CoP1 Andrej Zlatović

Proposers:
Agenda item: 2. CoM Co-Presidents Candidates Applications



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28

Gender:
Agender

Organisation:
Zelena omladina Srbije (Green Youth of Serbia)

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Dear delegates to the CDN Council of Members,

Over the past years when I have been active in the Green family, I have always enjoyed the commitment we continue to have for discussion and the willingness to find compromise. These discussions, while they are moments of growth and learning, both for individuals and organisations, are not always easy and can even be unpleasant if not carefully organised. It is therefore of the utmost importance that between landmark events like the General Assembly we have opportunities such as the Council of Members all of the member organisations of CDN can communicate their positions and stances in an organised manner, one where we strive to accentuate our radical democratic traditions, but for that we also need to ensure that the chairing of the Council is on point.

The core topic of biodiversity is I believe the perfect idea with which we can lead with this formative year. With the topic being seen increasingly as a core green issue, I believe the voice of CDN, strengthened by the expertise and support the member organisations and delegates can bring, can actually influence the course of the debate in the wider sphere of the Greens. One of my aims if elected as co-president of the CoM would be to do our best to bring this topic to a conclusion such that we can present something we are proud of at the next General Assembly.

In this first mandate of the Council of Members, I believe we should start by drafting a short one pager of guidelines to the Council, so that all delegates, even if this is their first connection to CDN, have clear understanding of how the Council of Members works, the speaking rights and so we can form the majorities of decision making which are currently not defined in the Internal Rules of Procedure. As it is the first year of a pilot started by the previous Executive Committee, we can be agile of determining procedures in the Council when it seems that the IRPs were left vague. However, above all, the most important factor when chairing the meetings of the CoM would be to ensure gender and regional equality of speaking time, such that all member organisations, regardless of size or country feel equally represented, and together with my other co-president would aim to work on ensuring that each meeting has clear outlines and decisions for the upcoming meetings. Our aim should be to establish a path for the Council of Members after the 2027 General Assembly.

Within my experiences in being in a CDN member organisation, being part of the presidency of two CDN General Assemblies, being the Treasurer and then the Co-spokesperson of FYEG, I have gotten a clear vision of how to chair meetings and ensure that clear decisions are noted down. In line with the decisions of the delegates, I hope we can be flexible, but this flexibility should never be considered as lack of clarity. Knowledge of the Amendment tool (or Antragsgrün) from being in the presidency prior will definitely come in handy when chairing the meetings and organising votes.

Finally, my hope is that both co-presidents can keep regular and structured communication to the Chairing Organisation and the EC, so that all meetings can be as prepared as possible before sitting on the online call. There will be a lot to discuss and a lot of delegates, so it is important that the work of the co-presidents emphasises respect of the time investment of all delegates involved as much as possible, which requires maximum preparedness and awareness.

Thank you for your commitment to CDN and taking the time to read this letter,

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EDUCATION

Regional Centre for Talented Youth Zemun - 1

English Language and Literature module

2012 - 2017

Fifth Belgrade Grammar school

Mathematics and Sciences module

2013 - 2017

University of Belgrade Faculty of Philosophy

Bachelor of Archaeology - 9.05/10 GPA
Recipient of a state scholarship

2017 - 2022

University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Science

Masters of Culture Studies
Working on the culture of organising.

2023 - in blockade/ongoing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Festival assistant and technical support — Annually since 2019

International festival of Ethnographic film

- Worked with guests and creators, afterwards assisted in the production of the festival.
- Managed social media profiles, wrote speeches and organized volunteers. Did logistics and video and sound support.

Data collection, labeling and analysis

Microsoft Development Centre Serbia — 2021

- Worked on different data sets and organised the data accordingly, while keeping track of progress and reporting.
- Mentored new hires and provided online onboardings.

Assistant museum guide — 2022 & 2024

October Salon - 58th & 59th edition

- Worked with different exhibitions and provided guided tours for various age brackets. Hired due to previous guide experience.
- Assisted in the execution of interactive exhibitions.

Assistant educator and teacher — 2024

Group 484 - local action

- Worked with children mostly from marginalized backgrounds.
- Assisted in creating workshops and teaching them about the pillars of local action and civil disobedience.

Project coordinator — 2024 - ongoing

Center for Green Politics

- Work in a political foundation on several different projects.
- Assisting the Green Youth of Serbia with creation of education material; leading a Twinning Project between the Green-Left Front (ZLF) and Groen.

CITIZENSHIP

Serbian & Croatian

PRONOUNS

Any - no strong preference

LANGUAGES

Serbian - Native

English - B2 diploma, C2 in practice

German - B1 diploma (expired)

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Video Games as a Common ground
Organized by the University of Zadar - held online - 2022

EKOnnect Young Greens Initiative
Organized by Youth Forum URA during a CDN Summer Camp held in Ulcinj - 2023

MISCELLANEOUS

Lab assistant at the Institute for Chemistry, Technology and Metallurgy - worked with scientists on soil biomarker analysis - 2018-20

Solidarity Kitchen field worker - assisted in distributing meals to those who need it most - 2021-23

Member of ZLF oversight committee - ensuring the legality of all financial payments - 2024-26

Assisted CDN on their Study Session on Arts and Culture - held a session on the role of history and culture in forming identities - 2025

VOLUNTEER WORK

Member and Co-spokesperson of ZOS 2022-2024

- The Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS) is the youth wing of EGP member party, the Green-Left Front. As co-spokesperson I represented the youth in the grand council, the main decision making body of the Green-Left Front.
- My duties were to represent the ZOS in public, work with the press and post press releases, organize meetings, host workshops and educational events and trainings and onboardings for new and established members.

FYEG Campaign team member 2023-2024

- Was part of the campaign team for the Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) during their 2024 European Parliament elections, mostly working on the Green Base, our online digital workspace, also assisted with campaign ideas.
- Worked on on-boarding, recruitment of volunteers, trainings for campaigning, digital organizing of online platforms and managing volunteer tasks.
- Managed three structural teams which were responsible for research, coding and knowledge retention.

FYEG Treasurer and Co-spokesperson 2024-2026

- Nominated by ZOS for two consecutive mandates for FYEG, one as Treasurer and the second as Co-spokesperson.
- Co-led and participated in the team which executed the European Lab educational activity in Zadar, Croatia with the topic of “Social Justice: In Theory and Practice”.
- Presented the organisation to various partners, including GEF, Greens/EFA, European Green Party and others.
- Was part of the writing team behind the five year strategy of FYEG (2026-2030).
- Was a delegate at multiple European Youth Forum Congresses where I worked on motions and elections.

Prep team and reporting

Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS) Summer Camp 2024-25

- Funded by Foundation GroenLinks in 2024 and 2025.
- Promoted green values and ideas for young activists in the form of an educational summer camp on Goč.
- Assisted with the logistics, political vision and reporting.
- Organised educational sessions and moderated discussions.