



# Federation of Young European Greens

# fyeg

## A better election process

*Adopted by FYEG General Assembly at its meeting in July 2014 in Strasbourg.*

The current election system in the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) makes it difficult for the delegates of the General Assembly to be well informed when electing persons to positions in the organization. CVs, letters of motivation and election speeches, the foundation for the process in the present, are not enough. Interviews and background checks are needed to get a better picture of how the candidates will cooperate if they are elected.

The FYEG General Assembly calls upon the strategic planning process team (SPP):

1. To investigate how the election process can be improved to facilitate well informed delegates.
2. To investigate if an Election Committee could facilitate to this.
3. To present the outcome of these investigations at the next General Assembly.

### **Explanation:**

The current election system also makes it extra difficult for new and young candidates, as the networks of the candidates gains undeserved value over their other merits.

The conflicts in the current Executive Committee emphasise the need for well informed elections, where the General Assembly has a chance to know how the candidates will cooperate.