

EC7 Ignasi Digón Salvà

Proposers:

Agenda item: 4. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

Dear green friends,

I am Ignasi (He/him), a 21-year-old law student from Catalonia. I work in labor law, and I love debating, hiking, and of course, politics.

I'm running for FYEG's Executive Committee because I believe the world is at a crossroads, and I've found the organization that best represents my values and that can help shape a better Europe.

Here you will see my motivation and vision letters, but I believe our vision is something we build together. For that reason, I leave my contact information below.

Feel free to message me on Discord (@ignasiidigon) or Telegram (@ignasiidigon) for any doubts, ideas or to schedule a call!

See you at the GA!

Supporters

Saúl Lara (Juventud Verde); Michele Rattotti (Giovani Europeisti Verdi)



Member Organisation:
Joves Ecosocialistes

Ignasi Digón

Member of Joves Ecosocialistes

Dear young greens

I'm writing these words while returning home from the European Green Academy. I will not get into detail about the debates that occurred in the Academy, but I can share the main outcome I get. Green parties are struggling to reach society. In a world that's burning and on the brink of civilizational collapse, the voices that offer hope and solutions are not being heard. Fear and uncertainty are influencing people, leading them to choose easy solutions. With the far-right advancing, democracy backsliding, and a lost climate ambition in our continent, it is easy to lose hope. That's why I want to share how I got into politics.

It was 2023, and Spain was heading for snap elections. A government from the right and far-right was almost inevitable. But there was a small hope that the progressive government could continue and not only we could stop fascism, but that we'd be able to keep doing policies that improved peoples lives, such increasing by 60% the minimum wage a few years, making Spain one of the biggest producers of renewable energy driving the lowest energy prices of the continent while fueling decarbonisation, promoting a new set of social rights for women and trans people and offering the lead on condemning the genocide in Gaza. This was only possible because we offered people a narrative based on hope.

Many criticize my political family for either its radicalism or its realism. I praise it for both of these things: for having strong ambitions for social, economic, and environmental change, but also for the ability to compromise for the greater good, even if we don't achieve everything we wanted, because getting positive results is more important than sustaining an empty narrative.

This is what I want my contribution to be in FYEG's Executive Committee. My intention is to help build a strong narrative grounded in radical hope and to spread it through a well-connected, green base of like-minded activists and political actors across Europe.

In this journey I've done my bit by being the international secretary of Joves Ecosocialistes (Catalonia), where I have promoted deep ideological debate within the organization, and also a committed participation in FYEG mainly bringing two key topics from our internal debates: **the protection of minoritized languages and national minorities and the establishment of a green framework on security** that challenges the dominant narrative, but finds a compromise within all FYEG Member Organizations and our different realities.

Besides building firm green narrative and policy proposals, I have also focused on helping grow a strong base within FYEG by participating in Community Crew I, the prep team of the Young Green Academy and the Campaigner's team on Social Justice which helped me

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better understand our organisation, our strengths, weaknesses and challenges and allowed me to shape a vision on how to make our organisation have the capacities to lead the European political agenda. Furthermore, for us to be ready for the not-so-far-away 2029 European elections, where the outcome will be decisive for our continent's future.

In addition to my political participation, I'm a law student working at a firm specializing in labor law. Studying law has given me a very pragmatic approach and has taught me to study every political proposal critically in order to better understand its effects. Helping workers who suffer all types of abuse from their employers not only developed in me a strong social conscience but also the clear determination that we must not only champion workers' rights but also that we live in a system that is unfair by definition, and we must radically transform it. In my free time, one of the most profitable things I've done is volunteer as a judge and trainer in debating leagues. One of the places I did it was in a penitentiary facility, which helped me better understand social realities and the root causes of what makes our society deeply unjust and broken.

For these reasons, I believe my political, personal, and professional experiences have equipped me with a critical perspective, social sensitivity, and the organizational capacity to be a valuable member of the next FYEG Executive Committee.

If given the trust, I will represent all the Member Organizations in the next year and dedicate my time, passion, and energy to growing an organization that I really believe can make an impact.

Green regards,

Ignasi Digón,

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Vision Letter: Empowering our Grassroots, Transforming our Future

Our strength lies in our diversity, but our impact depends on our unity and the capacity of our Member Organizations (MOs). My vision consists in building a federation that doesn't just react to the current crises but proactively shapes the European political landscape through **bottom-up empowerment and radical, constructive discourse**.

1. Strengthening the Backbone: From MOs to a strong Green Base. We must address the current gap between the EC and its members. My goal is to:

- **Build a strong base:** Create a base of recurring volunteers and "middle cadres" so that the expertise gained in prep teams, campaigner teams, and events stays within the organization. It is also important to do so to be able to off-load some work from the Executive Committee and the Office, increase our capacity to build a narrative and launch campaigns, and in order to prepare our campaigning muscle for the next European elections in 2029, where we will have to reclaim the ground we lost and get the predominant position we had in the 2019-2024 mandate as greens.
- **Regional Empowerment and continued ideological debate:** Foster more fluid collaboration between MO's through:
 - Regional meetings.
 - Dedicated Discord channels to share campaigns.
 - Having a platform to share designs, tactics and experiences. Encourage MOs to gather together frequently. Study setting a couple of calls among all international secretaries during the year.
 - Make GA preparation a year-round and holistic process, integrating more informal debates in a relaxed, less serious atmosphere and allowing MO's to introduce political debates in online and in-person events.
 - Make the EC extremely approachable so MOs can push proposals during the mandate: encourage one-to-one meetings between international secretaries and regional responsables.
 - Set alignment meetings for resolution discussions.
- **Capacity Building:** Provide MOs with high-level policy briefings, organizational expertise, and materials to help them lead the green transition locally: Provide our campaigns' canvases and manuals from FYEG Office and EC as one of FYEG's main roles is to provide support to capacity-building.

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2. From Summer Camps to a Green Academy. I propose a step up in our educational model. We should move toward a "**Green Academy**" approach:

- **Intellectual Training:** Encourage participants to research and prepare proposals before events, ensuring that the knowledge generated (e.g., articles, policy papers, organizational methods and political material in general) is shared back with their MOs. To avoid discouragement from participating in educational activities, I propose applying a progressive ladder of engagement for future participants.
- The first step would be **sharing materials in advance**; online preparation would be a second step, and lastly, prepare something to share in the event such as a policy brief or a presentation on experiences around the matter.
- **Critical Thinking:** Promote lateral thinking and diverse ideological perspectives to foster a generation of Greens that can tackle a broken system with innovative solutions.

3. Reclaiming the Narrative and Radical Action. The far-right is currently framing the narrative of "freedom", while we are often portrayed as restrictive and surreal. We must change this:

- **Combative Politics:** We need to be the ones proposing transformative changes, rather than just "patching up" the current system, which is clearly not working to create prosperity nor responding to the current needs of society.
- **Rapid Response:** Create a campaign team ready to seize political momentum and coordinate responses across Europe instantly, along with the EC, so we can keep growing our audience and political impact.
- **Global Justice:** Our commitment to peace must be firm and we have to be the ones calling out European leaders for our complicity in all the vulnerations of Human Rights around the world.
- **Contact with social movements:** Let's keep building connections across Europe. It is important to map, with the collaboration of MOs, important actors in civil society with which we can foster alliances by being a door for them to institutions and using them to enrich our vision and build a better political platform and stronger base.

4. A Diverse and Inclusive Europe. My vision for Europe is one of regions and peoples, not just nation-states:

- **Worker's perspective:** we must champion workers rights and create a framework that allows wealth redistribution and a better work-life balance, especially in the times of AI. In this field it is essential to defend women's, migrants and LGBTQIA+ people's rights and keep putting an intersectional approach to our proposals.
- **Climate and Economy:** We have to put together a narrative for our economic vision that shows we represent the 99%, including farmers, workers from sectors affected by the green transition and others. If people who are affected negatively by the right's policies are still voting for them it's the progressives' failure and we must solve it.

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- **Social Inclusion:** We must promote security models that integrate and resocialize rather than marginalize, ensuring that no one is left behind in our society.

In conclusion, I want to be an EC member who is truly available, fostering a culture of **transparency, proximity, collaboration and shared knowledge**. Together, with joy, we can turn FYEG into a powerful laboratory of revolutionary ideas and force action at all levels, so we can challenge the status quo and build a new, emancipatory future.

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Work Experience

- NGO Fundraiser
Impathize
- Private tutor
Self employed 2024-2025
- Intern at law firm 2025.-Present
Col.lectiu Balmes i Associats

Participation and Extracurricular Activities

- Group delegate for two academic years
- Member of the UPF Student Council
- Participant Xarxa Vives Debate League
- Team leader in Quatre Camins prison debate league
- Participant in EUTOPIA Environment and Migrations interdisciplinary project
- Jury in High School Xarxa Vives Debate League
- Participation in university commissions: commission on language policy, commission against sexist and LGBT-phobic violence
- Delegate to the Barcelona Youth Council (CJB) and Catalonia Youth Council (CNJC)
- Volunteer in UPF legal clinic
- Democracy Lab Barcelona

Education

High School Diploma
Escolàpies Llúria

Bachelor's Degree in Law
(in progress)
Universtitat Pompeu Fabra

Skillset

- Collaboration & Teamwork
- Public speaking & communication
- Hosting Meetings
- Active Listening

Politics

- International Secretary Joves Ecosocialistes
 - Responsible of Joves Ecosocialistes - Pompeu Fabra University grants and activities
 - Community Crew 1
 - Prep team Green Academy
 - Campaigner's on Social Justice Team
 - European Green Activist Training
 - European Green Academy 2024 & 2026
 - FYEG Summer Camp 2025
 - FYEG Lab Zadar 2025
 - Democracy Lab Barcelona
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Languages

English: C1.2

French: (intermediate level)

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

We are writing to express our full support for Ignasi Digón's candidacy to be a member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

Ignasi is currently serving as International Secretary on the board of Joves Ecosocialistes, representing the organisation in its relations with international partners. In this capacity, he has demonstrated a solid grasp of European green politics, alongside the reliability and political responsibility that complex multilateral spaces demand. He also coordinates the International working group, providing structured oversight and ensuring coherent collaboration across different policy areas.

Ignasi has played a key role in several strategic initiatives. He was part of the "Get Out the Vote" campaign in Catalonia during the 2024 European elections, leading the main event and contributing to youth mobilisation, message framing, and outreach strategies. He also led the development and adoption of the security resolution at the most recent FYEG General Assembly, showing his capability to navigate sensitive political debates and forge shared ground around actionable outcomes.

Beyond his formal responsibilities, Ignasi brings competencies highly relevant for the Executive Committee. He has strong negotiation skills and a proven ability to bring divergent positions into alignment across organisations, political cultures, and ideological differences within the European green movement. He approaches disagreements in a solution-oriented way, combining firmness in his values with flexibility in method, which helps him bridge divides and foster constructive dialogue.

He also demonstrates strong strategic and analytical capacity, particularly in understanding organisational structures and improving internal processes. This is complemented by his ability to manage multiple responsibilities, maintain attention to detail, and ensure follow-through, key skills for EC-level work.

Ignasi also excels in communication and interpersonal dynamics: he listens actively, communicates with clarity, and adapts naturally to different audiences and contexts. He is equally at ease in multicultural

and multilingual settings, where he actively contributes to building collaborative and trusting team environments.

Finally, his international representation experience has strengthened his diplomatic sensitivity, political judgment, and ability to work under pressure while maintaining a constructive approach. These skills make him well suited for the collective leadership and strategic responsibilities of FYEG.

The FYEG Executive Committee needs people who combine political depth with the practical ability to hold diverse voices together. And Ignasi is exactly that. We have seen him grow into this role, and we know what he brings to a room. We endorse his candidacy with full conviction and genuine enthusiasm.

With kind regards,

Marina Rodríguez Parpal – Arnau Morales Soley

Joves Ecosocialistes National Coordinators