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Motion Text

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.

The process of revising the FYEG Political Platform can also be a good occasion to foster debate on all issues between FYEG Member Organisations, and therefore increasing mutual understanding and bringing our different positions closer to one another. This work will be crucial for the next Executive Committees, to allow them to push for our positions towards other actors, or in the drafting of manifestos for the next European Elections.

In line with FYEG Activity Plan for 2019-2020, FYEG is starting an inclusive process with the aim of adopting a new political platform by 2021. This resolution aims at creating guidelines for this process to take place between the 2020 and the 2021 General Assembly.

Political Platform Committee

The General Assembly sets up a temporary body called the Political Platform Committee (PPC). The PPC is a body whose main objective is to facilitate the process of drafting the new FYEG Political Platform. Their task is described throughout this document.

The Political Platform Committee is 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. 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.

The Gender quota described in Article 4.1 of the IRPs applies to the whole PPC.

Drafting process

In autumn 2020, the PPC will organise 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.

In autumn 2020, the PPC will organise a series of online topical discussions with Member Organisations and Working Groups, with the possibility to invite external experts or stakeholders.

The MO forum will be an important moment to discuss the first draft of the new Political Platform. The PPC must submit its first draft 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. Member Organisations and Working Groups will be asked to send comments and suggestions of modifications at the latest one week before the MO Forum. The PPC will organise discussions and debates on key issues with a view to ensure a better understanding between Member Organisations.

Adoption of the political platform

A final draft will be submitted by the Political Platform Committee at the latest 6 weeks before the 2021 General Assembly. It will be made available on FYEG Amendment Tool and Member Organisations will be informed.

Member Organisations and Working Groups can submit amendments to the final draft at the latest 2 weeks before the General Assembly.

During the General Assembly, Compromise Amendments Sessions (CAS) will be organised with an aim to reach a consensus among Member Organisations. CAS are organised jointly by the PPC and the GA Presidency and chaired by the GA Presidency.

When a consensus can't be reached, amendments will be put to vote. Proposed compromises can also be put to a vote. When there are several incompatible amendments on the same text, amendments are first voted against each other before being voted against the original text. Amendments are voted at by simple majority.

In line with FYEG IRPs, the amended new Political Platform is voted by absolute majority.