EC6 Jakub Bojanowski

Proposers:
Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Age:
31

Gender:
Male

Organisation:
Ostra Zieleń – Polish Young Greens

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Hi everyone!

My name is Jakub Bojanowski, I am 31 years old (he/him), I come from and live in Warsaw, Poland. I work at the Gdańsk University of Technology, and I am currently pursuing my PhD at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences.

I graduated in environmental protection from the Warsaw University of Technology, and now I am pursuing a PhD in the field of adaptation of small and medium-sized cities to climate change. As part of the Erasmus+ program, I studied ecology at the Universidade de Coimbra and completed postgraduate studies in the functioning of European structures.

Since 2018, I have been a member of the Polish Greens and Polish Young Greens. During this time, I have become known as an active and dedicated person who carefully selects the tasks he undertakes, but when he does, he carries them out with utmost care and commitment. Through my candidacy, I want to contribute to the development of CDN, using the experience I have gained in both activism and professional activities.

In my free time, I love listening to music, mainly rock, metal, dark wave and folk. I am also a movie freak and enjoy playing strategic computer games. On top of that, I love spending time in nature and traveling.

I am looking forward to our meeting in Vilnius, and if you have any questions, I am at your disposal.

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Polish Young Greens

Dear members of the Green, Progressive Family,

In my motivation letter, I wish to explain why, after so many years of involvement in the Green Family, I have decided to take on a new role as a candidate and (hopefully) a member of the CDN's Executive Committee.

While I have been a member of the Polish (Young) Greens since 2018, my active engagement in international events organized by FYEG and CDN began in 2022. Over nearly two years, I have participated in approximately 8 events organized by the Young Greens, allowing me to connect with many dedicated individuals, and to deepen my understanding of the principles and operations of these organizations.

For the past 6 years, I have been involved in building the Greens in Poland. At first as a regular member, and later as a person responsible for the office of the Polish Greens and a member of the National Council of the Green Party (in 2024, I was elected to this position for the third time). Throughout these years, I have learned how to cooperate with people, establish new and maintain old contacts. I was also an active participant in the events that allowed the Polish Greens to gain their first seats in the Sejm (lower house of the bicameral parliament of Poland), and after 8 years, to oust the anti-democratic rule of PiS (Law and Justice). On 15 October 2023, Poland demonstrated that it is possible to triumph over the wave of nationalism, xenophobia, and racism sweeping the world. I am eager to share the experiences accumulated during these years with the entire organization to build a stronger, united and democratic Europe, especially Eastern Europe, which possesses enormous intellectual, activist and social potential. I aim to help amplify our voice in Europe, drawing from our unique understanding of the consequences of populist rule.

I am confident that thanks to commitment and hard work, we can strengthen CDN so that it further and even more effectively unites pro-democratic organizations – facilitating the exchange knowledge, experiences and resources. I believe that my activist and professional experience can make a positive contribution to the activities carried out by CDN. As a person who has been dealing with environmental issues for years, I would like us to build upon the results of Work Plan 2023, and carry out more specific training/project, focusing on mitigation and adaptation to climate change, as well as ecological safety, biodiversity and animal rights. Climate change stands as one of the biggest (if not the biggest) challenges facing the world and I am eager to contribute to enhancing the knowledge and skills of our member organizations in this crucial area. Moreover, I hope to engage with student and scientific communities. I also envision our activities, particularly our new political platform, being rooted in credible and reliable scientific data.

I would be honored if you place your trust in me at the next General Assembly in Vilnius. Rest assured, I am committed to working tirelessly to build even closer cooperation and a stronger CDN.

Warm regards,

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Additional Skills

Logical and analytical thinking
Self-motivated Professional
Flexible & Adaptable
Multitasking abilities

Professional Summary

Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Willing to learn and meet new people. Ready to work online or in different places outside the country of residence.

Work Experience – the most relevant ones

Gdansk University of Technology
Professor's Assistant – researcher – 08.2021-currently

Responsibilities:
• comparison, assessment and selection of behaviors, activities and rewards of the designed system in relation to their impact on the natural environment,
• development of the value and flow model of points,
• analysis and development of data on the functioning of the system in the context of environmental activities,
• evaluation of the designed model of the Greencoin system,
• summary and updating of the system based on the results of the pilot project carried.

The Polish Green Party (05.2019-11.2021)
Personal Assistant of the Party Board

Responsibilities:
• acting as a Data Protection Officer, including preparation of, inter alia, Personal Data Security Policy and keeping current records;
• office administration – registering documents, organizing meetings, preparation responding to official letters;
• data collection, analysis, reporting, writing letters and presentations as well as summaries for the Party Board;
• preparation of the financial statements of the Green Party, monthly reporting on compliance of expenses with financial documents.

Ministry of Investments and Development, Department of the European Social Fund (2018.09-04.2019)

Responsibilities:
- preparation and updating of documents relating to the implementation of the POWER program;
- monitoring the implementation of strategies and programs;
- tasks related to the management of the European Globalization Adjustment Fund.

Interested

• climate adaptation, ecology and environmental protection, human influence on the intensification of climate change;
• film (drama, documentary), music (rock, folk and dark wave), travels;
• running, swimming, snowboarding;
• Polish and EU politics.

Education

Warsaw University of Life Science – now (from 2022)
• PhD studies in Environmental Engineering in the field of adaptation of small and medium-sized cities to climate change

University of Finance and Computer Science prof. Janusz Chechliński (03.2022-03.2023)
• Postgraduate studies in the field of Polish Human Resources for the European Union

Universidade de Coimbra (2017-2018)
• Erasmus + program - student exchange during MA - ecology

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Building Installations, Hydrotechnics and Environmental Engineering (2012-2018)
• Master and engineering: Environmental Protection with a specialization in Environmental Protection and Management

Languages

Polish	–	Native Speaker
English	–	Fluent
Spanish	–	Intermediate

Qualifications

• computer skills: Microsoft Office, ArcGIS, ArcMap;
• knowledge of environmental protection issues, environmental impact assessments, integrated permits, statistical methods and their optimization in environmental research, spatial planning;
• ability to work with Polish and European environmental protection and sustainable development law.

Additional information

• the Data Protection Officer course completed in 2020;
• Has research experience in the field of climate adaptation and change.
• Has participated and presented at various scientific conferences.
• Represents his field at the doctoral school and is a representative in the team for the quality of education.
• Has experience in working with young people and students.
• Since 2020, has been a member of the National Council of the Green Party in Poland.
• Activity at the city district level, cooperation with local organizations.
• Took part in many events organized by CDN and FYEG.

Kęty, 06.04.2024

Dearest Green Friends,
We are pleased to inform you that „Ostra Zieleń" – Polish Young Greens fully recommends and supports the application of Jakub Bojanowski for a member of the Executive Committee Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe (CDN).

Jakub Bojanowski has been actively involved in advancing the green movement in Poland and promoting the participation of young people in politics for many years.
He has consistently represented the Polish Young Greens at events in Poland and across Europe, contributing to debates, panels, conferences, and workshops with professionalism and dedication. As a proactive member of our organisation, he has worked at both local and national levels to advocate for green values.

Jakub is an active participant in the international affairs group of Ostra Zieleń, engaging in events organised by FYEG and CDN. He generously shares his knowledge and experiences with others.

Through his involvement in various working groups and representative roles within our organisation, Jakub has proven to be a valuable team player.
He is skilled at carefully listening to others and finding solutions that benefit everyone.
His election as a member of the Arbitration Court of Fellow-Members for the current term demonstrates his ability to mediate and maintain a positive and safe atmosphere within the organisation.
Through his willingness to cooperate, professionalism, and enthusiasm, Jakub has shown his commitment to the work of Polish Young Greens, therefore we believe that he is the right person for this position.

Best regards,

On behalf of „Ostra Zieleń" – Polish Young Greens,
Renata Liliana Anetska
International Secretary Member