Across Europe, youth organisations, NGOs and progressive campaigns are under increasing pressure. Funding is shrinking. For many, activism no longer feels energising, but exhausting and in many cases, dangerous.

Despite it all, people are still demanding change.

Our job is to spread a vision where this change doesn't have to come through fear, austerity, or scapegoating. We also can't become the US Democrats of Europe - hesitant, compromised, and afraid of our own collective power.

In this time, **WE MUST BE BOLD!**

If we want to build movements, win elections, and support our members meaningfully, we need to be strategic with our politics, and with our finances. The systems we're up against are well-funded and well-organised. If we don't learn how to sustain ourselves, we won't be able to challenge them.

One of the greatest strengths of the Green movement is unity. Despite cultural differences, political nuances, and national contexts, we remain closer to one another than any other political family. With that unity, our responsibility is to continue pushing for the right things: social and climate justice, diversity, equality and joy.

While billionaires are leaving Earth and governments are abandoning their people, we can't back down. We can't afford to be fragmented. We have to continue to stand in unity and solidarity with minorities and marginalised people, we need to fight against the systems that are the root of injustice and we need to support each other across borders. If we want to be ready for what's next we must invest in each other, build infrastructure that lasts, and make sure our movement has the resources to act.

Because when the world feels like it's falling apart, we must stay organised.



BUT HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FYEG treasurer

BUT HOW WILL WE DO THIS?

Fundraising: more grants, more campaigns, more freedom

NGOs, youth organisations and progressive movements are being defunded. FYEG must strengthen its financial resilience if it is to continue serving its members and leading progressive youth politics in Europe in the same capacity. This begins with a serious, structured approach to fundraising.

I want to continue what we started during the EU24 campaign and implement a long-term fundraising strategy that actually works. That means securing grants, launching creative crowdfunding campaigns, and building a reliable donor base.

A financially secure FYEG thrives. It builds better campaigns, supports its members in real ways, and keeps its political autonomy. If we want to shape the future, we need to fund it.



Alumni Network: movements win when we pass the mic

When I think of FYEG, I think of the brilliant people who inspire me. FYEG has always been more than a youth organisation. FYEG is a political school, a community, and a launchpad. Yet, too often, we lose these incredible people who've shaped our history.

We need an alumni network that goes beyond a list of MEPs. This is the time to build foundations for the future of FYEG in anything it touches.

A strong alumni network will not only help preserve institutional knowledge, it will expand our capacity. By creating tiered alumni structures, we can share the expertise our members already have. By developing new pathways for continued engagement, we ensure that even those who feel they've "done it all" within FYEG still have a place to grow and give back, whether in time, voice or money. Structured, but flexible knowledge sharing will create continuity and connection across generations of activists.



VISION STATEMENT

Vita for FYEG treasurer

Tangible support for MOs: finances should empower activism, not block it

Practical and proactive support is crucial. Many organisations are often overwhelmed by bureaucracy or lack the resources and capacity to even reach the offered funding opportunities, create digital strategies, or manage projects. FYEG can and should offer direct relief through toolkits and transparency about what knowledge, skills or materials are available.

To help our MOs feel more united and supported, we need to make it easier for them to get involved and help them feel more confident doing so. We can make this support last longer by linking it to our alumni network efforts including everyone in the process.

Strong organisational outreach: Green politics should lead, not follow

To grow our impact, we need to think both deep and wide. Our internal structures must be strong, but we also need to reach beyond our immediate circle. That means finding new partners and collaborating on shared projects without compromising our values.

This outreach could take many forms from digital campaigns, advocacy efforts or grassroots training programmes. What matters is that we make ourselves open to new people, new ideas, and new alliances. If we want our politics to win, we must be seen.

GENERAL DIRECTION OF FYEG

With all the ambitious ideas, I fully understand that FYEG's capacity is limited. As someone who worked in the office, and served on a board where every second position was not filled, I know what it means to be under-resourced and overstretched. This plan is realistic. It will not place pressure on a small group of people, but instead focus on developing participatory and community-driven approaches. This is something we can build into our wider structure, by activating the whole network.

I don't believe in over-promising, but I do believe in long-term strategy. I believe in an FYEG that is resilient, resourceful, and radically committed to its values. FYEG that is not afraid to name injustice, but is also prepared to organise against it - strategically, practically, and financially. FYEG can and should take care of our members while continuing to challenge the systems we exist within.

If elected, I will not only bring my experience from the office and as a treasurer, but a clear plan, shaped by what I've seen work and what I know still needs building. I want FYEG to lead by example, both politically and organisationally. We can't afford to be caught off guard. We need to be ready, supported, and funded.

*yours truly,
Vita*



WHY VOTE FOR VITA (IN SHORT)



PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF COMMITMENT:

I've got a decade of organising experience with 4 years of direct involvement in FYEG behind my back. FYEG is my political home and my dedication is everstrong.



EXPERIENCE WITH RESULTS:

My 1.5 years as FYEG's Campaign & Events Officer, coupled with my role as DWARS NHFL Treasurer, demonstrates my ability to effectively manage resources and deliver tangible outcomes.



GUARDING FYEG'S FUTURE, TOGETHER:

I am committed to ensuring FYEG's financial stability and empowering our members through transparent practices, sustainable fundraising, and collaborative structures. We can't afford to be broke or politically hesitant!



STRATEGIC VISION & ACTIONABLE PLANS:

Fundraising that works

This isn't a wishlist. I'm talking about actual grants, a donor pool, and a long-term plan that is sustainable.

An alumni network that gives back

We lose too many great people. Let's build a space where they give back through mentoring, training, and donations. Movements win when we pass the mic.

Tangible Support for MOs

Opportunities should empower, not be a bureaucratic burden. I want toolkits, application support, knowledge hubs, shared skills, and clear pathways to help every MO.

Outreach that leads

We should not wait around for FFF to come back. Green politics should lead, not follow. We must expand visibility, and connect with people who aren't already in the room.



FIGHT
FOR
JOY



Vita

Davydova



ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Universiteit van Amsterdam

2021 - Faculty of Social Sciences
Bachelor Political Science

- Specialisation Public Policy and Governance
- Minor in Sociology
- Thesis Topic: Climate Finance

Espoo School of Art 2013 - 2021

Fashion and clothing 2020 - 2021
Film and media 2013 - 2021

Signaalimedia 2018

Media and Event Management
course by Signaalimedia

PERSONAL PROFILE

I'm an activist and Political Science student at the University of Amsterdam with a strong belief in financially sustainable youth movements. As a candidate for Treasurer, I bring experience in financial coordination, campaigning and communications to promote transparency, accessibility, and long-term thinking. I aim to strengthen FYEG's budget through a strategic mix of fundraising and internal knowledge sharing - because how we organise our resources reflects how we build power and retain momentum.

EXPERIENCE

Make Mothers Matter - 180DC

01.01.2025 - Present

Mikołaj Kuczmarski
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Team Lead

- Developing a fundraising strategy for a nonprofit client
- Leading an international team of 10 (split between Europe and BIT Mesra, India).
- Responsible for designing a crowdfunding plan, identifying additional funding opportunities, and creating operational flows to enhance volunteer and donor engagement.

DWARS Noord Holland Flevoland

01.07.2024 - Present

Pelle Monnens
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Treasurer Portfolio

- Coordinated grant applications in collaboration with DWARS National
- Fostered regional cooperation with GroenLinks Noord-Holland, securing additional budget support
- Oversaw financial management, including bookkeeping and reimbursement processes
- Led fundraising efforts for the regional housing campaign

Campaign and Member Retention Portfolio

- Organising and coordinating a campaign on housing with planned digital and real life outputs

Federation of Young European Greens

03.2023 - 08.2024

Cristiana Cerri
Gambarelli

Campaign and Events Officer

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- Accredited European Parliament Lobbyist
- **Managed and implemented EU24 campaign budget**
- Increased social media engagement by 173% and grew the email list by 200% through targeted digital campaigns.
- Led five successful campaigns and **fundraisers** across Europe.
- Organised international events for over 200 participants and coordinated live actions.
- Managed the press team, producing press releases that gained coverage in The Guardian and other major outlets.
- Coordinated the campaign's visual identity, collaborating with designers and contributing my own photography and graphic design.

Volunteer work (2022- present)

MAIN INTERESTS

Political communications, ecological economics, fundraising, strategy, sustainable fashion, social justice, mental health, public policy and governance, event production, photography, art, music

I KNOW HOW TO USE...

Microsoft Office
Google platform
CRM systems (Action Network, Odoo)
SPSS, Excel (statistical research)
Atlas.ti, Otter.ai
Adobe Premiere Pro
Adobe Photoshop
Wix, Canva, etc.
Various types of cameras

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English Full professional proficiency
Finnish Native proficiency
Russian Native proficiency
Dutch Limited proficiency

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Vita Davydova
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Freelance work

07.2024 - ongoing

Strategic Communications Consultant, Trainer

- **European Green Foundation**
 - Managed social media outputs across LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, driving engagement and visibility for the organisation's flagship annual event.
- **European Green Party**
 - Created and managed social media content throughout the event.
- **Steigenberger Icon Hotel Frankfurt am Hof & Dusseldorf**
 - Freelance assistant director for a global marketing campaign
- **Wave Project Brussels**
 - Created and led a training on campaigning

Palmén Design

07.2021 - 08.2021

Social media manager, brand developer

- Producing a brand sales & marketing strategy
- Developing the brand identity
- Coordinating social media outputs

Anna Palmen

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Workpower

07.2020 - 08.2020

Marketing assistant

- Created videos and advertising campaigns
- Managed social media accounts
- Wrote a variety of texts for the website

Ellen Bök

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Norsensus & Nordic Council

11.2019-04.2020

Organizer and speaker for Nordic Youth media allies

- Working with SDG 2030 goals, organizing storytelling and solution journalism workshop

Jens-Peter Cavorius

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Face2Face - event series by Multilingual Youth of Finland

02.2019 - 02.2020

Interviewer, performer, content producer

- I developed the plot and created the questions; conducted journalistic research.
- Hosted the event on April 29.2020

Eilina Gusatinsky

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Helsinki Youth Council

5-30.08.2019

Copywriter & journalist

- I created a candidate compass platform for the City of Helsinki Youth Council elections

Ismo Kiesilainen

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The Hague, The Netherlands, 22 April 2025

Letter of Support for Vita Davydova, Candidate Treasurer Executive Committee

Dear fellow International Secretaries and delegates,

DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren, fully endorses the candidacy of Vita Davydova as treasurer candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Vita is a creative, out-of-the-box thinker. In her role as treasurer of one of our local chapters, she initiated a housing campaign in Amsterdam and played a key role in organising several events focused on migration, housing, and campaigning. Although she hasn't been part of DWARS for long, Vita has already made a strong impact, bringing valuable expertise from her involvement in FYEG. Through her work on various prep-teams and her experience in the office during the European elections, she has developed a deep understanding of FYEG's internal structures and operations — and how they can be improved. Vita has a unique ability to analyse organisational systems and processes and innovate them to function more effectively and with greater impact.

Vita is now running for the position of treasurer because she believes that financial resources are not just a means of survival — they are a source of power, and with power comes the ability to create lasting change. Her vision is rooted in the idea that FYEG should not only be sustainable, but also bold in how it uses its resources to strengthen progressive movements across Europe. With a background in campaigning and experience in fundraising, Vita is committed to ensuring FYEG's financial foundation is solid, strategic, and future-proof. She aims to be realistic, improve resource allocation, and secure diverse funding streams that allow FYEG to remain independent and impactful. More than just managing the books, Vita sees the treasurer's role as a political one — ensuring that FYEG's values are reflected in its budgeting priorities and financial strategies.

With her experience and vision, I believe Vita will be a valuable addition to the Executive Committee and enthusiastically support her candidacy.

In green solidarity,

Soesha Sandker
International Secretary of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren