**Global Young Greens Steering Committee - Candidate Statement**

Instructions

* Please read the information below and the [Code of Conduct](https://globalyounggreens.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/GYG-Code-of-Conduct-English.pdf) for GYG elections;
* Send the following documents as PDF to oversightcommittee@globalyounggreens.org by 23:59 CET on 1st of May 2020 if you are applying from the region of Europe;
	+ Filled out **Candidate Statement** (see below)
	+ Detailed **CV**
	+ A short presentation text (up to 750 letters) and a picture of yourself (not mandatory; not as PDF) for the GYG website in case of your election
	+ A **nomination letter** from your (young green) GYG member organisation, if you have a member organisation. If that is not possible, you need to provide a **letter of justification** and the MO in the area of your residence should provide an explanation of their rejection. Both letters will be published on the GYG website prior to election.
	In all of GYG’s regions apart from Europe, there is the possibility of an individual membership independently from one of GYG’s MOs “if there is no member organisation in [your] area of residence” according to our [Organisational Principles](https://globalyounggreens.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/ORGANISATIONAL-PRINCIPLES.pdf). In this case, you don’t need a nomination letter, but a letter of justification instead.
* Your candidate statement should talk about your experience as well as your motivations for applying. It should also include a description of how you want to participate in developing GYG.
* By sending the application documents you agree to the publication of your name, nationality, country of residence, gender, CV, candidate statement, MO references, presentation and picture on GYG’s website.

There are eight new openings on the **Global Young Greens Steering Committee**:

1. one Secretary
2. one Treasurer
3. four Regional Coordinators from four regions (each responsible for the communication with the region of their main residence)
4. one Communication Officer
5. one committee member without explicit assignment

Our regions’ (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe) registered voters have the right to elect two positions each. At least one of these two positions needs to be filled by a person identifying as woman, inter or trans. Therefore we would like to explicitly and strongly encourage persons not identifying as male to put forward their candidacies!

The Steering Committee autonomously decides upon its working structure. After election, the SC distributes the roles given above consensually.

*Please note: Applicants are expected to be able to dedicate around 10 hours of their time a week and to speak fluent English!*

The GYG Steering Committee is responsible for the following:

* Implementing the outcomes of the GYG Congress in Liverpool and adhere to the GYG [Organisational Principles](https://globalyounggreens.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/ORGANISATIONAL-PRINCIPLES.pdf).
* Responsibilities will include fundraising, developing action plans and implementing them, mobilising members and identifying new opportunities for GYG until the next GYG Congress.
* More broadly, the SC must take on the development of the GYG movement, managing membership and all communication tools including mailing lists, newsletters, web page, as well as being involved in regional and local Young Green activities.

**Essential Requirements:**

* Speak fluent English: you should be able to express yourself, read political texts, write emails and understand English discussions;
* Be willing to take on a challenge;
* Have enough time to dedicate, estimate around 10 hours a week;
* Have good organisational and communication skills;
* Have experience in organising Young Green activities;
* Be a good team player;
* Be committed to the [goals and principles](https://globalyounggreens.org/who-we-are-3/the-network-2/) of GYG;
* Have developed social and intercultural skills;
* Have respect for the opinions and ideas of others;
* Be willing to take on the responsibility to coordinate GYG projects;
* Have internet access on a regular basis;
* Answer your emails regularly and attend online meetings every two to four weeks.

**Desirable:**

* language skills beyond English;
* experience in managing and running projects as well as in writing project applications and final reports.

Please contact oversightcommittee@globalyounggreens.org for more information.

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**1. Applicant information (only partially published on GYG’s website)**

First name:
Last name:
Nationality:
Country of residence:
Date of birth:
Gender:
Region:
Member Organisation (if existent):
Email:
Skype name:

For the following three sections you should make reference to the first page of this document, which outlines some details of the Steering Committee role and also some of the required skills.

**2. Experience:**

 **3. Motivation to join the SC:**

**4. How do you want to help develop Global Young Greens?**