

CoP1 Andrej Zlatović

Proposers:

Agenda item: 2. CoM Co-Presidents Candidates Applications



Age:
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,

Andrej Zlatović





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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.

CoP2 Mia Uremović

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Age:
30

Gender:
Female

Organisation:
Sustainable Development Forum
Green Window

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Dear all,

My name is Mia and I am hereby submitting my application for the position of Co-Chairperson of the Council of Members 2026/2027.

I have been an active member of CDN's Member Organization Sustainable Development Forum Green Window (*Forum za održivi razvoj Zeleni prozor*) for six years. During that time, I have also become an active part of the CDN community and was a member of the Executive Committee in the previous mandate, focusing on the Feminist Action Team, regional responsibility for the Balkans, collaboration within CDN and development of other projects. On behalf of CDN, I am currently a member of the Council of Europe's Advisory Council on Youth, where my focuses are gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights, peace and security, and shrinking of civic space.

My experience within CDN has been varied and enriching. I am motivated to remain involved in the functioning of the organisation in this stage of its journey, when new structures are being implemented. Every network of this kind depends on its membership and an important task for CDN going forward is to further develop the ways in which MOs and their members can work together.

The Council of Members thus plays a big role in strengthening CDN from within and helping strengthen the place we have in the green community of Eastern Europe, and beyond. It is an opportunity to collaborate and network, build new connections and nourish old ones. It is especially relevant that the topic of biodiversity is the central topic of the Council for its first year, since it is one of the pillars of the green movement and has always been important in the work of CDN. As the central topic of CDN's workplan for the year, it makes sense that the Council work towards supporting its implementation. The Co-Chairpersons will have to bring their experience and expertise in order to help the Council work, and this is something that I find very interesting.

This first year of the Council is a good ground to determine how MOs and its members see it and their roles in it. Since the body was created in theory, practical knowledge that we will gain will help shape and change it where necessary, in order to try and correct some of the gaps, inconsistencies, and irregularities. It will be a challenge for CDN to moderate a body of this scope, especially as the network continues to expand. As a Prep Team member, Action Team responsible and Working Group Coordinator, and EC member, I have experience with coordination of participants and moderation of meetings, as well as the technical aspects of CDN documentation and IRPs.

I would highlight the need to have structured and organized meetings, to foster an environment where members can voice their opinions and discuss with one another, even though we will be meeting online, and to ensure that there is regional and gender balance across these discussions. This will be a first for all participants, including the Chairing Member Organisation. Together with my Co-Chairperson, I hope to offer support to them as well in the implementation of their Annual Agenda.

The experience we collect and present to the General Assembly in 2027 will hopefully be beneficial to the future generation(s) of the Council of Members. I see this as a challenge, but also motivation to help create something that lasts.

CDN has a very special place in my life. It is a supportive and motivational environment and has, in many ways, shaped many politically and socially active and engaged young people. It has certainly

been that for me, and I hope to help and put my knowledge and experience to good use. I am motivated and excited to see where the year takes us.

Thank you for taking the time to read this motivational letter. I'm looking forward to the opportunity to work with you in the coming months.

Wishing you a lot of strength, hope, and all good things!

Mia Uremović

About me

- Experienced in project and team management
- Solution-oriented and curious, open to new challenges and opportunities
- A team player, but also a fan of working independently
- Respectful of deadlines, creative, and quick to adapt to a new surrounding

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE**City of Zagreb - Expert Advisor, Mayor's Office**

Jan 2023- present

- Conducting research, assisting in policy preparation, maintaining internal action plans and databases
- Following capital projects and investments, providing administrative support
- Focus on green policies, primary focus education and welfare

Assist-o Ltd

Oct 2020 - Dec 2022

- Market research and business support for various projects
- Translation & localization, proofreading, and editing in a multilingual context (EN-FR-DE)
- UX/UI, web design

Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium in Zagreb

May - Aug 2019

- Intern in the consular/political section
- Policy overviews, international news, conference attendance
- Research and administrative support, daily multilingual communication (EN-FR-HR)

RELEVANT VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**Advisory Council on Youth**

Jan 2025 - present

- Member of Advisory Council on Youth in the Council of Europe

Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe

Mar 2025 - Mar 2026

- Member of the Executive Committee 2025/2026 - Office Responsible, Action Teams, Balkan Regional Responsible

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Jan 2024 - present

- Regional editor overseeing articles for Western Balkans
- Covering relevant news, happenings, cultural and political moments of the region

Sustainable Development Forum Green Window

Feb 2020 - present

- Member of the Executive Board 2024-2026 - Secretary General
- European Green Activists Training participant (2019/2020) & Coordinator (2022, 2024); *Let's Train* co-coordinator
- *CDN experience*: Green Cities for a Sustainable Planet (2022, participant); Cross-Regional Meeting (2023, participant); General Assembly (2024, delegate), Breaking the Barriers (2024, Prep Team Member)

Beyond Growth Platform - Coordinator (FYEG)

Apr 2023 - present

- Working on relevant research topics, policy proposals, articles, and other projects
- Coordinating members and their workload, planning and collaborating with lead and other coordinators on the direction of the group, building knowledge and resource databases

Ecosprinter Editorial Board

May 2022 - May 2023

- Editing and publication of articles on a variety of green issues in Europe and beyond, publication of an annual edition *Tax the Rich*
- Communication, social media, and website maintenance

EDUCATION

MA in International Relations and Diplomacy, 2022-2025

Libertas University, Zagreb

MA in English & French, 2019-2021

University of Zagreb

- Anglophonia Student Conference 2019 Organizing Committee
- Editor-in-chief of Anglophonia 2019 conference proceedings
- Collaborator on projects (editing, proofreading)
- Student Body Representative for English and French

- *Dissertations*
 - America Through Its Inaugural Poets (American studies)
 - Jacques Poulin, 'La traduction est une histoire d'amour' - comparison of human and machine translation (Translation, French)

BA in English & French, 2014-2019

University of Zagreb

- Erasmus+ Study - academic year 2017/2018 semester abroad, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechia
- Collaborator on projects (editing, proofreading) - student magazines, conference proceedings

Classical Gymnasium in Zagreb, 2010-2014

MISCELLANEOUS

Additional courses & workshops (selected)

- Micro-qualification programme "Public Policy Analysis" (University of Rijeka, 2026)
- Politics and Narratives at European Borderlands: Rethinking Balkans for Ukraine' course (CEU, 2024)
- EU projects education project (2022)
- Zama "Sustainable development in practice" course (2021)
- ClimAlt – e-course on climate change (2019/2020)

Published works

- "Be Men, or Be More Than Men": Frankenstein, Frankissstein, and Judith Butler (Patchwork 7, 2021)
- Fine-grained human evaluation of NMT applied to literary text: case study of a French-to-Croatian translation (Conference on Language Technologies & Digital Humanities 2022)

LANGUAGES

Croatian



English



French



German



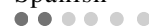
Russian



Swedish



Spanish



Chinese



SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- mac.OS
- SQL
- ArcGIS
- Canva