

EC4 Ariadni Charpantidou

Agenda item: 1. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Dynamic and motivated professional with a background in political science and expertise in communications, I am dedicated to making a meaningful impact in our world, through our actions. I am detail-oriented, a problem-solver, a team player, and an enthusiastic creative thinker with strong communication, organization, and leadership skills. I believe that together we can achieve the best results.



Supporters

Dumitraş Bogdan (Tinerii Verzi (Young Greens of Romania);
Danilo Boskovic (YF URA)

Member Organisation:

Νέοι Πράσινοι - Neoi
Prasinoi (Young Greens of
Greece)

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Dear all,

I am writing to express my deep enthusiasm and unwavering commitment to the values and objectives of FYEG. The opportunity to be a part of your team is a chance to be surrounded by gifted people in the heart of Europe is one of my goals.

I wholeheartedly believe in being proactive and taking the initiative to bring about meaningful change. I have always striven to lead by example in this regard, often taking the lead on projects and inspiring those around me to follow suit. My academic background in Political Science and my leading role as a coordinator of the delegation of the Hellenic Association of Political Scientists in Komotini enriched my communication skills and my academic background at this specific field.

I understand the importance of giving my full attention and effort to the tasks at hand, and I am confident in my ability to manage my commitments effectively, ensuring that I can devote the necessary time to fulfill my responsibilities within FYEG. I have been a member of the Young Greens of Greece and throughout my bachelor's degree, I volunteered at the environmental team of EuropeDirect in Komotini. Over the years, I have honed my organizational prowess in various roles, ranging from leading project teams to managing intricate schedules with strict deadlines. Additionally, I was always working in various teams, with respect to all members, as by sharing knowledge, feedback, and different perspectives, we achieved the best results.

My experience as a member of the Young Greens of Greece has given me a profound understanding of the organization's inner workings, values, and goals. This experience equips me with a unique perspective and insight that I am eager to bring to the team.

Furthermore, I am ready and willing to travel as necessary, understanding that this is often a vital component of fulfilling the responsibilities of this role. I am already a resident in Belgium, as I recently finished my Master's Degree in Communication Studies, and especially in Digital Media in Europe at Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the mission and vision of FYEG.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of working with FYEG to make a positive impact on our shared goals.

Kind regards

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The vision of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) is rooted in the core values of environmental sustainability, social justice, and youth empowerment.

First and foremost, the South Regional responsibility is a crucial aspect of FYEG's vision. It is crucial for members coming from the Southern Regions to boost their organizations and act on matters that demand our attention and actions. Follow-ups and consistent updates need to be followed, in order to incorporate the major events that took place the following months in these countries. This action will not only serve as a liaison but will also guide and support activities, ensuring that the voices and concerns of young greens from the Southern Regions are heard. More events and actions should also take place in these countries, in order to moderate regional meetings and provide help, where needed.

Support and solidarity are necessary, as on a political, environmental, and humanitarian level, our countries need help and light should be shed upon their matters.

Secondly, FYEG envisions active involvement in the development of the FYEG Strategy 2025-2030. Taking into account the current challenges, the socio-political background in Europe, and the climate changes that are constantly in crisis, one step before the European Elections, the FYEG Strategy 2025-2030 seems to demand concrete planning and proposals.

Concerning elections, it is the right time to take action and reinforce the campaigns that will take place in the following months, with more emphasis on the engagement of youth in politics. The political involvement of young people is needed, as abstention from elections is a phenomenon that exists in many countries in Europe. This collaborative approach will strengthen our influence and reach on the European political stage, especially to younger generations who wish to be involved and take action.

More specific proposals:

- Continuous updates from the network of organizations of the Southern Region (South Mos) about their condition, their countries' needs, and the crises they confront, in order to provide concrete solutions.
- More emphasis on the participation of the above-mentioned countries in the European network.
- Creation of a platform, where organizations can submit proposals that can be included in the FYEG Strategy 2025-2030. Development of co-teams that will be divided per topic/proposal and will work on them in detail.

- More engagement in social media, especially before the EU elections (e.g., short reels, and videos on social media, explaining Green's vision and why young people need to vote and participate in EU elections).
- Creation of a unique hashtag that can be used before elections uniquely for Greens.
- Participation of members from the FYEG network, explaining their vision and reasons to be members of the community.
- We need to strengthen the southern organizations, where Greens are underrepresented, as green matters and environmental issues need more actions and awareness. The mishandling of the impact of the past wildfires and the floods that followed is an indicative example of the current governmental mechanisms and one of the key reasons why we need a stronger Green force in the South.



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ABOUT ME

Dynamic and motivated professional with a background in political science and expertise in communications, I am dedicated to making a meaningful impact in both the political and communications realms. I am detail-oriented, a problem-solver, a team player, and an enthusiastic creative thinker with strong communication, organization, and leadership skills. I am excited to leverage these skills to contribute to the success of any team or organization I join, and I am eager to take on new challenges and opportunities in the fields of politics, communications, and public relations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Personal Assistant

Alexia Voulgaridou [08/2021 – 05/2022]

City: Cardiff

Country: United Kingdom

- Managing diaries and organizing meetings, appointments, and interviews.
- Booking and arranging travel, transport, and accommodation throughout the theater tour.
- Secretary support, during the Welsh National Opera a/w and s/s tour.

Assistant stage director

Cosmopolis International Festival [11/2021 – 12/2021]

City: Kavala

Country: Greece

Assistant Director for Mozart's opera "Cosi Fan Tutte", Cosmoclassical event at Cosmopolis International Festival.

Air Logistics Specialist

Kuehne +Nagel [01/2021 – 08/2021]

City: Thessaloniki

Country: Greece

- Initiating and preparing the Import / Export shipments as per client profile and business needs.
- Executing fast, accurate transaction processing with data parsing, entry, updating and organization.
- Working closely with other departments to deliver high level of service to customers.

Journalist

Infotainmentwise.com [02/2021 – 05/2021]

City: Thessaloniki

Country: Greece

Intern

Region of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace [02/2020 – 07/2020]

City: Komotini

Country: Greece

Intern

General Consulate of Greece in Frankfurt [02/2019 – 04/2019]

City: Frankfurt

Country: Germany

Coordinator of the delegation of H.A.P.Sc. in Komotini

Hellenic Association of Political Scientists (H.A.P.Sc.) [09/2018 – 12/2020]

City: Komotini

Country: Greece

Legal secretary

Kosmas Charpantidis Law Office [2016 – 2020]

City: Kavala

Country: Greece

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MSc. Digital Media in Europe

Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) [09/2022 – 09/2023]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Website: <https://www.vub.be/en/studying-vub/all-study-programmes-vub/bachelors-and-masters-programmes-vub/communication-studies-digital-media-in-europe>

E-Learning Certificate: Digital Marketing & Web Development

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens [10/2020 – 05/2021]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

Website: <https://elearninguoa.org/>

E-Learning Certificate: History of Art and Visual Arts

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens [06/2022 – 10/2022]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

Website: <https://elearninguoa.org/>

Regional School Security: Hybrid threats and their impact on Democracy-Possibilities for regional cooperation

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies [2019 – 2019]

City: Skopje

Country: North Macedonia

26o Annual Symposium & TRY 21 on Security Challenges: NATO & E.E. - Hybrid Threats, Terrorism, The role of civil society

Greek Association for Atlantic and European Cooperation [2017]

City: Athens

Country: Greece

Website: <http://www.gaaec.org/en/>

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science
Democritus University of Thrace [2016 – 2020]

City: Komotini

Country: Greece

Website: <https://polsci.duth.gr/en/first/>

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Greek**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Russian

LISTENING B1 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Google Drive / Zoom / Skype / Google Docs / Adobe Premier / Adobe Photoshop / Canva / Social Media Administration

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Award as member of voluntary team

Rectorship of Democritus University [2020]

Award from the rectorship of Democritus University of Thrace for the voluntary team of The Counseling and Accessibility Unit of the University (DOSYP).

Scholarship 2016-2017

State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Organization of cultural events

Fine Arts

Visual Arts

Event-planning

Public Relations

Political Communication

European Affairs

Drawing

Photography

Cinema

Directing

Traveling

CREATIVE WORKS

Photographer

[2023]

Photos developed from black and white film provided for the fourth issue of the art and literature magazine "Ypostego".

Link: https://sfgtkavalas.gr/index.php/new_teyxos4/

Photographer

[2021]

Photos developed from black and white film provided for the second issue of the art and literature magazine "Ypostego".

Link: https://sfgtkavalas.gr/index.php/new_teyxos2/

VOLUNTEERING

Member of the "Young Greens of Greece"

[04/2022 – Current]

Link: <https://neoprasinoi.blogspot.com/>

Member of the social media team of the non-profit association "The Wall of Kindness"

Link: <https://wallofkindness.gr/en/>

Member of the environmental team of EuropeDirect Komotini

[2020]

Link: <https://europedirect.duth.gr/>

Founding member and secretary of the academic association "Politics Society Komotini"

[Komotini, 2018 – 2020]

Letter of support for the candidacy of Ariadni Charpantidou for the Executive Committee of FYEG

Dear reader,

With this letter, we, Νέοι Πράσινοι - Neoi Prasinoi (Young Greens of Greece) would like to express our support for the candidacy of Ariadni Charpantidou for the vacant position in the Executive Committee of FYEG.

We have read Ariadni's CV and motivation letter and we truly believe that she will be a great addition to the EC! We are confident that Ariadni will express the South regions' perspective, help empower the weaker MOs and play a key role in improving the work and objectives of the Federation as a whole. Ariadni can be described as a very organised and motivated person with a kind heart, and we are highly confident that she will give her best to fulfill her responsibilities within FYEG. In addition to her academic background and work experience, as Ariadni states in her motivation letter, her experience as a member of Young Greens of Greece – among others, she was one of our delegates at FYEGGA22 in Karlsruhe – has given her a deep understanding of the organization's inner workings, values, and goals, equipping her with a unique perspective and insight that are vital components for a member of the EC who represents the South MOs.

Please consider supporting Ariadni's candidacy as well!

On behalf of the Governing Council of Νέοι Πράσινοι - Neoi Prasinoi,



*Iason Paschalidis-Gerostergiou (he/him)
General Secretary*



Νέοι Πράσινοι – Μέλος της Ομοσπονδίας Νέων Ευρωπαίων Πράσινων από το 2009
Αυτόνομη πολιτική νεολαία, οικολογικά και πολιτικά ανήσυχων νέων.
Μέλος των Δικτύων: FYEG, CDNEE, GYG, SAVE WILD

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