My vision for the role of a European political youth organisation, especially one that focuses on environmental and social justice, is to hold our elected officials to account ensuring that those who are marginalised are included in our policies. I have seen this with the resolution we have written about the Platform Economy for the European Green Party.

As a member of the Social Europe Working Group I would continue to contribute to the subcommittees on refugee rights and mental health. Due to living with Chronic Depression and Anxiety I am very keen on supporting the mental health subcommittee.

I would like to see the subcommittee create a document for our member organisations to sign and agree too. This document would centre our activist’s wellbeing, ensuring member organisations regularly check in with their volunteers to ensure we don’t see activist burn out.

During this global pandemic I want to support the existing executive committee in achieving the goals they have set. I see this as an opportunity to learn more about how the executive committee operates in order to run for the FYEG Executive Committee year 2020 - 2021.

My long-term plans would be to expand on the European LGBTQIA+ Rights informal workshop that Mina and I organised during the 2019 General Assembly.

I am especially motivated to work on these following recent proposals from the UK government that would see further restrictions placed on transgender persons. The resurgent far-right parties and their attacks on Europe’s LGBTQIA+ community.

I would like to see more FYEG representation at our member organisations annual meetings to help raise our profile. This will also help us to be accountable to those who may not be aware of the work that we do.

I would like to see the Executive Committee reach out to member organisations to see what support and expertise we can offer. I am obviously interested in ensuring the Young Greens of Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England post Brexit can continue to be involved in events where the funding for travel and accommodation has come from the European Parliament.