R2 Defining the process of creation new Political Platform

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Resolution text

Considering that the CDN Political Platform is the most important political document of the Network, which should motivate the directions of activity and advocacy of CDN;

considering the fact that current CDN Political Platform was adopted in 2016, thus outdated and not taking into the account the challenges for the world and Eastern Europe that have emerged in recent years;

considering that one of the objectives of CDN 2024 Annual Work Plan is to empower and support green youth organisations from Eastern Europe to develop strategies and political platforms in order to take focused and strategical political action that It is both an opportunity for CDN to use the acquired knowledge and an opportunity to become an example of positive change;

With this resolution, CDN gives the 2024-25 Executive Committee the responsibility to create the new political platform to be voted on the 2025 General Assembly and envision the process of its creation.

The General Assembly recommends that the new political platform should compose of 5 pillars: Democracy, Social Rights, Climate & Environment, Economy, Foreign Policy & Security that reflects previous political platform and new global and regional challenges. The whole document should be comprehensive, detailed and ready to use as an source for the advocacy of CDN, its MOs and progressive people in the whole Europe.

As CDN mission in the Strategy for 2024-27 is to empower and support progressive-minded youth in Eastern Europe, the process of creating a new political platform needs to be inclusive for them and not be done only by an

Executive Committee with basic consultations from Member Organisations. Therefore, the creation of the new political platform will be as following:

1. The process will be led by Secretary General and two members of the Executive Committee forming a drafting group.

2. The call for the members of Action Teams responsible for preparation the parts of the programme will be published on CDN channel of communications and send to MOs.

3. During the call, 6 open online meetings will be organised to gather the ideas from activists and members: 1 for general idea, 1 for each chapter of the platform.

4. The members of each Action Team will be selected by drafting group taking into account the regional and gender balance.

5. Action Teams will be working on the specific chapters until October 2024.

6. The Executive Committee will compile and proofread the document, as well as send it to consultations with MOs and stakeholders.

7. The whole document will be voted with 2/3 majority in favour of all present votes at the 2025 General Assembly as stated in the Internal Roles of Procedure.