

EC2 Amy Winandy

Agenda item: 1. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Dear green friends,

I am Amy (she/her) and I am very excited to be running for the open EC position!

My visions for FYEG and our world involve young motivated people who are ready to shape the future we deserve. An inclusive, sustainable and green future. My anger might have started my political journey but love has sustained it. From my first FYEG event on and throughout each more event, I noticed the love and community that FYEG was offering.

We need to unite this energy and love and channel it towards the multiplicity of crises that we and our burning world is facing. It is normal to be overwhelmed at times where one crisis haunts the other, but if we tackle them step by step together, we will see change.

I am ready to bring my feminist luxembourgish perspective to FYEG and to keep the balance between work and fun in our Organization. I have so many more aspirations, visions and causes I want us to fight for but let's take them step by step.

With lots of love,

Amy Winandy

Supporters

Liina Reimann (Noored Rohelised (Estonian Young Greens); Michael Heffernan (Scottish Young Greens)



Member Organisation:
déi jonk gréng - Luxembourg

Amy Winandy

Candidate for the Executive Committee

Dear green fairies,

I am excited to run for my first mandate in the FYEG's Executive Committee and to share with you my experiences, visions and ideas! It is with great enthusiasm and a deep commitment to the values and goals of the organization that I present my application.

Getting involved in my local luxembourgish young greens party showed me the world of politics and I was confronted with a lot of new information, technicalities and to be honest often thrown in at the deep end. My motivation to have a fair and equal society was always driving me, whatever the circumstances. Being elected co-spokesperson in February 2022 and re-elected this year for my last mandate, showed me that the motivation and energy I bring does pay off.

I first became active in FYEG earlier this year when I attended my first FYEG event in Brussels for the youth assembly. Following the GA in Barcelona and the FYEG summercamp, my love for FYEG has grown.

Love conquers all

This is not just a cheesy quote but a reality. My involvement in politics began with anger. Anger towards the inequalities in our society, anger that fascism is gaining popularity, anger that there is too little climate action taken. Through the beginning of my political involvement, anger has been the main force for my motivation, which might be a good start but as you can imagine is not very sustainable in the long run.

From my first FYEG event on and throughout each more event, I noticed the love and community that FYEG was offering. Having this shift in my driving force from anger to love is something that brings me even more motivation and energy. Energy that I am already sharing with the world and that I am ready to share actively by being an FYEG EC Member. Bringing emotions into politics can be challenging as politics have been heavily influenced by patriarchal structures but we are here to challenge and to break old patterns. Feeling emotions and being professional can go hand in hand.

Step by Step

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, 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, because only together we can 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 where one crisis haunts the other, but if we tackle them step by step together, we will see change.

Amy Winandy

Candidate for the Executive Committee

Size doesn't matter

Coming from Luxembourg I have grown up in a Europe where borders barely exist. Driving to one country from another has been almost a daily activity due to our small size. But we are all part of the bigger web. Our free public transport has inspired other countries and we want to set more examples. Having run in local and national elections this year for Luxembourg, I gained so much knowledge and experience from our campaigning and politicians that I am very excited to share in FYEG. I have had the privilege of representing the Luxembourgish Young Greens at various international events and meetings. These experiences have broadened my understanding of global environmental and social issues and have shown me a sense of global citizenship. I am ready to bring my feminist Luxembourgish perspective to the European Young Greens.

For an intersectional feminist future

As a queer feminist, to me equal rights should not be a discussion. When I speak of equal rights and inclusivity I am meaning this for people of all backgrounds, ethnicities, religions, sexualities, social classes, genders and everyone in between. After my bachelors in Communication where my focus points were the climate crisis and feminism, I decided that I want an academic basis on the feminist movements I read about in my free time. Meanwhile I am in my last year of the Gender Studies Master in Vienna, in which my passion and interest have flourished. Having this intersectional feminist lens can be challenging in a patriarchal world, but also improve situations where more inclusivity is needed.

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. We shouldn't shy away from uncomfortable discussions about privilege, discrimination, and inequality. Engaging in dialogue can help raise awareness and change mindsets.

Amy Winandy

Candidate for the Executive Committee

Balance over burnout

My vision on the role of a European political youth organization is what FYEG already is. It is supporting each other through differences. It is creating a community of people who have the same aspirations and goals for a better future. What we want as political youth organizations is systematic change, and this change IS possible if we work together. If we inspire each other and if we stay open for everyone. Accessibility and communication are key. Last but not least, what we need is 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 organization. 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 greener future.

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 work as an EC Member and also to collaboratively meet with like-minded individuals across Europe to further our shared vision of a sustainable, inclusive, and green future.

Let's choose love.

Sincerely,

Amy Winandy



Email: amy.winandy@gmail.com

Linkedin: Amy Winandy


Telegram: +43 68181422585

Instagram: Amy Winandy

AMY WINANDY



CONTACT

 +43 68181422585

 amy.winandy@gmail.com

 Luxemburg

LANGUAGES

Luxembourgish - Native

German - C2

English - C2

french - C1

Spanish - A1

SKILLS

| Professional

Canva / Powerpoint

Procreate

Social Media

| Basics

Excel

Photoshop / Indesign

INTERESTS

Poetry, Art, Activism,
Cooking, Philosophy

WORK EXPERIENCE

03 / 2022 – TODAY

Co - Spokesperson of déi jonk gréng
Political Youth Party Luxembourg

2021 – 2022

General Secretary of déi jonk gréng
Political Youth Party Luxembourg

08 / 2023 – 10 / 2023

Green Party Communication Team
Political Party Luxembourg

08 / 2022 – 01 / 2023

Kitchen Leader and Chef
Red Cross Luxembourg

12 / 2017 – 02 / 2022

Part-time elementary school teacher
Ministère de l'Éducation nationale, de
l'Enfance et de la Jeunesse

EDUCATION

03 / 2022 – TODAY

Master of Arts in Gender Studies
University of Vienna

10 / 2018 – 02 / 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Publicity and Communication
University of Vienna

HOBBIES

03 / 2021 – 03 / 2023

Jazz Piano
Musicschool Vienna

Dear Federation of Young European Green,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Amy Winandys application as a general board member for the FYEG EC for 2023/2024.

Amy has been the co-speaker of the Luxembourg Young Greens for two years. 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. This rigorous academic foundation has not only fostered her analytical skills but also fueled her passion for promoting gender equality. Furthermore, her esteemed position in the Luxembourg Green Parties gender counsel stands as a testament to her commitment and expertise in the field. Serving on the counsel, Amy has been actively involved in discussions, policymaking, and initiatives aimed at fostering gender equity. Her experience and dedication make her a valuable asset, and her insights would greatly contribute to any endeavor that seeks to address and champion gender-related issues.

Amy is deeply dedicated to Green values and has shown significant support for FYEG initiatives. She has consistently displayed exceptional organizational skills and has the capability to manage multiple responsibilities effectively. Her proactive approach, optimistic mindset, and meticulous work ethic will undeniably enhance future FYEG projects. We are confident that she possesses the drive, passion, and zeal 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 a general board member of the FYEG EC.

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