EC8 Yevheniia Bryhinets

Proposers:
Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction



Hi dear everyone!

I am Yevheniia, 24 y.o., she/her, coming from Ukraine and live in Kyiv.
My acquaintance with CDNEE roots back to 2021, and since then I have been involved in organising various green activities and executive committeeing. With almost 2 years of experience and dedication to the values of CDNEE, I can ensure my further involvement in bringing green views to Eastern Europe and specifically to the region's young people.

In 2022 with the russian full-scale invasion of Ukraine, the realisation of the vital role of activism hit a lot. CDNEE as a platform for youth to exchange their practical knowledge is a big deal for me personally and for many youngsters seeking a place to learn, share and get stronger together.

I hope we will have one more year of beautiful joint fight for a better future here.

Stay safe and see you soon IRL!

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24

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Female

Organisation:
Protests

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Heyo dear people!

I was by-elected to the 2022 EC in half a year after the beginning of the mandate, it was challenging to get into the process, but in the second term in 2023 EC things became clear, the understanding that I can contribute my experience and learn a lot from other people involved evolved.

So, I want to continue my way with CDN during the second full term, to make sure that everything that can be done from my side is done.

Because Eastern Europe both as a geopolitical region and as a community is important. It is inappropriate that we still must prove it and as the youth of this region we are the ones to change the perception.

My experience in CDN includes:

- Executive Committee member – July 2022 - March 2023 and March 2023 - April 2024
- Being a preparatory team member in:
    - Climate Summer Camp – June 2023, Ulcinj,
    - Series of webinars 'Future of green peace and security' – October 2022 – February 2023,
    - Study Session 'Green Cities for Sustainable Planet' – November 2022, Budapest,
    - Cross-Regional Meeting GUMPLA – October 2021, Tirana,
    - Regional Meeting RUMB – July 2021, Chisinău;
- Participation in some other events.

I understand the responsibility and special features of being an EC member and I am ready to handle them. I have previously worked under the pressure and under deadlines implementing educational projects, as well as participating in CDN activities, so I can imagine the workload well.

Also, the one and half mandate experience gave the vision of the network from the very inside and I am willing to continually work on and within it.

I see CDN as an organisation with a great potential and young people who contribute to the Network are this potential themselves. And there is always a way to improve the capacities of the organization to create the space for green activists from Eastern Europe where they feel safe and supported to implement their ideas. The transparent and on time communication is a key to the latter, so set up mechanisms and clear responsibility division should be in mind during the whole mandate for every EC member.

Another considerable point coming from the previous is to keep track of the wellbeing and workflow of both Secretariat and EC. Being overwhelmed with the tasks and the amount of work to do is never a good practice, meaning that the schedule should be regulated appropriately and be available to other EC and Secretariat members. Also, for the last year CDN has become more political, which is a cool path to follow, so more statements and more positions to raise awareness of our MOs/OOs and by our MOs/OOs is something that we can have capacities to do.

I would like to work on the implementation of the Work Plan, take part in the activity creating and preparing processes, as I have been in different Preparatory Teams and in the EC and know how it works. Also, I can be involved in financial related affairs, as my capitalistic economics education gave me the knowledge of these :) This could be also useful during study session on economics preparation. And of course I would like to share and contribute my experience with and to the newly elected EC.

Look forward to see you soon! Stay safe.

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TRAININGS

- Essentials of Non-Formal Education Training Course 05-12.02.2023, Strasbourg
- Skills for massive youth activisation Training Course 08-12.06.2022, Riga

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present

Leading Content Manager
INTERTOP

- Web-site administration
- Product management
- Content management

ACTIVISM

2022 - Present

Executive Committee member

CDNEE (Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe - youth-led capacity building organisation for green NGOs from Eastern and Central Europe)

- Managing the team
- Project brainstorming, writing, preparation, implementation, reporting
- Topics of events/interest: peace, security, feminism, youth participation, urbanism, political maturity, climate.

Co-organiser of CDN Campaign "Future of Green Peace and Security" - series of webinars (winter 2022-2023);

Volunteer in Soloma Kitties (Ukrainian Charity Foundation) (from February 2022);

EDUCATION

2020-2021

National Aviation University, Social Sciences
Master of International Economics

2016-2020

National Aviation University, Social Sciences
Bachelor of International Economics

Riga, 11th April 2024

Dear Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe,

On behalf of Protests, I am happy to announce our continuous support for Yevheniia Bryhinets as a member of the Executive Committee of the Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe.

Yevheniia Bryhinets is an experienced and ambitious person and thus a qualified candidate. From our previous experiences with her, we have been left with a great impression and believe her candidacy should be supported.

At Protests, we strongly believe in the importance of working towards the betterment of Eastern Europe as a geopolitical region and community. As young people, we aim to change the perception of our region, and we believe that Yevheniia is the best candidate for the job. She has already demonstrated that she can implement new ideas and bring about positive change.

We are confident that Yevheniia will continue to be a valuable asset to the Executive Committee, and we fully support her candidacy.

Sincerely,

Sintija Krīviņa
Board Member of Protests.