

Gurgen Petrosyan

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## Introduction

I am Gurgen Petrosyan emerges as a passionate and dedicated individual deeply committed to human rights and environmental causes. My journey from a young volunteer to a respected trainer and mentor underscores my commitment to youth work and community engagement. Pursuing a bachelor's degree in International Law with a specialization in Human Rights reflects my academic dedication to furthering my understanding of the issues I care about. Noteworthy is my impactful two-year tenure as a European Climate Pact Ambassador and Digital Citizen Ambassador, where I advocated vigorously for climate awareness and justice. My involvement in LGBTQ+ rights, collaboration with organizations like Generation Climate Europe, and leadership roles at AIESEC International and the European Student Think Tank showcase my multifaceted contributions to global causes.



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Dear Members of the FYEG Executive Committee,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of Executive Committee Member at FYEG. As a dedicated advocate for environmental sustainability, youth empowerment, and social equality, I believe that my diverse background and deep commitment align closely with FYEG's mission and vision. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my energy, experience, and ideas to further the organization's goals.

My journey as a youth leader and advocate has provided me with a unique set of skills and experiences that make me well-suited for this role. Serving as the European Climate Pact Ambassador, I had the privilege of working at the forefront of climate action, collaborating with diverse stakeholders to drive sustainable solutions. As a Member of the World Ocean Day Youth Advisory Council, I gained invaluable insights into marine conservation and the importance of a sustainable approach to our oceans.

Furthermore, my role as the Secretary General of AIESEC International allowed me to develop strong organizational and leadership skills, managing a global team and fostering youth leadership development. I also take great pride in my involvement as an LGBTQIA+ and climate justice activist, advocating for inclusivity and environmental justice on both national and international platforms.

My experience as an International Officer at the European Student Think Tank, along with my roles at Generation Climate Europe and Youth and Environment Europe, has given me a deep understanding of European policy-making and youth engagement in political processes. I have collaborated with various stakeholders, from

policymakers to grassroots activists, to advocate for sustainable policies that reflect the needs and aspirations of European youth.

I believe that my vision for FYEG aligns seamlessly with the organization's goals. I see FYEG as a catalyst for positive change, a platform where young Europeans can come together to shape the future of our continent. In my role as an Executive Committee Member, I envision:

**Youth Empowerment:** I am committed to fostering a culture of active engagement, inclusivity, and empowerment within FYEG. Young people should have a strong voice in shaping the policies that will affect their future.

**Environmental Sustainability:** I will advocate for ambitious and science-based climate policies at both the European and national levels. FYEG should continue to be a driving force in pushing for climate action and sustainability.

**Social Equality:** I am deeply committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within FYEG and in all aspects of our work. Our organization should be a model for social equality and justice.

**International Collaboration:** I believe in strengthening FYEG's ties with international organizations and movements to amplify our impact. Collaborating with like-minded entities will help us achieve our goals more effectively.

In summary, I am excited about the opportunity to join FYEG's Executive Committee and contribute to its mission of empowering young people to be active participants in shaping a sustainable and equitable future for Europe. My experiences, dedication, and vision align closely with FYEG's values, and I am eager to work collaboratively with the team to achieve our shared objectives.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing my skills and passion to FYEG and making a meaningful impact on the lives of young Europeans.

Sincerely,  
Gurgen Petrosyan

***Gurgen Petrosyan***

Having carefully crafted a comprehensive vision for FYEG, I am excited to share my plans and initiatives that will strengthen our impact on critical issues, including environmental sustainability, youth engagement, and progressive politics across Europe.

### **Environmental Impact:**

Environmental conservation is not merely a cause; it is our responsibility. To bolster FYEG's role in addressing environmental issues, I propose the following initiatives:

- Launch targeted advocacy campaigns to raise awareness and drive action on pressing environmental challenges.
- Collaborate extensively with environmental organizations and experts to harness their knowledge and resources for collective impact.
- Champion ambitious climate goals and advocate for sustainable practices within FYEG, setting a gold standard for green leadership.

### **Youth Engagement:**

Empowering youth voices is at the heart of FYEG's mission. To enhance youth engagement, I intend to:

- Create inclusive platforms that enable young people to voice their concerns and innovative ideas, fostering a culture of active participation.
- Harness the potential of digital outreach to expand our reach and engage with a broader and more diverse youth audience.
- Prioritize diversity and inclusivity within FYEG, recognizing that our strength lies in reflecting the rich mosaic of European youth.

### **Progressive Politics:**

The pursuit of progressive politics is pivotal in shaping a just and equitable future. My vision for FYEG includes the following initiatives:

- Develop a robust policy framework that addresses critical social and economic issues, underpinned by our unwavering commitment to progressive values.
- Forge strategic alliances and coalitions with like-minded political parties and organizations across Europe, amplifying our collective voice.
- Drive grassroots mobilization efforts to galvanize support for progressive policies, engaging closely with local communities to understand their unique needs and aspirations.

### **Organizational Growth and Sustainability:**

To ensure FYEG's continued growth and effectiveness, I propose:

- A concerted effort to recruit and engage new members, with a focus on diversifying our membership base.
- Vigorous pursuit of fundraising opportunities to provide financial support for our initiatives while maintaining responsible financial management and

transparency.

In conclusion, my candidacy for leadership within FYEG is driven by an unwavering commitment to our shared values and the belief that, if elected, I can help the organization achieve even greater success. Together, we can continue to be a driving force for positive change, shaping a more sustainable, inclusive, and progressive future for Europe and its youth.

I look forward to the opportunity to discuss these initiatives and my vision further. Thank you for considering my candidacy, and I am excited about the prospect of working alongside dedicated individuals like yourself to realize our shared goals.

Warm regards,  
Gurgen Petrosyan

***Gurgen Petrosyan***



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### WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENT Italy

**MEMBER OF WORLD OCEAN DAY YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL** THE OCEAN PROJECT & WORLD OCEAN DAY

The World Ocean Day Youth Advisory Council helps develop World Ocean Day as a unique opportunity to raise the profile of our shared ocean, connect and unite youth and others around our blue planet, and focus collective action on creating a healthy ocean and a stable climate in June and throughout the year. More Detail - [HERE](#)

10/07/2023 – CURRENT

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICER** EUROPEAN STUDENT THINK TANK

20/06/2023 – CURRENT

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** INSTITUTE FOR A GREATER EUROPE

22/06/2023 – CURRENT

**RESEARCH AND POLICY OFFICER** YOUNGO

30/03/2023 – CURRENT

**SECRETARY-GENERAL** AIESEC GLOBAL

Remote

**PROJECT EXPERT** EUROPEAN COMMISSION

draws up the monitoring report on a project, and the EU service sends it to the consortium via the coordinator, but it is not made public. If more than one expert is involved in project monitoring, they issue a single consolidated report written by a rapporteur.

02/02/2023 – 12/04/2023 Yerevan, Armenia

**GENERAL SECRETARY** "SPIRIT" CULTURAL NGO

**PROJECT OFFICER** GENERATION CLIMATE EUROPE (GCE)

10/2022 – 05/11/2022 Kielce , Poland

**TEAM LEADER** AIESEC IN POLAND

03/11/2022 – 11/02/2023

**RCP FOR EAST EUROPE YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT EUROPE (YEE)**

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06/2022 – 10/2022 Kielce, Poland

**EDUCATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR** AIESEC IN POLAND

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2022 – CURRENT Remote, Poland

**TEAM MEMBER** UNITED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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09/02/2022 – CURRENT Vilnius

**ORDINARY AMBASSADOR** EUROPEAN CLIMATE PACT

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25/05/2021 – 10/07/2022 Netherlands

**MEMBER OF EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT** MODEL EUROPEAN YOUTH UNION  
NETHERLANDS

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## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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26/08/2021 – 31/01/2023 Kaunas, Lithuania

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT** Vitautas Magnus University

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**Address** K. Donelaičio, 58, LT-44248, Kaunas, Lithuania | **Website** [www.vdu.lt](http://www.vdu.lt)

01/09/2020 – 30/06/2024 Yerevan, Armenia

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN LINGUISTICS (TRANSLATION STUDIES-ENGLISH-ARMENIA)** European University of Armenia

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**Address** Davit Ankhaxt, 10, 0019, Yerevan, Armenia | **Website** <https://www.eua.am/en/>

01/02/2020 – 01/02/2021 Yerevan, Armenia

**MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS SMART** StartUp Spring School

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**Address** Brusov State University, Yerevan, Armenia

01/07/2022 – 31/07/2022

**LEADERSHIP** EUROPE101

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**Website** <https://europe101.learn.commonpurpose.org/>

## ● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **ARMENIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>ITALIAN</b>	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
<b>POLISH</b>	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

## ● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Outlook, Facebook, Google | Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides) Avanzado | Social media, booking.com, internet advertising | work coordination and activities of others

## ● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

11/02/2021 – 02/07/2021 – Yerevan

**Organizational and Time Management Skills** Armenian Progressive Youth NGO

Link [www.apy.am](http://www.apy.am)

05/07/2019 – 18/07/2019 – All region of Armenia

**Media Literacy** By Armenian Info House

Washington (online)

**Youth Summit** World Bank Group (WBG)

Link [facebook.com/groups/879956098846105/](https://facebook.com/groups/879956098846105/)

Yerevan

**DigiYouth** Armenian Progressive Youth NGO

Link [www.apy.am](http://www.apy.am)

Romania

**Mobility of Youth Workers** Erasmus + program

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Dagen Valentine** Country Director of American Councils for International Education in Armenia

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### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

09/02/2022

**European Climate Pact Ambassador – European Climate Pact**

Link [https://europa.eu/climate-pact/ambassadors/meet-our-ambassadors/gurgen-petrosyan\\_en](https://europa.eu/climate-pact/ambassadors/meet-our-ambassadors/gurgen-petrosyan_en)

10/11/2021

**Digital Citizen Ambassador – American Councils for International Education Armenia**

Link [https://armenia.americancouncils.org/?fbclid=IwAR1tbSyHpz9U0HHLec2XtQdAvR2d72\\_J2hALF-59nnAzogBS2T-oz3tajgM](https://armenia.americancouncils.org/?fbclid=IwAR1tbSyHpz9U0HHLec2XtQdAvR2d72_J2hALF-59nnAzogBS2T-oz3tajgM)

07/07/2022

**Diploma in Project Management – Alison - Empower Yourself**

Link [https://alison.com/certification/check/\\$2y\\$10\\$tWRcT2q1TfnNU8e7Izjkq.LUNCDclHnPINxa2irDdwuwiKar1LV.m](https://alison.com/certification/check/$2y$10$tWRcT2q1TfnNU8e7Izjkq.LUNCDclHnPINxa2irDdwuwiKar1LV.m)

01/01/2022

**Fundamentals of digital marketing – Google Digital Academy (Skillshop)**

Links <https://learndigital.withgoogle.com/digitalgarage/course/digital-marketing> | <https://www.linkedin.com/in/gurgen-petrosyan-97749a1b4/details/certifications/>



EC1 Aislinn Hughes

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## Introduction

Hi!

My name is Aislinn Hughes, I am 23 years old, and I am writing this from a bar in the Hague, the Netherlands. Through this short introduction, I hope to provide a peek into who I am, in case we haven't had the pleasure to meet yet. I have been active within the Dutch Greens for nearly two years, and with this opportunity, I hope to expand my activities to a European level. Besides my green activism, committee work and internship, the other green facet in my life is my Irish heritage. This has played a part in my studies, namely, English literature, and my current Masters in International Relations. Besides that I have an undying love for music, cooking, tattoos, social media, and most of all, people such as yourself, who share the green messages. You will find my motivation and vision for FYEG in seperate documents, so I hope you enjoy the light reading material. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Green greetings,

Aislinn



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Candidate for the Executive Committee

# Aislinn Hughes

## Dear Member Organisations of the Federation of Young European Greens,

I am delighted to share that I am running for the current opening at the Executive Committee of FYEG. My decision to apply for this position is a combination of timing, ambition, and most of all, the passion I have for the movement. You may not know me as I have not been active at FYEG for long, with the Youth Assembly last April being the first event I attended. In this short time, FYEG has become the perfect marriage of the main forces that drive my political involvement, this including an intercultural community, green activism, non-formal learning and a safe environment. Since the Assembly, my involvement has taken shape in being involved in the Prep Team for the Influencelection Games, the Beyond Growth Platform, and the Prep Team of the Summer Camp. I am eager to continue making friends from all over the place, learn more about the Green Family, and continue to work on making Europe a better place. I hope that reading this letter will give you insights into my motivations and vision for FYEG.

My main motivation to join the Executive Committee is driven by excitement for the upcoming elections: I do not have to convince you about the importance of the upcoming elections; how the time is now, how the climate needs us, and how we must ensure that our continent can be a safe home to anyone. You know this. Which is exactly why I consider this a vital moment during which we need to capitalize of the common awareness, mobilise like-minded people, and form a strong movement to work towards better lives for all. The moment is now, and I would love to do my part in driving us towards where we need to be; a stronghold which is able to amplify the young, green voice so it can really enact change in the system. The change we strive to implement is sourced from, and influential on a greater sphere than just Europe. Therefore, this is also the time to open up our circles to more people from outside the EU and ensure that what we work towards betters humanity as a whole, not just the lives of European citizens. There is no 'I' in system change (nor is there a 'u'), but you get my point: **shared goals require shared resolutions.**

## My own 'Green Base'

But who am I to say this, and where does it come from? My activities at DWARS started some two years ago. Since then, I have organised all our General Assemblies and was in charge of recruiting committee members. Currently, I serve as campaign and social media manager on my local board, participate in writing our new Political Platform and work as Political Advisor for International Affairs. I also worked towards recovering the status of an international presence at DWARS since our International Board Position was removed. These experiences have given me insight into designing a campaign, activism mobilisation, network building and youth participation. I am currently continuing my internship period at the Greens in the Dutch House of Representatives. My parliamentary work is focused on managing two policy portfolios: circular economy and climate which fall under the jurisdiction of a member of parliament (MP) who was elected helped by DWARS' campaign as she is our only MP under thirty. I have learnt a great deal from her about persistence, self-care and empowering communities, and she remains an example of what it takes to fight a system which is not structured to serve you. I prepare debates, go on work visits, draft parliamentary

inquiries and engage with lobbyists to form our 'political line'. Most notably, the last months were marked by the judicial persecution of Chemours and Tata Steel, two companies whose activities have greatly damaged the environment and public health of their surrounding areas. Attending the hearing of these two companies and seeing them leave and be allowed to continue their work without repercussions was tough, but a needed reality check.

Over the course of my internship, I was also allowed to help out GroenLinks' PR and social media. I helped with making TikTok's, preparing press releases and editing our posts. This has made me aware of the power of social media in shaping communities, and the power it can yield in informing and activating. Rather unexpectedly, working in parliament has helped me intensify my activism as I have seen how slow and tedious the progress is. Following the collapse of my government, I am currently assisting the campaigning team of the Dutch Green Office. This consists of a number of events, including marches, canvassing, Town Halls, and other actions to spread the message of our campaign. Overall, I'd say I am **well organised**, apt in **planning events**, **writing policies**, **political strategy** and **community building**. My current involvement in the election campaign, as well as having contributed to the political program help with the upcoming tasks associated with the profile.

### Good morning girlboss, let's get this bread:

Though I generally despise national stereotypes, it has been said to me that I present a funny mix of traits associated with the Dutch and the Irish. On the one hand, I value direct communication, I work well under pressure and with deadlines, and I am very pragmatic. On the other, I strive to keep my working environments enjoyable, I love meeting new people, and I would like to think of myself as a good friend and pleasant person to know. I am well aware of the systems and build ups of MOs and how each unique organisation can benefit from 'personal' attention. My main driver is the fact that **I, quite simply, care**. I care about our shared cause, I care for the people we impact and the people who put in the work, and I care that MO's can function as a safe space for the people we tackle our challenges with. This shapes my prioritization of communication and interpersonal connection, despite the challenges of language and distance. I consider myself very competent in maintaining my communication channels, ensuring that needs and demands are met, and most importantly, that people feel heard. I think my (sometimes excessive) care can contribute to stronger bonds within FYEG and hopefully also help shape new connections outside our network.

I work systematically, clearly stipulating long-term goals and setting up smaller measurable objectives along the way, which drive cooperation and cohesion at the same time. I have generally had to juggle a lot of functions also makes sure I take into account durability, assuring there are also checkpoints on ensuring the longevity of plans in the contexts of people who are involved in carrying them out. Finally, my work in drafting campaign plans and as a policy officer especially help with this, as it requires a deep understanding of the challenges and roadblocks ahead of the experience. I am by no means a perfect planner, but as I do love doing it, so I am very much open to advice and excited to keep honing my craft. Finally, to address the big elephant in the room in context of the tasks of this function; I am evidently not from the South. Not being from a Southern MO means there is a lot to learn about different ways of communicating, organising and the unique cultures within the organisations. I am well aware that this requires effort, but I would be incredibly excited to immerse myself and interact with people from outside my own region. As mentioned before, I consider myself a good communicator, and hope that through a lot of interaction, I will be able to provide, assist and of course also hang out with the MOs. As per the call, this will also be assisted by the Secretary-General, and I have full trust in that through shared work and interest, I could be a good and fun South Regional responsible.

## Going with the tide but remaining on course

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My vision on the role of a European political youth organisation is twofold. On the one hand, I think it is important to remain flexible; the current political status quo, as well as the global 'situation' is instable and marked by unprecedented events and challenges. On the other, there are core tasks we should fulfil, most importantly: promote the voice of the youth and create a network of young active people. If we want durable politics which make decisions which benefit society in the long term, we need age diversity. Though people from other generations can imagine the circumstances which young people live under, they do not live the lives we do. **This generation will live on this earth the longest, therefore we should have a substantial role to play in decision making, as we have to live with the consequences the longest.** For this we need to train, equip and nurture leaders, but we also need an active and motivated participants from across places to spread the word. This requires they are cared for, informed, and feel at home in the organisation. Empowerment should be the key task of a European organisation, to ensure young people feel supported and safe enough to create a positive impact.

There is no legitimacy in a political organisation if you don't do the work you promise to do. This means we should always make sure we respect people, work on the issues that are important to a specific organisation and stand up for our values. This can be done through informative events, campaigns, networking events, protests; whatever, but **saying you believe in something and actively working to achieve and expand on the goals and values of an organisation are what matter most.** Finally, I think it is very important to keep our eyes and channels open. Globalisation is a funny thing, and the concept of Europe is complicated to begin with. Of course, European politics and European communities are important to FYEG, but interacting with organisations, people and events outside of what we consider 'Europe' is vital to remain effective and relevant. Climate, migration and social rights are issues which aren't retained by borders, and I do believe solutions and the knowledge behind them can be found through international cooperation and exchange. Therefore, its important we look outside of our European sphere to find likeminded people and organisations to work with. The change we wish to enact is ultimately the product of international schools of thought, and we should continue expanding our presence and interaction to make due diligence and keep developing.

My involvement within the green movement is adding up to two years this January. Though this might not seem like that long, it sure does feel like it, and I feel like have evolved through positions at both DWARS and FYEG rather intensively. My **committee work, volunteering, campaign experience** and **internship** have prepared me for the next step, and it seems the timing is lining up well. I feel motivated and prepared to deepen my commitment to FYEG and continue my learning journey, all whilst meeting new inspiring people. At the end of the day, the people make the movement, and the movement makes the people, and I am incredibly motivated by the prospect of continuing to be inspired by our people, and hopefully, inspire someone else along the way. Should I be elected, I would be honoured to do my part in the EC and for the organisation, the MO's and all those involved. I am ready to work on the tasks associated with this function, and I am more than happy to fail, adapt and improve along the way. In an association marked by such perseverance and unchallenged willingness as ours, I have no doubt we will continue sharing stories, organise communities, and kick ass. I hope this overview has given me insight into my political stances, personal profile, skills and learning points, and you share my opinion of myself as a suitable candidate for this position.

**Love, hugs and kisses,**  
**Aislinn**

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## Dare to Care

### **From the streets to the Parliament: Activism as the primary foundational springboard for enacting political change.**

Heading into the EU24 elections, the pressure to fortify our movement and to take action now is increasing. I truly believe diamonds are made under pressure, and though it will require a lot of work, now is the perfect time to redefine our future. The recent success of the climate movement in my own country saw activists blocking the highway next to the House of Representatives every day, until Parliament agreed to policy change, has reinforced the idea that change takes more than words. If we want a political environment which protects our environments, secures human rights, fights for equality, we cannot be ignored: it is our fucking future and it is up to us to demand the system listens and adapts to us. I also believe activism is key in creating tight knit communities where new ideas are shared, plans are formed and people become engaged. Activism should not just be the vehicle for change, but also the cradle for expanding our movements. Politically, I want to make FYEG a vested presence in the activism sphere, so we have a greater platform to work from, but also find new partners to work with. I want FYEG to keep pushing for change until politics takes care of society instead of distrusting it, until all children can enjoy their rights despite the circumstances in which they were born, until climate justice equals social justice, and until Europe can consider itself a place where justice and freedom are non-negotiables.

### **Norms and values don't stop at borders: International solidarity.**

Current and ongoing crises have made clear that the issues we are individually experiencing are signs of a greater process. It is important to reiterate that there is no European future without a future for people outside what we consider Europe. I envision FYEG as an amalgamation of the point of views of all the MOs, creating a consolidated, diverse platform from which we advocate for inclusive proposals. In this sense, the better the bonds within FYEG, the better the developmental capacity to expand and establish new connections with movements in progress. Nuance, deliberation and dialogue lie at the centre of keeping this social contextualization going, which is needed in an organisation consisting of as many traditions, cultures and characteristics as FYEG. As tough as this can be, finding consensus within the movement is important if we aim to challenge the status quo which is rooted in diametrically opposed values. Thus, I would rather see difficult but necessary discourse amongst FYEG to create a more robust understanding and bonds built on mutual respect. Internal solidarity is needed to emit external solidarity, which eases visibility and helps to inspire others. This includes non-negotiables such as support for Ukraine, protecting human rights and fighting fascist

systems. FYEG needs to be vocal on issues such as democratic backsliding, infringement of human rights, far right movements to express solidarity and empower young activists. At a time where basic civil rights such as self-determination and access to humanitarian aid are not guaranteed, FYEG must take a stance in the face of injustice, and speak up as one, unified, voice.

**Community, Ideology, Communication: Call a spade a spade, and move to improve.** Who and what we represent determines who we attract. As within my own Member Organization, our membership does not reflect the diversity of the social environment of Europe. A diverse input of knowledge and experience is needed to make due on the ideologies at the heart of FYEG. To continue pushing for proposals and organising campaigns which ensure rights for everyone, no matter their gender, sexuality, ethnicity, age or any other characteristic, we need representation to develop our ideology. I believe mobilisation is made possible by assuring FYEG's structures and organisations embody open and safe spaces, welcome to everyone. This can be achieved through accessible, clear and honest communication, both within MOs and through FYEG's own communication channels. This can be achieved through working with partners with the same values and creating a joint platform from which we reach and hopefully inspire those who feel a lack of agency, as well as including narratives highlighting inclusive community building. This is especially important for the EU24 campaign, which will require an increase of visibility to mobilise and inspire those further away from the Brussels Bubble. Moreover, I hope to contribute to strengthening and supporting MOs from Southern Europe and Central Easter Europe, and expand interaction with organisations from MENA. Listening is vital, but in order to listen to stories we must first create a sense of trust and acceptance so our membership becomes more diverse and inclusive.

**Being critical of something just means you care enough about it to want it to improve. Let's stay sharp, stay kind and create an organisation for and about everybody.**

**All the best,  
Aislinn**



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## EXPERIENCE

### **Intern Policy Officer GroenLinks., House of Representatives** Jan 2023 -

- Portfolios: Circular economy, Environment and Energy. In charge of writing proposals for legislation, preparing parliamentary debates, work visits, social media posts, press releases, lobbying and public relations events for Kauthar Bouchallikht and Suzanne Kroger.
- Supporting other Members of Parliaments and Policy Officers in the Green/International Affairs Department. Include the aforementioned MPs, plus Tom van der Lee and Laura Bromet.

### **Team Online Campaigning**

- Creating the campaign for the Parliamentary Elections of 2023. Includes planning the Assembly, social media content, back office support and campaign strategy.

### **Trainer, International Foundation GroenLinks**

April 2023 -

- Youth Representative MENA summit: providing input on how to organize a political youth movement.
- Youth Trainer Strategy session North-Macedonia: DOM. Prepared a two day training of the members of DOM, creating a long term vision, yearly agenda, youth platform and campaign strategy.

### **Committees, DWARS., GroenLinks youth division**

Jan 2022 -

- Member General Assembly committee: in charge of the location, program and overall organisation of the GA.
- Writer Political Program: Economics and Democracy. In charge of renewing DWARS' Platform on issues such as democracy, housing, loans, financial relief, loans, etc.
- Member Recruitment committee: scouting members for committees or board positions, as well as helping new members integrate within DWARS.
- Member DIRT (DWARS International Representatives Team): creating proposals for the FYEG GA.
- Political Advisor International Affairs: preparing board members for press releases on topics relevant in ongoing international politics.
- Board of Local Division: Promotion and Member Acquisition: curating our social media page, planning events, integrating new members and leading the local campaign for the national elections.

### **Writer and Editor, EU&U., social media EU movement** Jan 2022 -

- Junior editor and writer: culture and politics division: contributing articles to our magazine.
- Member of the Social Media Division: writing and creating content for our Instagram page (19k), often related to Dutch or Irish politics, or subjects I find interesting.
- Chair EU campaign Netherlands: in charge of mobilising members in the Netherlands for campaign events.

### **Member, Federation of Young European Greens., Youth division of the Greens/EFA in the European Parliament**

April 2023 -

- Prep Team for the Summer Camp
- Prep Team for Influenceelection Games
- Member of the Workgroup on Degrowth\ - Campaigns and Media division.

### **Committee Member, Dutch United Nation Student Association (DUNSA)**

Sept 2021 - 2023

- Member of MUN committee: organising and representing my local chapter at national MUN conventions
- Member Lustrum assembly committee: Organising a lecture on the history and future of the UN
- Chair Travel committee: organising a week long trip to Skopje, visiting multiple cities, governmental bodies and NGOs.

## SKILLS

- **Event Organisation**
- **Online Campaigning**
- **Social Media Management**
- **Formal Writing**
- **Political Communication**

## EDUCATION

### **Propaedeutic diploma: Teacher Education Utrecht University of Applied Sciences: 2018-2019**

- Trained to become a teacher in English language at secondary school level.
- Internship at Cals College Nieuwegein.

### **BA English Language and Culture (cum laude) Leiden University 2019-2022**

- Core courses on Language Acquisition, Linguistics, Philology and Literature.
- Thesis: The Changing Use of Nationalism, Identity and Trauma in Irish Literature of the Great War
- Minor in Global Affairs. Courses on Terrorism, Globalisation and Policy, Humanitarian Intervention, War and Media and European Union Studies.
- Essay Prize "EU in Practice" on the changing position of the Netherlands in the EU following Brexit.
- Honours Program: courses on Politics and Religion, Quantified Data Analysis, Cultural Cold War, War and Remembrance and a Capstone Project on Euroscepticism.

### **MA International Relations: Global Conflict in the Modern Era**

Leiden University | 2012 -

- Courses on Histories of Southeast Asia, Humanities in IR, Global History of War, Military Strategy in Perspective, Regionalism in Practice
- Thesis on Changing Interpretations of Sectarian Murals in Belfast
- Social Chair - study association ISSA
- Organisational committee Humanities Faculty
- Honours track Leiden Leadership Program: consultancy project at an entrepreneurial institute looking to shift its mission from sustainable to regenerative business strategy.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Researcher LGBTQIA+ Library:** National Foundation for Elderly research project into the lives of elderly members of the LGBTQIA community. Research was then used in literature for social work syllabi, and a podcast.
- **Taskforce Member, Climate Defence Force.** Coordinating protests with local XR divisions
- **Student buddy, Senior & Student**
- Supporting isolated senior citizens through weekly visits aimed at social reintegration.
- **Buddy, IncLUsion Leiden,** Supporting refugee students with the integration into Dutch society and the university.
- **Alrijne Hospital: palliative care.** Working as a volunteer in cases of a definitive declaration of end of life. Supporting patients in their last moments.
- **European Solidarity Corps**

## LANGUAGES

- **C2:** English, Dutch
- **B1:** French, German, Irish, Icelandic

**DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren**

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3511 BS Utrecht  
The Netherlands

**Federation of Young European Greens**

34 Rue du Taciturne  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium

Utrecht, 12 October 2023

## Letter of support for Aislinn Hughes, Candidate-Board Member

**Dear Federation of Young European Greens,**

**DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren fully endorses the candidacy of Aislinn Hughes as member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.**

Passionate, dedicated, and hardworking – qualities we strongly believe Aislinn embodies. Additionally, Aislinn often demonstrates a strong commitment to green and red ideals.

Currently, Aislinn serves on the board of the local chapter of DWARS Leiden-Haaglanden. As a member, Aislinn has tirelessly worked to ensure that international perspectives have a greater influence within DWARS. Aislinn submitted a proposal to amend the Internal Rules of Procedure to reintroduce the International Politics portfolio. Furthermore, at the recent DWARS congress, Aislinn delivered a presentation on FYEG. Aislinn has also been actively involved with organizations linked to GroenLinks, including the international foundation. Aislinn also did an internship with the second chamber faction of GroenLinks in the Netherlands.

We have complete confidence that Aislinn can further develop FYEG into an even more professional organization. We also believe that handles the MOs adeptly and, from a political standpoint, can further advance FYEG.

DWARS sees Aislinn as a passionate, intelligent, and inspiring candidate board member, and we are proud to endorse her candidacy. In green solidarity,

**Ruben Bals**

**Board Member of DWARS, GroenLinkse Jongeren**



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**Óige Ghlas- Young Greens**

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Dublin 2,  
County Dublin,  
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16th October 2023

**Federation of Young European Greens**

34 Rue du Taciturne  
1000 Brussels  
Belgium

### Letter of Support for Aislinn Hughes, Candidate Board Member

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

Óige Ghlas endorses the candidacy of Aislinn Hughes as member of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens.

During Aislinn's involvement in formal politics and green activism, she has proven herself to be a skilled, dynamic and thoughtful leader. Her active participation in FYEG events such as the Youth Assembly and Green Base shows her motivation and passion for the organisation.

Through Aislinn's role as a prep team member for the Influencelection Games, Beyond Growth Platform and Summer Camp, she has demonstrated her competency as well as care and commitment for youth empowerment and green activism.

Her role in DWARS has shown her to be an organised, compassionate and valued team player along with being a strong communicator.

Aislinn's experiences in committee work, campaigning, volunteering and internship make her an effective and hardworking candidate for the Executive Committee.

We are confident that she can help develop and push forward FYEG to become a better organisation. We are happy to endorse and support her candidacy.

Green Regards,

- Sarah Seymour

International Officer, Óige Ghlas

## 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



Member Organisation:  
déi jonk gréng - Luxembourg

### Supporters

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

# 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



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# AMY WINANDY

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Luxemburg

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## LANGUAGES

Luxembourgish - Native

German - C2

English - C2

french - C1

Spanish - A1

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## 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.



## RÉUNION DU COMITÉ EXÉCUTIF

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](mailto:maxime.pantaleoni@gmail.com)

Maxime Pantaleoni

FYEG Responsable for déi jonk gréng

EC3 Anja Presnukhina

Agenda item: 1. Executive Committee Candidates

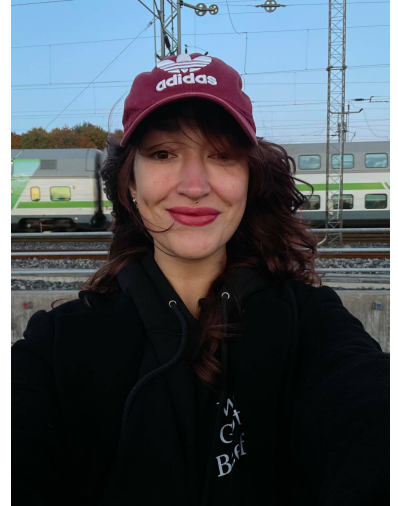
## Introduction

Hey FYEG!

My name is Anja, I'm a 21-year-old local politician and student activist from Finnish Young Greens. I am running for the Executive Committee to elevate our work on inclusivity, bravery, and strength in our movement from the inside.

Having experience working in both Finnish Young Greens' and FYEG offices, I know how the work of the EC and office team could complement each other to make the organisations more efficient. My political background comes from local politics, focusing especially on social policies and education.

We're not just chasing electoral success; we're committed to sustaining our impactful work. Following recent electoral setbacks for the Greens, we face the question of what's next. As the EC member of 2023-2024, I promise to try to find a solution to this question by building space for brave and direct dialogue yet sticking to our existential values. We need to foster our very rare community. A time of crisis and stagnation calls for more radical hope!



Member Organisation:  
Vihreiden nuorten ja opiskelijoiden  
liitto/ Finnish Young Greens

## Supporters

Marta Bogustova (Protests); Konsta Lindi (Vihreiden nuorten ja Opiskelijoiden liitto (Young Greens of Finland); Liina Reimann (Noored Rohelised (Estonian Young Greens); Danilo Boskovic (YF URA)

# MOTIVATION LETTER

ANJA PRESNUKHINA

My journey in the green movement began in late 2016 when I realized that nature cannot speak for itself and that effecting change around me requires political action. Since then, I've been active in political parties, NGOs, and direct action movements.

Recently the University of Helsinki Greens, whose chairperson I am, took an active part in the organising of the most long-lasting University sit-in in Finland. Our student-building occupation started a wave of local sit-ins all across the country and acted as a starting point for building a strong anti-government leftist movement which would not only campaign against the cuts to the education system but also channel the voices of those who are traditionally not taken into the spotlight of the media coverage: the precariat, immigrants and racialised people.

Looking at my professional background, I have experience working in both FYEG and Finnish Young Greens offices, which gives me a solid understanding of the dynamics of these organisations and motivation to make the cooperation of the EC and office even more effective.

As a Campaign Team member I am already involved in the FYEG election campaign and it is something that I want to work more on from not only the operational side but from the more political and strategical side as that is something that the EC has a mandate on. My experience in campaigning comes from the regional elections of 2021, the internal campaigns of the SecGen of Green Party Anna Moring and the University Council elections of last year. Most "high-level" campaigning that I've done has been the Parliamentary elections campaign of the Young Greens as a Project manager. During the election Spring, we have also been involved with the national level of the campaign through the mother party.

As EC members are also serving as the advocates of FYEG and its different actors, I want to be very clear about who am I advocating for. My initial aim is to support those members who feel left out and silenced in our political spaces. Examples of this are the non-EU MOs and already marginalized communities within our spaces. Advocacy is not only a thing that I like, but also something that I have experience in for example from leading the Greens of my University and acting as a member of the Finnish Green Party Council as a spokesperson of the Youth group.

Why would I make a great EC member? My broad experience around the Green movement both as a professional and political actor gives me a good overview of what we have in our hands now. But most importantly, this is a position to which I am committed to give loads of my time, love and energy. FYEG has given so much to me personally, and over the course of years, it has become so close to my heart that I want to do my best to give the same experience to as many young people as possible. You can read more about my concrete plans about it in the Outline file.

# OUTLINE OF MY PLANS IN FYEG

## AS IN OCTOBER 2023

To understand, what are my plans in FYEG I want to first understand what the Green European movement means and what challenges are we facing now and within the next year. As of now, I think that being a movement and not a classical political party in its traditional sense gives us a lot of strength in the ability to balance between activism and parliamentary democracy, but also makes finding a common value base harder. In this document, I will address my plans through X major themes that I want to work towards.

### **Genuinely inclusive FYEG**

What does inclusivity mean if we don't directly put work towards it? Is there a point in expanding an organisation if its already existing members do not feel secure and at home? Inclusion is not something that we can write on a wall and take for granted but is a resource-consuming commitment, which might make the majority feel uncomfortable.

By this, I mean that as a member of the EC, I commit to actively pushing for more serious acts in the inclusion work of FYEG. We have to hold ourselves accountable and be open about our, sometimes unjust decisions. It is simply embarrassing to externally advocate for those things that we cannot even keep up with internally.

Non-EU MO inclusion is a key point in fighting the polarization of the East vs West dichotomy that doesn't help any of the sides.

### **Brave movement**

FYEG is not afraid to speak out on the issues that are connected with its members and the issues which are against its values. Our organisation is not hesitant to try to pay more attention to the burning topics and actors that are overlooked or silenced. Brave space also means that the office and the EC are actively working towards facilitating respectful dialogues even around the "touchy" subjects. We cannot be taken seriously if we are not allowed to take a stand against violence or unscientific claims. As a Southern MO responsible I commit to giving my resources to ensure that these conversations happen between the MOs themselves but also towards the office and EC.

### **Internal advocacy**

By this, I mean that as a representative of the FYEG in spaces like EGP, Green Group and my mother party, I am ready to advocate for our values and goals. As the EC is a body made out of volunteers and as the office is running at its best and most professionalized capacity, I want to work towards preparing the office members to be ready to advocate for us.

### **Building up towards the elections**

As a member of the Campaign Team, and more specifically the Green Base, I have been involved in building up the Discord community of volunteers, candidates and other people who just want to be involved in the process of building up towards the EU elections. The role of the EC is to take part in the political aspects of the campaign work and that is something I have a great passion for. As a region representative, I want to ensure that the MOs have all the resources to get as many cool and young candidates as there are!

# ANJA PRESNUKHINA

RUNNING FOR THE FYEG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### COURSE SECRETARY

2/2023- *STUDY CENTRE VISIO*

- Assisting in developing courses for the next year
- Coordination of the Green Advocacy Academy course with REV Poland

### PROJECT COORDINATOR, INTERNATIONAL PROJECT OFFICER

*GREEN YOUTH OF FINLAND*

2/2022-  
7/2023

- Managing an international YSD project, which is financed by a grant given by European Youth Together in 2021
- Preparing and organising a transnational conference event for over 40 participants from 6 different countries
- Leading a project group of 4+ people
- Preparing communications plans for ongoing projects and participants' calls
- Organising a course on the basics of local politics, leaning on principles of non-formal education
- Coordinating a study trip to the European Parliament for over 30 youngsters
- Administration and financial reporting

### ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

*KIRKKONUMMI ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE*

6/2021-  
9/2021

- Assisting in developing courses for the next year
- Administrative work and assisting in Kirkkonummi art school

### PROJECT INTERN

*FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS (FYEG)*

9/2020-  
2/2021

- Assisting with Just Transition Granting Programme, communicating with granters
- External communication with international Member Organizations, such as Ukrainian Young Greens and Polish Young Greens
- Producing a podcast

### CAMPAIGN AND OUTREACH INTERN

*THE GREENS/EFA IN THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, CAMPAIGNS AND OUTREACH UNIT*

9/2020-  
2/2021

- Supporting the Network Officer with preparing the European Ideas Lab
- Assisting the campaigners teams focusing on Arms Export, Mercosur and Gender-based violence

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

*CITY OF ESPOO, CITY OF HELSINKI*

8/2020-

- Working as a substitute art, history, crafts, PE and RE teacher in upper secondary school
- Teaching in elementary school

### CV-TRAINER

*CITY OF HELSINKI*

1/2020-  
3/2020

### ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

*JOYLLA*

5/2019-  
10/2019

- Creating content for social media (Facebook, Instagram)
- Event organizing
- Creating media contact and organizing interviews
- Graphic design (postcards and advertisements)

## POLITICAL MANDATES

### CHAIRPERSON

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI GREENS

2023-

### MEMBER OF THE PARTY COUNCIL

FINNISH GREEN PARTY

### MEMBER OF CAMPAIGN TEAM

FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS

### VICE COUNCIL MEMBER

KIRKKONUMMI

2021-

## PAST MANDATES

### MEMBER OF COORDINATION AND PREP TEAMS

FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS

2021 - 2022

### DEPUTY BOARD MEMBER

GREENS OF UUSIMAA REGION

2018 - 2020

### POLITICAL PLATFORM DEVELOPER

FINNISH GREEN LEAGUE

2019 - 2020

### YOUTH COUNCELOR

YOUTH COUNCIL OF KIRKKONUMMI

2019

### PROMOTER OF INTERESTS

THE UNION OF UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

2018 - 2019

### BOARD MEMBER

ETELÄ-TAPIOLA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

2017 - 2019

### BOARD MEMBER

KIRKKONUMMEN VIHREÄT

2017 -

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Finnish, Native speaker

Russian, Native speaker

English, C2

Ukrainian, B1

Swedish, A2

French, A2

## EDUCATION

ISLAMIC THEOLOGY, BACHELOR LEVEL

2020 - 2024

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

STUDY OF ARTS, BACHELOR LEVEL

2023 - 2025

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

Letter of support.

The Young Greens of  
Finland warmly supports

**Anja Presnukhina**

to the Executive Committee of the Federation  
of Young European Greens.

In Helsinki on the 16th of October 2023



Jami Haavisto

*Co-spokesperson*



Selinä Nera

*Co-spokesperson*

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)

ARIADNI CHARPANTIDOU

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14/10/2023

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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

Ariadni Charpantidou

## ARIADNI CHARPANTIDOU

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16/10/2023

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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.



## Ariadni Charpantidou

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### ABOUT ME

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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

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#### 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**

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### **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**

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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**

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

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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**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**

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### **Organization of cultural events**

**Fine Arts**

**Visual Arts**

**Event-planning**

**Public Relations**

**Political Communication**

**European Affairs**

**Drawing**

**Photography**

**Cinema**

**Directing**

**Traveling**

## **CREATIVE WORKS**

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### **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/](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/](https://sfgtkavalas.gr/index.php/new_teyxos2/)

## **VOLUNTEERING**

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### **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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<https://twitter.com/neoiprasinoi>

EC5 Kelsey Trevett

Agenda item: 1. Executive Committee Candidates

## Introduction

My name is Kelsey Trevett (they/them), and I'm the former Co-Chair and Equality & Diversity officer of the Young Greens of England and Wales. I'm a recent graduate from a BA programme in Philosophy, Politics, and economics, and have a strong background in campaigning, within and beyond the Green movement, for intrinsically-linked social and climate justice. I'm a young queer disabled activist, and bring my background, personal and professional experience to the table, advocating for an unapologetically anticapitalist political platform, brought about by diverse and inclusive organising. I can be found with my guide dog, Lacey -- a strong advocate of UBI (universal biscuit income!) --, and often at a protest, demonstration, or on a picket line.



Member Organisation:  
Young Greens of England and Wales

## Supporters

Benjamin Wold Birmanis (Young Greens of England and Wales); Michael Heffernan (Scottish Young Greens)

The need for strong, powerful, organised youth leadership on the intrinsically-linked social and climate crises has never been more crucial. With the failure of political leadership to take the bold decisions necessary now to protect people and planet, contextualised by democratic backsliding, attacks on the rights of women and LGBTIQ+ people, and the prioritisation of profits and billionaires over our future, FYEG has a key role to play in 2024 and beyond. With my two years of experience as Co-Chair of the Young Greens of England and Wales, and my background in campaigns, strategy, and facilitating cooperation within networks, I feel my skillset would be a valuable addition to the FYEG EC as we work hard towards the European elections and beyond.

From 2021-2023, I was elected as the Co-Chair of the Young greens of England and Wales, a role which granted me the opportunity to develop and exercise skills directly relevant to the work of the FYEG EC. Co-chairing a committee of 20 members, all of whom were volunteering their time alongside their studies or work, allowed me to develop not only my teamwork skills, but also my ability to prioritise the committee's collective wellbeing, building strong connections with committee members to ensure open and trusting working relationships. As Co-Chair, I supported other portfolio holders with a variety of projects, ranging from political education to international work with FYEG, and led on projects where capacity was lacking. This included running our biggest local election campaign ever, almost doubling the number of elected Young Green councillors in England and Wales in 2023, as well as planning and delivering our flagship residential training programme 30 Under 30 in March this year. Both of these activities required close liaison with stakeholders, coordinating plans and communications, and adapting messaging and activities for the specific circumstances of a variety of campaigns. As we approach the 2024 European elections, I feel that this experience and flexibility will be effective in working with the European Green Party, and the wider Green family, to deliver strong results.

When elected in 2021, one of our first projects was to begin the process of creating a five-year strategy for the Young Greens of England and Wales — an activity which I feel places me in a strong position to carry out work on the FYEG 2025-2030 strategy if elected. In creating our strategy, we worked with key stakeholders to identify areas of interlocking activity, establishing short, medium, and long-term goals, as well as steps towards achieving them. This strategy focussed on increasing our electoral force, movement building in local communities and in educational institutions, and embedding ourselves in the broader civil society movement for change and liberation of marginalised communities. I am excited at the prospect of bringing this experience to FYEG, to develop a five-year strategy which seeks to strengthen our existing network, increase its scope and reach, and elect more young Greens at the regional, national, and European level, as well as within structures such as trade and student unions.

Prior to my election as Co-Chair of the Young Greens of England and Wales, I served a year as its equality & Diversity officer, and my passion for this area of work remains strong. Over the past few years, I have worked on initiatives to diversify the Green movement in England and Wales: introducing diversity criteria onto the Young greens of England and Wales' flagship training programme; organising at the Green Party of England and Wales' conferences to support motions for liberation, including successfully for policy supporting the self identification of gender, and for improved internal guidance on antisemitism; and designing and delivering political education events to draw attention to interlocking forms of social discrimination, and our movement's role in tackling them. As a queer disabled person, I have experienced some of the challenges those from marginalised backgrounds can face in political involvement. Our recognition of the interlocking nature of climate and social justice, and our movement's roots in protest and resistance, mandates that liberation must lie at the heart of our politics, and by consequence at the heart of our activity as an organisation. If elected, I am keen to put my experience and passion towards building an even more diverse pan-European movement, to ensure that the welcoming and inclusive experience I have enjoyed with FYEG is always the case.

Earlier this year, I had the honour of being selected as a Prep Team member for FYEG's youth assembly in Brussels. This experience represents one of the highlights of my year, allowing me to work with a team of activists from across FYEG, to create an inspiring, energised, and exciting event alongside the Green group in the European Parliament. I gained a deeper insight into the workings of FYEG, and the interaction between its different bodies, as well as getting to learn from young campaigners and candidates from so many member organisations. I am excited at the possibility of progressing this work, supporting, and continuing to learn from, the southern region,

and putting my network building skills to good use in facilitating projects and cooperation between member organisations.

Carrying out my responsibilities as Co-Chair alongside full-time university studies in politics and philosophy necessitated that I developed exceptional time management skills, and the ability to maintain my own wellbeing so as to be able to avoid burnout. However, on top of this, I retained my engagement with a wide range of non-partisan campaigning activity. I served a year as the LGBTQ+/Disability intersectional officer at the University of Oxford, supporting queer disabled students, including working with them to develop accessibility guides for queer venues and events in the city. I continued working with a range of civil society organisations in the UK to improve the education opportunities and outcomes for young visually impaired people — a passion driven by my own experience —, and also worked closely with the University and College Union (UCU) to build student solidarity throughout an extended period of industrial action, culminating in a piece published in a *Nature* journal. I include this here to illustrate not only my own background, but also my commitment, passion, and experience working in a range of different environments, building and maintaining professional relationships beyond the green movement.

This summer, whilst living in Brussels, I undertook an internship focussing on the development of political narratives, with particular attention paid to the rise of far-right narratives in the UK and central and eastern Europe. As well as exposing me to the realities of the European institutions, this opportunity has given me an insight into the construction of political narratives, which I believe will be integral to progressing the work of FYEG as we approach and look beyond next year's elections. Constructing a narrative of hope, inspiring action from even broader swathes of society, will be vital to the growth of FYEG in the years to come, and I'm excited to embed this understanding into the work of building FYEG's networks, and beginning the design of the 2025-2030 strategy.

We have no time to waste. Crucial elections approach in 2024, and our planet burns. If given the opportunity, I would be honoured and excited to put my skills and experience, from within and beyond the Green movement, to use in propelling the work of FYEG forward. We have the talent and ambition to build a diverse movement, focussed and strategic, which brings young people from across Europe with us in our pursuit of social, environmental, racial and economic justice. I hope to have the opportunity to play my part in that work as a member of the FYEG EC,, and in the meantime welcome any questions you may have.

Yours in solidarity,  
Kelsey Trevett

When I joined the Green Party of England and Wales in 2019, I did so for two reasons. Firstly, a fear of what I saw around me: a climate crisis out of control, intertwined social inequality growing rapidly, and a government not only failing to act, but failing to care. Overwhelmingly, I joined for the second reason: hope. I saw a political project which was built on a vision not just for something better than this, but something altogether positive. I was energised especially by young people taking leadership, advocating for ecosocialism, and working together to build a movement which was connected, diverse, and effective. The fact that the vision and the movement is never static, and is instead a process, is what gives us our strength. Here's an outline of how we develop that process in FYEG.

## **Connected**

Our member organisations are undertaking fantastic work in their respective countries, and achieving unprecedented success. Providing even more opportunities for sharing learnings, successes, and skills is vital to building a strong pan-European network. FYEG already offers so many chances for this: in Ireland, this summer, the English and Welsh, Scottish, and Irish Young Greens came together for a summer camp, to forge exactly these sorts of connections between member organisations. I would like to support member organisations in the southern region, and across FYEG, to implement similar initiatives, working within their capacity, to connect and empower activists, and motivate them for the 2024 European Parliament elections and beyond.

## **Diverse**

FYEG has the capacity to be a movement which champions the diversity of the communities with which we work. Empowering activists from traditionally marginalised backgrounds to get involved with organising and standing for election is vital, first and foremost to pursuing our values. Funding and facilitating training initiatives for those from underrepresented groups, reaching out to existing campaigns to develop and maintain connections, and encouraging member organisations to push for diversity within their candidate selection processes are all tangible steps FYEG can take towards diversifying our movement for the years ahead, and in preparation for the 2029 European Parliament elections.

## **Effective**

Our movement is most impactful when it works to an ambitious strategy which has broad buy-in from our membership. Following the European Parliament elections in 2024, we need a strong political strategy which focusses on building a movement for change, both within and beyond the electoral sphere. Delivering political education and skills training, developing a political platform which is unashamedly anticapitalist, and embedding ourselves in campaigns for social justice, liberation, and climate justice in order to mobilise these networks at pivotal moments — this is how we create change from the grassroots. This also entails working with the existing Green family, to continue to influence the broader political agenda with our ideas for radical societal transformation, direct action, and youth-led democratic policy.



# Kelsey Trevett

**Date of birth:** 31/12/2001 | **Nationality:** British | **Gender:** Other | **Phone number:** (+44) 7565506220 (Mobile) |

**Email address:** [kelsey.trevett@icloud.com](mailto:kelsey.trevett@icloud.com) | **LinkedIn:** <https://be.linkedin.com/in/kelsey-trevett-563a06235> |

## ● ABOUT ME

I am a passionate organiser for social and environmental justice, with experience in both community organising and developing issue-based campaigns, creating and executing delivery plans for a range of circumstances, environments, and groups. I enjoy working in teams, forming relationships to develop and implement visions for change, and ensuring strategic planning to achieve mutually-designed goals. I am flexible and creative, have excellent time management skills, and thrive in dynamic, diverse teams where new ideas are embraced.

## ● WORK EXPERIENCE

26/06/2023 – 08/09/2023 Brussels, Belgium

**INTERN FLARE GOVERNANCE ASBL**

- Gathered and presented research on the development of culture war narratives in the UK and Western Europe, integrating theoretical backgrounds with real-world examples
- Explored the construction and development of political narratives in order to investigate what learnings might be taken for creating progressive, community-centred narratives
- Co-organised community dialogues on the future of a just, sustainable society, with focuses on work culture, and the impact of economic systems on social interactions
- Spent time with the Democratic Society, learning about their Horizon Europe funded pan-European project on civic engagement and participatory democracy
- Created communications content for Flare Governance events, adapting content for a range of social channels
- Engaged with the European Forum Alpbach to attend workshops on systems thinking, project management, and strategic innovation

21/07/2021 – 23/07/2023 United Kingdom

**CO-CHAIR YOUNG GREENS OF ENGLAND AND WALES**

- - Chaired meetings of the national Executive Committee of the Young Greens
- Facilitated residential weekends of non-formal education and skills training for young activists, electoral candidates, and community organisers
- Developed and executed strategies to increase youth representation in local government within England and Wales, mobilising hundreds of organisers and bringing new activists into the movement
- Experience on the Executive Board of the Green Party of England and Wales, taking key decisions on annual budgets and day-to-day party management
- Represented the Green Party on national media platforms, including in cross-party debates, and in opening speeches to party conferences

01/2023 – 04/2023 Brussels, Belgium

**PREPARATORY TEAM MEMBER FEDERATION OF YOUNG EUROPEAN GREENS**

- Developed a residential programme of non-formal education sessions to support young candidates and campaign organisers from across Europe in the 2024 European Parliament elections and in domestic local, regional, and national elections
- In April 2023, I facilitated this residential weekend in Brussels, implementing non-formal education methods, managing day-to-day logistics of the residential, and ensuring consistent follow-up

- Promoted the views, interests, and inclusion of Young Green liberation groups, and ensured a good relationship with the national Executive
- Organised and facilitated an online education session on transphobia, antisemitism, and islamophobia, ahead of important liberation motions at the Green Party's Spring Conference
- Organised activists to pass a variety of liberation-related motions, including antisemitism guidance created by Jewish Greens, and our policy for the self identification of gender

## ● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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10/2020 – 06/2023 Oxford, United Kingdom

**BA PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS** University of Oxford

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Website <https://ox.ac.uk/>

09/2018 – 07/2020 Hereford, United Kingdom

**A-LEVEL FRENCH** Royal National College

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Website <https://rnc.ac.uk/>

09/2018 – 07/2020 Hereford, United Kingdom

**A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE** Royal National College

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Website <https://rnc.ac.uk/>

09/2018 – 07/2020 Hereford, United Kingdom

**A-LEVEL HISTORY** Royal National college

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Website <https://rnc.ac.uk/>

## ● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **ENGLISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>FRENCH</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

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

## ● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office | Google Drive | Social Media | Action Network | Zoom

## ● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

[Why I Support my Striking Lecturers](#) – 2023

A World View peace in Nature Human Behaviour on student solidarity with the 2022-2023 University and college Union (UCU) industrial action in the United kingdom.

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[All things Equal: Creating the Future Commission report](#) – 2021

A report, for which I was a commissioner, on the provision of education, health, and social care support for young visually impaired people and their families in the UK, alongside recommendations for improvements and standardisation across local authorities.

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**Young Greens of England and Wales**

co-chairs@younggreens.org.uk



16th October 2023

**Federation of Young European Greens**

To whom it may concern,

We're writing on behalf of the Young Greens of England and Wales to support the nomination of Kelsey Trevett to the vacant position on the FYEG Executive Committee.

Kelsey has been Co-Chair of the Young Greens of England and Wales for two years. Throughout their time in the role they have led a number of projects, including coordinating a large part of our 30 Under 30 2023 programme and leading our local elections campaign in May 2023. They have been an active member of the Committee, supporting other Committee members, as well as providing leadership for the Young Greens.

Throughout their tenure as Co-chair, Kelsey has shown great interest in and understanding of international cooperation. They were part of the Prep Team for *The Future is Green: Youth Assembly* last year, and have championed increased engagement of our members with FYEG. They have also consistently supported new international initiatives and relationships, notably our engagement with the Scottish Young Greens and Óige Ghlas.

Kelsey has shown continual commitment to and understanding of Green values and international collaboration. We believe that Kelsey would be an outstanding candidate for this role and we highly recommend them.

Sincerely,

Jane Baston and Luanne Thornton

**Young Greens of England and Wales Co-Chairs**