

EC5 Vitaliia Kilinkarova-Toronchenko

Proposers:

Agenda item: 4. Candidates for Executive Committee

Introduction

Hi, My Dear FYEGERS! ♥

My name is Vitaliia Kilinkarova - young Ukrainian politician, energy sector worker and ecosocialist theorist;) You may know me from Beyond Growth Platform and Ecosprinter.

This year I`m running to be an EC Member of our amazing Federation!

Let`s LOVE.REVOLUTION.TOGETHER!

If you have further questions regarding my candidacy, please, reach out to me via Instagram (@kilinkarova_vitalia) or Discord (@vitaliia_ktva).

Can`t wait to see you all in Bolzano! Thank you for support!

Green kiss



Member Organisation:
Green Youth of Ukraine (Зелена Молодь України)

VITALIIA

MOTIVATION LETTER



“...In your 20s there will be conservative people saying that you are too idealistic and your imagination is too vivid for politics. Baby, it’s important that you don’t listen to them ”



My dear FYEG Member Organisations,

It’s me, Vitaliia - young Ukrainian ecosocial activist and energy sector worker. Some of you know me from previous FYEG events, Ecosprinter coordination and amazing Beyond Growth Platform, which I am also proud to co-lead. ***Feeling really happy and excited, I am submitting my candidacy for Executive Committee of our Federation of Young European Greens.***

Starting my political activist journey 6 years ago as a local anti-deforestation campaigner in my hometown- Irpin’, I had fear. A fear of being alone, a fear to be too „idealistic“ for the “mature” politics. Then I found you...my international green community - a community that defends human rights, acts in solidarity with oppressed peoples and dares to imagine and design alternative economy; my Ukrainian Member Organisation, that acts and gives hope to young Ukrainians, frustrated by the war, corruption and social injustice. I saw hope in the eyes of every activist I met! Being part of my MO and FYEG projects, I felt the strongest support for my actions and ideas from you, my international green colleagues and Ukrainian political friends. I FOUND MY FEAR TRANSFORMED TO LOCAL AND EUROPEAN ACTION.

I organised first ever event in Ukraine dedicated to Degrowth and ecosocialism, involving 25 people, Green Base webinars dedicated to the labour and New European Economy with our lovely BGP and Greens/EFA Group, organised local campaign against neoliberal policies and New Labour Code with Ukrainian civil society organisations, represented Ecosprinter at FYEG and local events, published 10 young authors throughout the year and coordinated resolution writing process for FYEG GA.

With this political background in FYEG structures and other civil society organisations, I bring:

- solid experience in event organisation;
- outreach;
- policy writing;
- presentations design;
- working groups coordination;
- imagination and practicality.

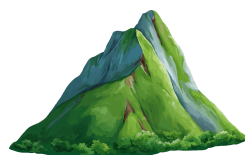
I feel super motivated and ready to continue my work on the European level. For our Green European Future. For the security and green economy in my country, for my brothers and sisters who are fighting on the frontline.

My desire is to focus this mandate on facilitating progressive political forces in Europe, fostering political education and progressive movements in Eastern region by organising digital/offline workshops, MO working groups and supporting young people in their local political actions. We will also focus on closer MO local/digital events, collaboration, policy writing on feminist economy against climate crisis. To this, I bring my expertise in degrowth, post-growth and intercultural experience I gained when studying in Cyprus. The position of the EC Member will also give me an opportunity to bring transformation of Ukrainian local politics on the new level by empowering youth in my country.

I know that we LOVE the feeling of green REVOLUTION TOGETHER! I see this motivation in the eyes of every young person, we can do it! I am ready to further FIGHT AND SUPPORT my Green political home!

Thank you for supporting my candidacy!

See you in Bolzano



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FYEG VISION LETTER



VITALIIA KILINKAROVA-TORONCHENKO

LOVE.REVOLUTION.TOGETHER.



DEAR FELLOW FYEGERS,

I am feeling really grateful and privileged while writing this letter to you from my home in Ukraine. Being a young activist girl from Eastern European country, I couldn't have dreamed earlier that I will be asking you now to elect me as your FYEG Executive Committee Member. Living and taking green action in Ukraine, a country at war is challenging but rewarding experience for me and future generations, especially ones that are dying for us at the frontline. Looking around and talking to my international green colleagues, I see that both justice and injustice are intersectional. We are all in the same boat. We, youth from around Europe and beyond, are standing together in the middle of dangerous fire created by super rich capitalists, imperialists and far-right forces. **YES, WE STILL HAVE TO STAND UP AGAINST THIS SHIT.** This is why it is a right moment for us to **LOVE REVOLUTION TOGETHER.** A green revolution, that unites young voices for a just peace, climate justice and alternative economic system. Ecosocialism. I am sure that we can do this! We are taking action. In these times, I am very proud to be a part of my Green political home, a home that dares to imagine alternatives to capitalism, protects human rights beyond European borders, intersectional feminism, advocates for climate justice and empowers youth to imagine and act for sustainable future.

We as a Federation have brought hope to thousands of young people around Europe and we will continue doing it by strengthening our movement and moving closer to green, sustainable Europe we are all dreaming of. This is why I am happy to write about my vision for our Federation of Young European Greens.

1. DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING GREEN MOVEMENT IN EASTERN, EASTERN-MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE.

Knowing well the political context of these regions, I am ready to bring my Eastern and Southern European perspective to the work of our federation. Apart working more

closely with Eastern- and Souther-European MOs, active youth, we should also encourage collaboration with grassroots ecology movements in the regions, progressive small research centers, which has the right capacity to form the political landscape and bring their valuable knowledge. It all can be done by fostering MO exchanges, Green Base webinars, inviting representatives from civil society, establishing thematic working groups to work on policy proposals/papers (digitally and where possible offline), organizing local campaigns, encouraging more young people from the regions to write their ideas and join the Green Base. Moreover, we should support local (especially rural) youth to take part in the decision making processes at all levels. By doing all of the above, I believe we can form and spread our green vision more effectively and overcome the evil far-right turnout in the regions and everywhere in Europe. STEP CLOSER TO THE GREEN REVOLUTION, haha)

2. UNITING AND EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES FOR ALTERNATIVE JUST AND FEMINIST ECONOMY, RESPECTING PLANETARY BOUNDARIES: POST-GROWTH, DEGROWTH AND ECOSOCIALISM.

1 % of the richest own more wealth than 95% of humanity

Current neoliberal, growth-oriented, capitalist economic system is failing us, exaggerating further climate crisis, leaving more and more people behind, except 1% of the richest. And the richest clearly have advantage now not only by spreading disinformation and neoliberal propaganda, but holding almost all the production forces in their oligarch hands. Here our FYEG campaign, policy and movement building skills can help building a full vision of the GREEN NEW POST-GROWTH DEMOCRATIZED ECONOMY, that puts people over profit and effectively redistributes wealth, which belongs to every human being. Being co-coordinator of the Beyond Growth Platform Working Group, together with my colleagues, I've already fostered effective MOs collaboration on post-growth and degrowth and coordinated webinars on Greens Base. We will continue creating more webinars, working groups, campaigns (Instagram) thematic online MO exchanges, organizing online academies, podcasts, and some sessions on the FYEG events that inspire youth to take the idea of new economy home. By this we will strengthen both our and MO educational capacity. We will involve more and more youth to spread our IDEA OF JUST GREEN ECONOMY. JUST GREEN EUROPE. UNITED YOUTH IN LOVE WITH GREEN FEMINIST REVOLUTION FROM KYIV TO LISBON.

3. ANTI-IMPERIALISM. STANDING WITH ALL THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES.

Violation of international law by Russia, USA and Israel should face strict justice. This is why we should campaign both nationally and on the European level to increase sanction pressure on Russia and Israel and against US imperialist policies.

4. EMPOWERING YOUNG GREEN ACTIVISTS TO TAKE PART IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES (DEPENDING ON NATIONAL CONTEXTS).

We, as Federation, should support small national projects and young people, willing to influence national politics with available tools and in collaboration with MOs. This can be done by organizing joint online educational sessions discussing national policies, state of youth involvement in order to help activists to enter local/national political arena.

I am ready to bring all my political experience to support and work for our amazing Federation, every MO, every young activist. I'm not alone, I am standing and fighting together with you, my friends, my Green political home. Now, I am asking you for support.

Let's create our **JOYFUL** future through **LOVE** and **GREEN REVOLUTION TOGETHER!**

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Activist Profile

Young Ukrainian green activist and energy sector worker with a strong focus on social justice, sustainability, movement building, post-growth and youth peace diplomacy. Over 2 years of experience in communications, outreach and political organizing. Skilled at creating engaging digital content, event organization and campaign facilitation. Familiar with European and Eastern Mediterranean political landscape.



Experience

Green Youth of Ukraine (NGO) (August 2025 - present) Kyiv, Ukraine

Member

- Social Media Management;
- Event organization and facilitation.

Social Rukh (NGO) (October 2025 - present) Kyiv, Ukraine

Member

- Organized first event in Ukraine dedicated to degrowth transition to post-growth economies and sustainable Ukraine rebuild (gathered 25 people).
- Negotiated amendments to the law for protection of critical infrastructure workers in Ukrainian parliament on behalf of the organization.
- Contributing to the monthly organization newsletter.
- Organize official meetings and round-tables with MEPs, other European officials in Kyiv on progressive movement building in Ukraine.

FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS - THE ECOSPRINER MAGAZINE (August 2024 - present) Brussels, Belgium - online

Editorial Board Member

- Design promotional posts, article posts via social media and Ecosprinter Website;
- Design presentations for Ecosprinter external representation;
- Developed Ecosprinter's communication strategy aligned with FYEG 2025-2026 Working Plan;
- Supported FYEG's Social Justice Campaign by tailored digital outreach to young green activists and authors;
- Increased the reach of the Ecosprinter's content to the smaller national grass-roots organizations;
- Prepared 2024-2025 Editorial Board Report to FYEG General Assembly 2025;
- Improved Ecosprinter's digital outreach by attracting 200 new followers via Instagram;

- Manage communication with external stakeholders and partners: Green European Journal, Climate Vanguard and GreenFix;
- Drafting website content;
- Liaising with authors on articles publication and content;

FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS – Beyond Growth Platform (February 2024 – present)

Co-Coordinator

- Organized webinar regarding labour organization and industry under post-growth (Green Base).
- Presented BGP's results in the Young Green Forum 2026.
- Manage The Ecosprinter X BGP Collaboration.
- Manage Colaboration with Research&Degrowth International.
- Involved in a Resolution writing process for FYEG General Assemblies 2024 and 2026.
- Manage workshops organization with Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament.

JSC UKRTRANSGAZ (NAFTOGAZ OF UKRAINE) (September 2023 – present) Kyiv, Ukraine

Client (Commercial) Outreach Specialist

- Structured and negotiated commercial agreements with resident and international energy companies to establish gas storage clientship, fostering long-term business partnerships.
- Produced monthly analytical reports on European biomethane and green gas markets, including regulatory updates, to support strategic decision-making.
- Coordinated the preparation of presentations and materials for executive meetings, industry conferences, and exhibitions to enhance client engagement and identify new sales opportunities.
- Organised and facilitated meetings with international clients and partners to develop customised gas storage business solutions.
- Monitored and evaluated European climate and energy legislation to assess its impact on storage business strategies.



Education

MA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

University of Nicosia (Nicosia, Cyprus) – (September 2021 – January 2023)

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Kyiv, Ukraine) – (September 2021 – May 2023)

BACHELOR OF LAWS

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Kyiv, Ukraine) – (September 2017 – June 2021)



Courses

INTRODUCTION TO DEGROWTH

Research and Degrowth International (Barcelona, Spain) – (September 2025 – November 2025)



Languages

Native Languages: Ukrainian, Russian.

Other Languages: English (C1), German (A2), French (A1)

Subject: Letter of Support for Vitaliia Kilinkarova-Toronchenko, Candidate - Executive Committee - FYEG General Assembly 2026

Dear Member Organisations,

Green Youth of Ukraine, full member organization of FYEG, with the following letter, fully endorses **Vitaliia Kilinkarova-Toronchenko (she/her)** as a candidate for the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

Throughout her experience in FYEG bodies (The Ecosprinter Magazine and Beyond Growth Platform), Ukrainian civil society sector, Vitaliia has done a great job in advocating for green-left values such as: social justice, sustainable peace, degrowth and intersectional sustainability, decolonization on both national and European levels. Her work as an activist plays a huge role in development of progressive green movement in Ukraine, for the future of our country. Vitaliia has shown her competence throughout organizing lectures, events on climate justice, post-growth and eco-socialism in Kyiv, advocating for social rights improvement while liaising with Ukrainian MPs and authorities, organizing webinars for young greens via Green Base and effective outreach to young authors across Europe. Furthermore, while having robust knowledge of European political landscape, international relations and law, she organizes educational activities for young Ukrainians from different regions regarding EU political process and the importance of progressive change in Ukraine even in the time of war.

While living and studying in Cyprus she got acquainted with Southern-Eastern European politics, built a network of progressive students in University of Nicosia fighting with inequality and advocated for peace in Ukraine and humanitarian support.

With her passion and experience in youth politics in different regions of Europe and Ukraine, we believe, Vitaliia is extremely qualified for the position of FYEG EC member and we are pleased to support her candidacy.

Green Regards,
Head of the All-Ukrainian Youth
NGO "Green Youth of Ukraine"
Mariia Patrul
17.02.2026

