Re: Letter of Support

Dear members of FYEG’s, General Assembly,

We are more than happy to write this letter to support Wanja Kaufmann for the position of Executive Committee member of the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG).

Wanja has extensive experience when it comes to working with international organizations, supports the green ideology and believes in the green perspective.

We strongly support Wanja Kaufmann as the future member of FYEG’s Executive Committee Board, where we are more than confident that she will enrich the organization with knowledge and experience exchanges as well as the support needed.

Albanian Greens strongly believe Wanja Kaufmann would be a great fit at EGP Committee and we’re writing to express our full support.”

On behalf of the Albanian Young Greens

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Dear FYEG General Assembly 2020 delegates,

On behalf of déi jonk gréng, we would like to express our support for Wanja Kaufmann for the position of Executive Committee Member of the Federation of Young European Greens. We believe her commitment and conviviality to be beneficial to the viability of FYEG.

We share her value on the importance of strengthening the cohesion between the member organizations of FYEG. Despite our differences, the cooperation of European countries on the border-crossing topics of environmental and social sustainability is fundamental. Wanja’s international background and her strong interest for different policies and cultures make her the ideal candidate to unite people and make cooperation work.

She is highly devoted to bringing FYEG forward and we support her ambition to introduce further continuity within the organization. For the stability and the effective functioning of FYEG it is essential to elect members who aim to be active for a longer period of time. We therefore see Wanja’s dedication as an essential attribute to the Committee.

We are confident of the benefits that Wanja’s experience and knowledge will bring to the FYEG, and therefore see her as an optimal candidate for the Executive Committee.

Yours sincerely,

International coordinators of déi jonk gréng
LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Finnish Green youth supports

Wanja Kaufmann

for the Federation of Young European Greens
FYEG's Executive Committee.

Helsinki 25/04/2020

Amanda Pasanen
Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret

Brigita Krasniqi
Co-chair, Vihreät nuoret
Letter of Support

The Executive Committee of Georgian Young Greens would like to inform you that we support Wanja Kaufmann to be a candidate for Executive Committee (EC) of Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG). Wanja is a very motivated young Green activist and deserves the full support of our organization.

Georgian Young Greens

Co-chair
Mariam Vatsadze
Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

We, the Green Youth of Ukraine, are pleased to write this letter to support Wanja Kaufmann’s candidacy for the Federation of Young European Greens’ Executive Committee.

As we learnt from her CV, she was working on the different positions in Grön Ungdom and as board member of Green Forum. It means, that Wanja has deep understanding of the organisational and project management. Also, our members knows Wanja as a skilled and experienced person, who knows a lot about green politics.

For these reasons, we are certain that Wanja would be an excellent member of the Executive Committee. She has Green Youth of Ukraine’s full support.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Green Youth of Ukraine,

Mariia Patru

The head of the Green Youth of Ukraine
To the Member Organizations of FYEG

Support Letter for the Executive Committee of FYEG

Schwedeneck, 25/04/20

Dear FYEG Member Organizations,

hereby we would like to express our deepest support for Wanja Kaufmann applying for the EC of FYEG. We think that she has the capacity, motivation and enthusiasm to carry on the idea of FYEG and that she will enrich the organization’s future work in the team.

As Wanja has already outlined her political convictions herself in her application, we do not think that we must go further into details.

With her skills and personal qualities, her knowledge about and contacts within the international green movement, her past engagement and international experiences with Grön Ungdom, we whole-heartedly support her application as member of the FYEG EC.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Peters, Georg Kurz, Lena Beier, Klara Sendelbach, Berenike Bick, Timon Dzienus, Sarah-Lee Heinrich, Rahel Kellich, Johannes Kreuzer and Rebecca Morsch

- Executive Committee of GRÜNE JUGEND -
Candidacy’s support letter for the Federation of Young European Greens

Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

We are pleased to write this letter to support Wanja Kaufmann’s candidacy for the Federation of Young European Green’s Executive Committee.

Wanja has a very high level of expertise in both international green politics and being part of an executive committee. Having been involved with Grön Ungdom for 10 years - through her positions in the Executive Committee and International Committee - since the age of 14, she has developed strong leading and cooperative skills. We have no doubt that she will quickly get involved and adapt to the current team, and be a force for the FYEG’EC until the General Assembly of 2020.

Over the years, through her experiences and her studies (Master of Theology in International Humanitarian Action, Bachelor in Political Sciences, a diploma in Interculture...) she has gained a broad knowledge in international public affairs and governance. Her strong interest for European and international affairs, her deep understanding of the complexities of the current situation and her strong belief in the need of cooperation, of strengthening cohesion and of connecting the different member organizations, which seem to be core values of the FYEG, makes us think that Wanja will, without doubts, be great asset.

Beyond this expertise, Wanja is a reflexive thinker who is able to critically analyze her actions in order to improve her activism and the organizations she is a part off and seems to be someone who helps others reach their full potential.

We very much appreciate Wanja’s capacity to develop long term visions. She plans to represent herself at the Assembly in 2020 and thus shows her true desire to be fully engaged. For these reasons, the Jeunes Ecologistes Executive Committee is convinced that Wanja would be an excellent addition to the FYEG’s Executive Committee.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Jeunes Ecologistes

William Doré
Member of the Jeunes Ecologistes Executive Committee
Letter of support for Wanja Kaufmann

grønn ungdom

Grønn Ungdom (Young Greens of Norway) strongly supports Wanja Kaufmanns candidacy to become a member of FYEG’s executive committee. She has been a great ally to our organization, and we believe she will bring a remarkable talent and dedication to the job.

Young Greens of Norway used to be less integrated in FYEG, partly because we are not an EU member state and because we have grown a lot in few years. The Swedish Young Greens has been like a big sister to us. Wanja has worked hard to get us involved in FYEG, and we are very thankful for the work she put in to integrating us in the European green family. As international secretary Wanja has lived through four of our international secretaries, and to us she represents continuity like no one else.

Furthermore, Wanja has worked on connecting the neighbor organizations of Grønn Ungdom (Norway) and Grön Ungdom (Sweden). And she succeeded! During her time in office our organizations have started collaborating in different ways. Our executive committees have started organizing a yearly joint weekend of exchanges, meetings and strategic talks that has proved to be extremely productive and inspirational. Also, members have travelled to campaign for our respective organizations during elections. Another outcome of Wanjas hard work has been that we have attended each other’s summer camps and congresses. One result of this work has been that climate strikers in the non-EU country of Norway now feel represented in Brussels by Swedish MEPs. In our view Wanjas continued work to integrate parties across borders proves that creating a movement that sticks together will be her number one priority.

We see Wanja as a person that not only works hard, but also delivers solid results. She is a doer. Additionally, she is a talented public speaker, a great “political mind” and has a remarkable ideological rootedness.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our international secretary Nora Heyerdahl at nora@gronnungdom.no.

Sincerely,

Grønn Ungdom
Dear Wanja Kaufmann:

Do you know why our common symbol is the sunflower? As our Siblings in Alianza Verde, Colombian Greens, once said “The sunflower represents an intelligent system: always seeks for the light of the Sun to catch the major quantity of possible energy and to distribute it to her partners. All of them have joined to share the energy, the nutrients, and the spatial order, without importing the color, either size or location of the individual, it is the symbol of equity, of tolerance, of respect for the diversity, maximum expression of the cooperation in nature”.

With this curious note, we want to thank you to trust in us your candidacy. The Execute Committee of the Red EQUO Joven (RQJ), Spanish Young Greens, has studied your candidacy, curriculum, and motivations. As the sunflower, we think that from the RQJ we can work together to make a fair, diverse and green Europe for everyone.

In simple words, we support your candidacy to be part of the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens. Congratulations and good luck in the elections.

A big hug and see you in the next General Assembly,
The Red EQUO Joven Executive Committee.
Dear Federation of Young European Greens,

I am pleased to write this letter to support Wanja Kaufmann’s candidacy for the Federation of Young European Greens’ Executive Committee.

Wanja is one of Grön Ungdom’s most skilled and experienced members with a burning passion for international green politics. As Grön Ungdom’s first ever International Secretary, she has been fundamental in both shaping and developing our international operations. She is a strong debater and has extensive knowledge of EU-politics and foreign policy, especially in the fields of humanitarian aid, security and peace and conflict. Moreover, she was Grön Ungdom’s official candidate during the 2019 European elections. With tremendous support from our members, she impressively placed 11th on our mother party’s election ballot.

Her knowledge and experience are not only of a political kind. Also on an organisational level, Wanja has been invaluable to Grön Ungdom. She has plenty of experience of being a board member, not only in Grön Ungdom’s Executive Committee and International Committee, but also in our fundraising foundation Green Forum. Over the years, Wanja has proven herself to be highly organised, diplomatic and reliable, with a great sense of responsibility. Wanja is someone who gets work done and has helped many of our members reach their full potential. She has strong interpersonal skills and has proven that she knows how to handle difficult situations with grace and dignity, while never ceasing to engage our members and make them feel seen and heard. This makes Wanja truly one-of-a-kind.

For these reasons, we are convinced that Wanja would be an excellent addition to the Executive Committee. She has Grön Ungdom’s full support.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Grön Ungdom and its International Committee,

Nick Doggen

International Secretary, Grön Ungdom
Dear green friends,

Swiss Young Greens support the candidacy of Wanja for the one vacant position in FYEG’s EC. Wanja is actively involved in the young green movement and in FYEG. We appreciate her activism and contributions to the movement and FYEG in particular.

We are convinced that Wanja will do a great job as an EC-Member. Swiss Young Greens particularly like her knowledge in the field of international cooperation and her plan to further strengthen cooperation and cohesion between FYEG MO’s.

We wish her good luck for the elections and are looking forward to working with her!

sustainable and warm regards,
On behalf of the Swiss Young Greens’ International Coordination
Sebastian Knecht

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Delegates to the GA, FYEG office personnel and EC Members of MOs are invited to address further questions about the Swiss Young Greens’ support letters to the above email.

A brief outline of Swiss Young Greens’ support and nomination letter policy: In general Swiss Young Greens provide a support or nomination letter for every candidate seeking our support or asking for nomination, though this doesn’t match a guaranteed vote for that person. This decision was taken because we don’t want to prevent anyone from running for a FYEG-Structure who is willing to put in a considerable amount of time, energy and passion on a voluntary basis. Swiss Young Green’s International Coordination is taking a decision about who their delegates are going to elect when all the contestants are on display. This is thought as a transparency statement towards candidates and delegates.
Dear FYEG and FYEG Member Organisations,

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the Young Greens of England and Wales, we are writing to support Wanja Kaufmann’s nomination for the FYEG Executive Committee.

Wanja is a member of the Grön Ungdom (The Swedish Young Greens) since 2010 and was International Secretary of the Grön Ungdom from 2017 until she stepped down in February 2020. In this role she was responsible for the Swedish Young Greens’ International Business and International Policy Department. Since then, Wanja has thrown themselves into the International Green community, being part of the Greens delegation to the EGP councils and a board member of Green Forum, a developmental aid organisation affiliated with the Swedish Green Party, funding party building in Sub- Saharan Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe and Caucasus.

We know that Wanja’s passion for social and environmental justice, and belief in the role that young people can play, is vital for the strength of our movement. Their experience in the International Green Community, skills, proactive attitude and energy would be an asset to the FYEG team.

Best wishes,

Nannette Youssef,
International Officer,
Young Greens of England and Wales