

F1 Minutes of 2024 General Assembly

Organization: CDN
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Agenda item: 1. Formalities

Motion text

1 CDN General Assembly 2024 (April 27-28)

2 Minutes

3 General Assembly (GA) of CDN is taking place in Vilnius, Lithuania, and is
4 hosted by the Belarus Young Greens.

5 Day 1 – 27th of April 2024

6 09:50-11:00 EEST Opening of the GA

7 • Welcome speeches by Executive Committee and Host Organisation

8 Giorgi Ptskialadze, outgoing Secretary General, Yevheniia Bryhinets, EC
9 president, Palina Burko, local prep-team member and Fausta Roznytė, Lithuanian
10 Young Democrats member, give their welcome speeches and greet attendees of the
11 CDN GA.

12 • Verification of the presence of the delegates from Member Organisations,
13 quorum check and validation of General Assembly

14 Secretary General presents shortly the GA platform, Antragsgrün, and instructs
15 MO delegates to login. All the voting, besides elections, will take place on
16 this platform where delegates have been registered prior to the GA.

17 Verification of the presence of delegates starts by an open vote.

18 19 votes are casted from 14 Member organisations that are present: Youth
19 Movement Revolt, MODOM, Green Youth of Serbia, Youth Forum URA, Frontline Youth
20 Network, MIL Network, Young Greens of Georgia, Young Greens of Turkey,
21 Belarusian Young Greens, Gutta Club, Green Youth of Ukraine, Zeleni Prozor,
22 Protests, Polish Young Greens.

23 After an explanation of Secretary General, GA proceeds with quorum check and
24 validation by an open vote. With more than half organisations present, GA is
25 validated (39 votes).

26 There are 39 voting rights from 14 organisations.

27 Secretary General explains the body signs that can be used throughout the GA for
28 easier facilitation purposes (language related questions, technicalities, etc.).

29 • Adoption of Presidency

30 The Secretary General presents and proposes Presidency:

- 31 • Kateryna Andrieieva, former Executive Committee Member (2021-2023) of CDN
- 32 • Asia Górská, Europe Regional Co-coordinator of Global Young Greens, Local
- 33 Prep Team of 2023 GA
- 34 • Elena Petrovska, former Executive Committee Member (2020) and Project
- 35 Assistant (2020-2022) at CDN

36 With 39 votes in favour presidency is adopted.

37 Presidency takes over the GA facilitation.

- 38 • Presentation of IRPs GA chapter

39 Asia from Presidency presents the IRPs GA chapter.

40 The rules of the preparation of the General Assembly have been fulfilled and all
41 deadlines met. The only exception is the call for the Executive Committee, with
42 the original deadline on March 28th, which was extended until April 7th, Sunday,
43 due to the lack of candidates.

44 Floor open for questions. No questions from the audience.

45 Voting for confirmation of Preparation Rules of the General Assembly started.

46 39 votes in favour. Preparation Rules of the General Assembly confirmed.

- 47 • Presentation of the GA rules, (voting, majorities)

48 Katya from Presidency explains the GA rules, voting and election procedures and
49 majorities. Since the last GA in 2023, delegates from non-EU MOs have 3 votes
50 per organisation, whilst MOs based in EU have 2 votes per organisation.

51 Present votes: 39

52 2/3 majority (supermajority): 26 votes

53 50% + 1 vote (absolute majority): 20 votes

54 Simple majority: highest number of all present votes

55 Financial and Activity reports and plans, Statute amendments ad Statute as a
56 whole document, IRP chapters and IRPs as a whole document – need 2/3 majority

57 IRP amendments, Strategy statement, Resolutions – need absolute majority

58 Abstentions count as 'no'

59 Katya opened the floor to questions. No questions.

- 60 • Voting on the minutes from the last GA

61 Katya from Presidency presents minutes from the last GA to be validated. In
62 order to be adopted, the minutes from the last GA need a 2/3 majority of votes
63 in favour.

64 With 36 votes in favour and 3 abstentions, Minutes of the 2023 GA are adopted.

65 Coffee break

66 11:30-13:00 EEST

- 67 • Presentation and adoption of the Agenda

68 Elena from Presidency presents the agenda of this year General Assembly and
69 explains that any further change in the agenda will need 2/3 majority for the
70 changes to be adopted.

71 No questions.

72 Voting on the agenda started. With 39 votes in favour, Agenda is adopted.

- 73 • Greetings from Green friends

74 Klavs Veseluns presents the FYEG; Julia Davydiuk from UYG gives a speech; Diego
75 Najarro from Young Greens of Americas gives a speech; Sydney Ogada from Young
76 Greens of Africa gives a speech.

- 77 • Presentations: Secretary General Candidate, Candidate Organisations,
78 Executive Committee candidates

79 Secretary General Candidate Igor Skórzybót gives a speech.

80 Candidate Organisations present their candidacies: Czech Young Greens in person
81 and JEF-Georgia via Zoom. Other Candidate Organisations did not connect.

82 Igor presents EC recommendations for organisations.

83 EC candidates present themselves (by a randomized order): Vanik Arakelyan
84 (Armenia), Katsiaryna Baravikova (Belarusian Young Greens), Filip Janković
85 (Green Youth of Serbia), Yevheniia Bryhinets (Green Youth of Ukraine), Cemre
86 Nayir (Young Greens of Turkey), Anja Zlatovic (Green Youth of Serbia), Jakub
87 Bojanowski (Polish Young Greens).

88 Elena the procedure for asking questions to candidates via Microsoft form.
89 Deadline is set for the next day, 8AM. Questions can remain anonymous unless
90 they are directed to a specific candidate.

91 Presidency proposes to change the agenda. With 38 votes in favour, Agenda is
92 changed.

- 93 • New Strategy 2024-28

94 Giorgi Ptskialadze, outgoing Secretary General, presents the New Strategy
95 document.

96 No questions.

97 Lunch break

98 14:30-15:00 EEST

99 Presidency makes a technical note about food; introduces the session blocks.

- 100 • Presentations: Activity Report, Financial Report, Activity Plan, Financial
101 Plan

102 Katya announces EC presentations of reports and plans.

103 Activity report presented by Yevheniia.

104 Treasurer Nijat presents the Financial Report for 2023.

105 Activity Plan for 2024/25 is presented by Yevheniia.

106 Treasurer Nijat presents the Financial Plan for 2024/25.

107 No questions.

108 15:00-16:00 EEST Work on Amendments and Resolutions

109 Katya explains the proceeding of the session: person/organisation putting
110 forward an amendment or a resolution will have no more than 3 minutes to present
111 it. Afterwards, there will be a space for questions/clarifications followed by a
112 not more than a few rounds of alternating pro and con speeches with duration of
113 maximum 1.5 minutes each.

114 Amendments on IRPs

- 115 • IR-138 Executive Committee - Igor from EC presents the amendment to
116 delegates.
117 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

118 Clarification question - whether the amendment is just the
119 wording/reformulation.

120 Yevheniia from the EC clarifies that it is not just that and that amendment
121 proposes changing some majorities.

- 122 • IR-150 Executive Committee - Nijat from EC presents the amendment to
123 delegates.
124 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

125 Clarification question – further explanation of the amendment needed.
126 Giorgi on behalf of EC explains that the EC still does pre-selection,
127 interviews, etc, and that it is very unlikely that there will be more than 3
128 candidates for Secretary General and therefore only one will be selected by the
129 EC for the recommendation

130 Another clarification question – scenario in which candidate doesn't get voted
131 at all or gets only a few votes.

132 Giorgi on behalf of EC explains that such scenario is not foreseen – Secretary
133 General must be elected.

134 Question (Green forum guest) - implying there is a lack of direct democracy.

135 Yevheniia on behalf of EC clarifies that it is currently the EC that has most
136 experience of working with the organisations and therefore has most insights
137 into future potential Secretary General candidates.

- 138 • IR-154 Executive Committee - Igor from EC presents the amendment to
139 delegates.
140 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

141 No questions.

- 142 • IR-307 Executive Committee - Yevheniia from EC presents the amendment to
143 delegates.
144 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

145 No questions.

- 146 • IR-331 Executive Committee - Yevheniia from EC presents the amendment to
147 delegates.
148 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

149 No questions.

- 150 • IR-393 Executive Committee - Nijat from EC presents the amendment to
151 delegates.
152 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

153 Clarification/language question - further explanation on “guidance” needed?

154 Nijat on behalf of EC elaborates that guidance refers to the support from EC in
155 case there is lack of management of the team, or if other support is needed. One
156 EC member is always responsible for the Action Team.

- 157 • IR-487 Polish Young Greens (Withdrawn)
158 Instead of the amendment, a resolution was put forward, tackling the same
159 issue.

160 Resolutions

- 161 • R1: Recognition of Secretary General's Mandate; Executive Committee -
162 Nijat from EC presents the resolution to delegates.
163 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

164 No questions.

- 165 • R2: Defining the process of creation new Political Platform; Executive
166 Committee – Igor from EC presents the resolution to delegates.
167 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

168 No questions.

- 169 • R3: Exception for the 2024-25 Executive Committee mandate to have more
170 members above younger than 35 but older than 30 than envisioned in the
171 statutes; Polish Young Greens - Lena Anna from Polish YGs presents the
172 resolution to delegates.
173 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

174 Clarification question – whether it refers to this year only.

175 Lena Anna from Polish YG answers and confirms that it is the case, and that it
176 won't apply to the next GA.

177 Contra speech from Serdar (Young Greens of Turkey) - people over 35 can still
178 apply, we should be creating more spaces for young people not vice versa.

179 Pro speech from Nijat (EC) - noting the different capacities/political maturity
180 throughout the EE/CE, and the need to extend these limitations so they are more
181 inclusive of the context in which people get politically active.

182 • R3-001 amendment from Executive Committee - Igor from EC presents the
183 amendment

184 Lena Anna on behalf of Polish Young Greens accepts the amendment.

185 • R4: For the Eastern European issues in the centre of EU elections
186 campaign; Executive Committee - Igor from EC presents the resolution to
187 delegates.
188 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

189 No questions.

190 Amendment on Statute

191 • S1-2 Green Youth of Serbia – Bojana from Green youth of Serbia presents
192 the amendment to delegates.
193 Katya from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

194 No questions.

195 Contra speech from Igor (EC) - not in favour of the amendment, but rather
196 supporting the resolution of Polish Young Greens, mainly due to a very lengthy
197 and expensive procedure behind changing the Statutes; otherwise, ready to
198 negotiate and glad this discussion started

199 EC invites Green Youth of Serbia to the Compromise Amendment Session in the
200 evening.

201 Coffee break

202 16:30-18:00 EEST Panel Discussion on Fight against Authoritarianism in Eastern
203 Europe and Influence of EU elections

204 Secretary General, Giorgi, moderates the discussion. No minutes have been taken.

205 Panelists who contributed to the discussion are: Selma Levrence
206 (Protests/Progresīvie, Latvia), Igor Skórzybót (Polish Young Greens/CDN EC),
207 Meko Natroshvili (Young Greens of Georgia), Anja Zlatovic (Green Youth of
208 Serbia).

209 Dinner break

210 19:00-19:30 EEST Compromise Amendment Session

211 • IR –150
212 Amendment put forward for CAS due to many concerns raised both formally
213 and informally at the GA. EC clarifies this amendment further.
214 Asia from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

215 Question raised again concerning the potential scenario in which there is lack
216 of votes to the Secretary General Candidate.

217 Giorgi, outgoing Secretary General, explains that in such unlikely scenario
218 there could be by-elections.

219 Concluded that this procedure needs to be clarified by EC (all different
220 scenarios, majorities, etc.) and well explained in the documents.

221 • S1-2

222 Green Youth of Serbia presents the amendment again.

223 Asia from Presidency opens the floor for questions.

224 Lena Anna from Polish Young Greens raises the question about needed financial
225 and other capacities for Statute to be changed; Giorgi, outgoing Secretary
226 General, reaffirms that this process is long and expensive.

227 Bojana, from Green Youth of Serbia, asks how often the exemptions were taking
228 place in the previous GAs (in form of resolution as this year); Giorgi, outgoing
229 Secretary General, answers that there were no such cases in the past during his
230 experience in CDN.

231 Contra speech from Igor (EC) - Following up on Giorgi's intervention, if this
232 becomes a reoccurring issue, a need to make exemptions/resolutions allowing for
233 bypassing the Statutes then they would propose making such amendment rather than
234 now. Clarifying further, Igor assures that it is not the matter of how lengthy
235 or expensive a procedure is, if it helps sustain the organisation in a manner
236 more democratic and truthful to its members.

237 Pro speech from Green Youth of Serbia delegation – underlying that it is an
238 important question also now, and that they would like to keep for a vote.

239 Contra speech from Yevheniia (EC) - In already shrinking spaces for the youth,
240 there should be no further restrictions. Adding that as of now, CDN gives the
241 proportionally same window for participation to both 16–30-year-olds and to
242 30–35-year-olds.

243 Pro speech from Bojana (Green Youth of Serbia) - Stressing out how people in EE
244 tend to get politically active later, and that therefore it is only natural to
245 have longer age window for people to join different structures in CDN (and not
246 only).

247 Final decision: Green Youth of Serbia leaves it for the GA to vote

248 Day 2 – 28th of April 2024

249 09:30-11:00 EEST Questions and answers session

250 Elena from Presidency clarifies technical email from previous night about the
251 election procedure and opens the floor for questions.

252 Questions arise regarding how many emails are needed and why; Elena clarifies.

253 Giorgi, outgoing Secretary General, proposes weighted option for votes instead
254 of the current procedure.

255 Presidency declines the suggestion and keeps the 3 and 2 emails version.

256 Nikola, CDN Project Coordinator, gives a technical note regarding meals.

257 Katya from Presidency explains the Q&A session flow.

258 The questions start with Candidate Organisations. There are only Czech YGs
259 present who answer the following questions:

- 260 • Do you consider yourself a green organisation? Why?
- 261 • What will your organisations get from joining CDN and how you can
- 262 contribute to our network?

263 Following are questions to Secretary General candidate.

- 264 • How do you see the GA of CDN improving?

265 Igor: We need more documents to have been prepared in advance, better prepared
266 agenda, more discussions prior, more engagement of MOs.

- 267 • What would you like to have achieved at the end of your mandate?

268 Igor: Strategies and indicators are in the strategy, CDN should not just grow
269 for the sake of growth, but to engage progressive, green-minded youth, have them
270 engaged in and in the future joining CDN. More people in the office,
271 continuation of the already-begun processes, more people responsible for the
272 specific projects, and finally the wellbeing of people in the voluntary
273 positions (EC, presidencies, PTs).

274 Following are questions to Executive Committee candidates.

- 275 • Why do you think only one EC member 2023-2024 is applying for the next
276 term? What do you think, is it sustainable for organisation?

277 Katsiaryna Baravikova: One can't do this position permanently; you can burn out
278 and it is okay to move on to other things. But maybe if we have more people in
279 the EC, this will be solved.

280 Jakub Bojanowski: It is sustainable, we still have one experienced person, but
281 people not applying again also mean there is a rotation, and those people stay
282 engaged in CDN. If you stay too long in one position, you will burn out.

283 Cemre Nayir: The rotation is important, especially in youth movements.

284 Filip Jankovic: We come from diff backgrounds and are a diverse group of
285 candidates, it is good that we have a mix, because we can have new perspectives
286 and experience.

287 Vanik Arakelyan: The burnout is a very big issue, especially in Eastern Europe,
288 where there is a lot happening always, but it is not necessarily a bad thing.
289 Igor is applying as SG now after EC, and people move on to doing other things in
290 different places/their MO.

291 Yevheniia Bryhinets: It is good that we have so many new people joining, we do
292 have a fresh wave of young people who are engaging.

- 293 • How are you planning to address the ongoing Russian war in Ukraine and the
294 situation in Belarus during your mandate?

295 Jakub Bojanowski: We already have people from Ukraine and Belarus, so I would
296 defer and listen to them, rather than speak over them, as I already come from a
297 privileged country.

298 Cemre Nayir: Nothing more to say than Kuba. Russia is the oppressor, Belarus and
299 Ukraine oppressed, being Green is being against oppression.

300 Filip Jankovic: Same as Kuba, it is not my place to solve the war, but I
301 strongly believe that there is that space for our Belarusian and Ukrainian
302 members to be here and to act in solidarity with them.

303 Anja Zlatovic: try to help according to the advice of people affected directly
304 by Russian dictatorship. Give as much space as possible to UA voices.

305 Vanik Arakelyan: we also have more states affected by this, Caucasus, Georgia,
306 we need to act in solidarity with them as well.

307 Yevheniia Bryhinets: The responsibility of speaking out against Russia is on
308 Ukrainians, but we also need people to raise their voices in solidarity with us.

309 Katsiaryna Baravikova: That sanctions only work for the normal people, not
310 Lukashenka.

311 • What do you think is the biggest achievement of CDN's EC in the last term?

312 Cemre Nayir: I don't know, I'm first time on CDN event.

313 Filip Jankovic: The stronger cooperation with FYEG, COE, we organised a big
314 event with CDN.

315 Anja Zlatovic: The fact that the EC members managed to stay sane and healthy,
316 and show that the EC is united and did a lot of good work.

317 Vanik Arakelyan: Summer climate camp, local action projects.

318 Yevheniia Bryhinets: We presented a big activity report, we did a lot of good
319 work. CDN also grew a lot, it is very structured, and the work is very
320 understandable.

321 Katsiaryna Baravikova: My first GA, I joined in October. I joined the Study
322 Session, it was good and useful event.

323 Jakub Bojanowski: We managed to organise 7 local events, which means there was
324 an event every two months, which is great! I want to continue and make even
325 more. The new visual identity is great, and compared to last year's GA we have
326 more people who want to get involved.

327 • How do you think the educational events of CDN could improve in the
328 future? What could they benefit from?

329 Filip Jankovic: They could focus more on skill development in our MOs, I think
330 the role of the network is to grow our MOs.

331 Anja Zlatovic: More educational events, also ask our MOs what topics they want
332 to cover, because we have our own perspectives, but we need to strive to
333 exchange experience between us.

334 Vanik Arakelyan: We need to understand the wants and needs of our MOs, to
335 understand what is needed. More educational programs, climate action, ecological
336 conservation. The youth has to have the capacity to deliver change.

337 Yevheniia Bryhinets: I love non-formal education, you learn while you have fun.
338 Last year we had a strategy meeting with our MOs and our new strategy is based
339 directly on our MOs feedback.

340 Katsiaryna Baravikova: I want to involve more people from outside the green
341 bubble, I didn't come from a green organisation, but now I have joined the green
342 movement.

343 Jakub Bojanowski: We should involve more experts, not involved yet with the
344 green family. Controversial point – maybe we could have a bit less-intense
345 events? Sometimes we have 7 fully active days, sometimes they are a bit much for
346 people.

347 Cemre Nayir: We could focus more on social and racial justice. I was in FYEG's
348 racial justice task force, we could make space for people to talk about that and
349 involve them.

- 350 • What should the CDN's approach be towards the political implications of
351 the genocide in Gaza and should CDN take a position towards other Green
352 organisations' stances on this issue?

353 Anja Zlatovic: Yes, we need to be braver and speak out. We can discuss with
354 different organisations, reach out (example of Jewish organisation ZOS worked
355 with), but we need to stand firm in our positions and not defend genocide.

356 Vanik Arakelyan: Definitely, this is a genocide and we need to make a stand.
357 Maybe a campaign and support people of Gaza.

358 Yevheniia Bryhinets: I agree, but we need to remember that we are not done in
359 EE. Our first priority should be EE – Armenia, UA, we do not cover many of our
360 topics extensively enough, but we should make a stand about this as well.

361 Katsiaryna Baravikova: I agree with Yevheniia, for me it is more about the anti-
362 war position. As a marketer I understand that we need to clear up our message,
363 so we don't ruin our internet footprint. Less emotional, more pragmatic
364 sometimes.

365 Jakub Bojanowski: I think it is a fragile topic, but I agree with Yevheniia - we
366 have very big things happening in our region, but we can't be silent and afraid
367 either, we need to agree with our values and ourselves. We can have space for
368 all those things.

369 Cemre Nayir: If you see my instagram, you will see my stance. This is the same
370 colonialism, the same corporatism, the same evil as everywhere else.

371 Filip Jankovic: I agree with Cemre, we cannot ignore this big of an issue. We
372 remember Srebrenica, Armenia, we cannot treat Gaza the same way. It is a product
373 of colonialism, we need to say enough is enough.

- 374 • If you receive a donation of 50,000€ for CDN, what would you do?

375 Vanik Arakelyan: it depends on the projects that we're already running and
376 needs.

377 Yevheniia Bryhinets: Office and PT ppl, they need that money and we need to
378 support them. If there is some left, we need to talk about security still, there
379 is still so much to discuss.

380 Katsiaryna Baravikova: I would use a PM system like Agile, see what is in our
381 bank account, give to the office, and put money into marketing.

382 Jakub Bojanowski: Focus on our debt, because I remember we had some. Possibly
383 hire another person to support the office, and if there is need.

384 Cemre Nayir: Give to Ivana, she will know best. Capacity building, involve
385 younger people, invite them more.

386 Filip Jankovic: First fix hole in budged, then see if we should spend it on the
387 office, or implement a project to support social issues.

388 Anja Zlatovic: Hard question with inflation, but support office, EC, voluntary
389 positions, financial planning, talk with previous EC so see what were the issues
390 before and what needs to be fixed.

391 • How would you motivate inactive MOs and enhance participation from people?

392 Yevheniia Bryhinets: The key is communication, you need to know their needs and
393 their wants.

394 Katsiaryna Baravikova: Maybe they are unmotivated because they feel like their
395 voices are not important and prefer to be unactive, because they do not feel
396 they matter.

397 Jakub Bojanowski: In Polish YGs we are thinking about this for the past 7 years
398 and we still don't have a solution. But we need to reach out to them and really
399 listen what they want.

400 Cemre Nayir: I agree. We go through a lot these days, so young people are afraid
401 to do anything, they would be involved if they felt safe, if they see they can
402 be safe here and have fun.

403 Filip Jankovic: We need to listen to MOs needs, have a good connection with
404 them, because every MO has different context and needs a different approach.

405 Anja Zlatovic: Building up on what Yevheniia said, communication. We should take
406 example from out MOs.

407 Vanik Arakelyan: See if our feedback mechanism works and see if our MOs' needs
408 are being met. E.g. In Armenia and Azerbaijan people do not see beyond their
409 issues right now and we need to recognise thing and assist.

410 • What do you think about accepting or not accepting participants with
411 russian passport.

412 Katsiaryna Baravikova: We cannot discriminate just based on passport.

413 Jakub Bojanowski: Isolation is the worst.

414 Cemre Nayir: It is not about the war, it is about the oppression.

415 Filip Jankovic: There are also people here from the Balkans, we hated each
416 other, now we are together on every single event. If this could happen in CDN,
417 between Ukraine, Belarus and Russia, we could be in a better place.

418 Anja Zlatovic: Many people in the Balkans have mixed heritages between our
419 countries, and I think we need to cooperate between our countries to stop the
420 dictatorships.

421 Vanik Arakelyan: We need to remember that this is the war against a dictator,
422 not against people of Russia. Russians need to stand up primarily.

423 Yevheniia Bryhinets: First, we cannot invite people living in Russia, because it
424 means that we are reimbursing them, and that money goes to war. We can invite
425 anti-war Russian activists who fled to Europe if they are doing important work.

426 • How to engage more women for EC?

427 Jakub Bojanowski: We need to directly talk to potential EC candidates/active
428 persons, see what are the obstacles and engage directly.

429 Cemre Nayir: I would listen to women.

430 Filip Jankovic: I would listen, remove obstacles implement solutions that work
431 in other places.

432 Anja Zlatovic: Women have a big imposter syndrome, we also have each other's
433 backs, we won't get anywhere without each other's support.

434 Vanik Arakelyan: we need to give women space, but also ensure the safe space.

435 Yevheniia Bryhinets: Of course all that, but we need to remember that the world
436 is not binary, not only omen have this issue.

437 Katsiaryna Baravikova: All has been said, but we are also better balanced
438 already.

439 • How do you imagine CDN one year from now?

440 Cemre Nayir: More slay, more crowd, more people participating.

441 Filip Jankovic: Empowering MOs.

442 Anja Zlatovic: Same as Filip, make them more engaged, not only through CDN, but
443 also through other connections, individuals, networks.

444 Vanik Arakelyan: Make CDN relevant on all levels, having the positive youth
445 visions integrate into CDN.

446 Yevheniia Bryhinets: Less toxicity, more fun; implement our workplans, involve
447 people in our work.

448 Katsiaryna Baravikova: We should focus on analytics and feedback.

449 Jakub Bojanowski: Again, we should listen to each other, but we should also just
450 be thankful to each other and be glad for one another.

451 There are two questions to Individual candidates: one for Filip and one for
452 Vanik.

453 Question to Filip Jankovic:

454 - As the youngest candidate, how do you feel about the fact that only one EC
455 member can be over 35 years old?

456 Filip Jankovic: We should also engage our older members, and possibly form an
457 alumni network.

458 Question to Vanik Arakelyan:

459 • Why was your candidacy endorsed by the Georgian organisation, not the
460 Armenian one?

461 Vanik Arakelyan: I have more connection with the Georgian one now than Armenian –
462 I have my own organisation in Armenia, we want to be a part of CDN as well.

463 Katya from Presidency closes the question round.

464 Coffee break

465 11:30-13:00 EEST Panel Discussion of Belarusian Young Greens

466 No minutes have been taken.

467 Lunch break

468 14:30-15:15 EEST Voting

469 Presidency makes a check of MO delegations present (by raising hands). Elena
470 explains again the voting rules and majorities. Delegates from Young Greens of
471 Georgia and Young Greens of Turkey are not present, so the delegates agreed to
472 wait for them.

473 All the delegates arrived at the venue and quorum check on the platform starts.
474 39 votes present. Quorum check done.

475 Voting for Reports and Plans block. 39 votes in favour - adopted.

476 Voting for Strategy 2024-2028. 39 votes in favour - adopted.

477 Voting for IRPs Amendments:

478 IR-138 – Yes (34), No (3), Abstention (2)

479 IR-150 - Yes (33), No (0), Abstention (6)

480 IR-154 - Yes (39)

481 IR-307 - Yes (38), No (1)

482 IR-331 - Yes (39)

483 IR-393 - Yes (39)

484 All the amendments passed.

485 Voting for Internal Rules of Procedure - Chapters with Amendments

486 Chapter 2: General Assembly Rules of Procedure - Yes (39)

487 Chapter 3: Executive Committee rules and procedures - Yes (39)

488 Chapter 6: Working groups and Action teams - Yes (38), Abstention (1)

489 Chapter 8: Office Rules and Procedures - Yes (39)

490 All the IRP's chapters adopted.

491 Voting for the whole Internal Rules of Procedure with Amendments - Yes (39). The

492 IRP was adopted.

493 Voting on Resolutions:

494 R1: Recognition of Secretary General's Mandate - Yes (34), No (2), Abstention

495 (3)

496 R2: Defining the process of creation new Political Platform - Yes (38),

497 Abstention (1)

498 R3: Exception for the 2024-25 Executive Committee mandate to have more members

499 above younger than 35 but older than 30 than envisioned in the statutes - Yes

500 (24), No (5), Abstention (10)

501 R4: For the Eastern European issues in the centre of EU elections campaign - Yes

502 (39)

503 All the resolutions were adopted.

504 Voting on S1-2: Statutes. Yes (14), No (18), Abstention (7) - the amendment for

505 the statute have not passed.

506 15:25-16:00 EEST Discussion on Candidates (Delegates Only)

507 The delegates shared their views on the applying organisations, EC candidates

508 and Secretary General candidate.

509 After the discussion, Yevheniia from the current EC proposes the number of

510 members for the next EC – 6 people.

511 Proposition was accepted with 37 votes and 2 votes against. It is adopted that EC

512 will consist of 6 people.

513 Coffee break

514 16:30-17:00 EEST Elections

515 Giorgi, outgoing Secretary General, explains the process of the election on

516 Balotilo platform.

517 Quorum check: 39 votes present

518 Secretary General opens the test vote on Balotilo. There is a technical issue

519 with some of the delegates' emails.

520 After tending to technicalities, Katia from Presidency opens the vote (voting

521 block for all of the structures) and informs delegates that they have 10 minutes

522 to vote.

523 • Secretary General elections:

524 Yes (33), No (3), Abstention (3)

525 Igor is elected.

526 • Human Development Research Initiative

527 Yes (10), No (22), Abstention (7)

528 HDRI application is rejected.

529 • Eco Group Youth Environmental NGO (EGYE)

530 Yes (10), No (21), Abstention (8)

531 EGYE application is rejected.

532 • JEF-Georgia

533 Yes (11), No (20), Abstention (8)

534 JEF-Georgia application is rejected

535 • Czech Young Greens

536 Yes (38), No (0), Abstention (1)

537 Czech Young Greens became Member Organisation of CDN.

538 • EC elections 1st round:

539 32 Anja Zlatovic

540 27 Yevheniia Bryhinets

541 25 Cemre Nayir

542 25 Jakub Bojanowski

543 23 Filip Janković

544 21 Katsiaryna Baravikova

545 9 Vanik Arakelyan

546 Anja and Yevheniia are elected in the first round. The rest of candidates go to
547 the second round.

548 The voting for second round of EC voting is opened. For the second round an
549 absolute majority is needed.

550 • EC elections 2nd round:

551 25 Filip Janković

552 25 Cemre Nayir

553 19 Jakub Bojanowski

554 16 Katsiaryna Baravikova

555 10 Vanik Arakelyan

556 Filip and Cemre are elected in the second round. The rest of the candidates go
557 to the third round. There are two spots left.

558 • EC elections 3rd round:

559 30 Jakub Bojanowski

560 25 Katsiaryna Baravikova

561 12 Vanik Arakelyan

562 Jakub and Katsiaryna are elected.

563 The new EC: Anja, Yevheniia, Filip, Cemre, Kuba, Katsiaryna.

564 Katya opens the floor for the farewell speeches:

565 Outgoing EC representative, Nijat, makes a speech.

566 Outgoing Secretary General, Giorgi, makes a speech.

567 Each of the newly elected EC members makes a short speech.

568 Newly elected Secretary General, Igor, makes a speech.

569 There is a thanks section for the outgoing SG.

570 The GA is closed.