EC6 Tom Tallieu

Agenda item: 3. Candidates for Executive Committee

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



<u>Member Organisation:</u> Jeunes Écologistes

Supporters

Liina Reimann (Noored Rohelised); Rosa Al-Baldawi Dilling (Young Greens England & Wales); Ignasi Digón (Joves Ecosocialistes); Salih Tuna (Genç Yeşiller)

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 ressources 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**

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FORMATION

European Communication School 2019-2024 Master - Public and Political communication

Creative communication HKX London

University Lyon 2 Lumière

2017-2019 Political sciences & sociology

Bachelor - Luxury Marketing &

EELV - 2020

european affairs

european elections

• Writing and campaigning during the congress for the motion "Making EELV an anti-ableist's party"

• Co-organising the mobilisation of volonteers during the

• Creating visuals and communication materials related to

- 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

BOARD MEMBER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

• Helping with formations of the volonteers

CO-HEAD OF THE DISABILITY COMMISSION

Jeunes Écologistes IDF - 2023/2024

Legislative campaign - London - 2022

- Writing parts of the local manifesto related to disability and youth topics
- Creating visuals and currating 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

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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

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