



FEDERATION OF YOUNG
EUROPEAN GREENS

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2020 **ASSEMBLY**

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CALL FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLITICAL PLATFORM COMMITTEE

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Deadline is extended to August 9th, 23:59, for candidates who self-identify as women, trans or genderqueer

FYEG Political Platform is a key document for FYEG that reflects the principles the Federation is based on as well as our positions in main political fields. It is important that FYEG's political platform remains in line with the priorities of European Youth and takes into account the work done by FYEG and its member organisations in defining new concepts and solutions to the crisis Europe is facing.

The current FYEG Political Platform has been adopted at the 2012 General Assembly and has only been amended marginally since then. It is time to renew it.

In line with FYEG Activity Plan for 2019-2020, and if it is confirmed by the GA 2020, FYEG will aim to adopt a new political platform by 2021. A resolution, defining the way this process will work, will be proposed by the Executive at the next General Assembly, creating guidelines for this process.

This proposal for a resolution foresees the creation of new temporary body called the **Political Platform Committee**.

COMPOSITION OF THE PPC

If this is confirmed by the GA, the Political Platform Committee will be composed of 5 people:

- 4 members elected by the 2020 General Assembly
- 1 member of the Executive Committee, appointed by the Executive Committee.

The four elected members of the PPC are elected following the procedure described in the article 3.4 of the IRPs (using single transferable vote). To apply, candidates for the PCC shall provide a detailed CV, a letter in which they explain their motivation, and the support letter of two full MOs, including their own.

There must be at least 50% of people that self-identify as woman, trans or genderqueer in the PPC.

RESPONSABILITIES OF THE PPC

The PPC will be a body whose main objective will be to facilitate the process of drafting the new FYEG Political Platform.

If this is confirmed by the GA, the PPC will be in charge of organising online consultations of Member Organisations to know what they think should be part of the Political Platform, as well as to know their priorities and their positions on some key issues.

The PPC would be in charge of organising a series of online topical discussions with Member Organisations and Working Groups, with the possibility to invite external experts or stakeholders.

The PPC will write the first draft of the new Political Platform and submit it at the latest 4 weeks before the MO Forum, together with a letter stating how the process has looked and motivating the choice of chapters included.

During the MO Forum, the PPC will organise discussions and debates on key issues with a view to ensure a better understanding between Member Organisations.

The PPC would then submit a final draft, 6 weeks before the GA 2021. They would be present during the GA to negotiate compromises.

During the whole process, the PPC can take any initiatives to facilitate the discussion, in agreement with the Executive Committee, including organising bilateral discussions with Member Organisations.

The members of the PPC don't have to attend the GA 2020 but they will have to take part to several meetings along the year, including the MO Forum and the GA 2020.

REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the PPC should:

- Not be older than 35 years old.
- Speak and write comfortably English (as a working language).
- Be pro-active and have a sense of initiative.
- Have enough time to dedicate to the PPC
- Have an experience with FYEG (EC, Working Groups, Prep-team) and/or one of FYEG Member organisations.
- Be committed to the goals of FYEG and cannot be member of another political party or a movement in contradiction with FYEG's political platform.
- Have a good knowledge of young greens' political positions, of the European Political Context, of the different situations faced by young people in Europe, of the struggles led by young people across Europe.
- Have a good ability to understand someone else's position, be willing to foster common understanding and to reach consensus.

APPLICATIONS

To apply please send the following documents to office@fyeg.org:

- A comprehensive motivation letter, explaining how your experiences match the profile, what you think you can contribute to the process of drafting the new FYEG Political Platform
- Detailed CV
- At least two letters of support from FYEG Member Organisations.

Please bear in mind that your CV, your motivation letter and the MO references will be

publicly available on FYEG website, to all MOs and delegates at the GA.

FYEG implements the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Part of the data you will provide will be publicly accessible on our website.

If elected, your data will remain accessible on FYEG website at the latest until 1 year after the end of your mandate. If not elected, the data will be deleted up to three months after the end of the GA.

For more information about FYEG's privacy policy, please visit <http://www.fyeg.org/privacy>