OR5 Thematic group - Youth, Možemo! - political platform

Proposers:
Agenda item: 7. Candidate Organisations

Name in Local Language:
Tematska grupa Mladi, Možemo! - politička platforma
Country :
Croatia
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Introduction

Thematic group - Youth is the unofficial party youth of Možemo! party, the largest and most active green party in Croatia.

Application for Membership in the Network

Name of the organisation: (Local Language)	Tematska grupa – Mladi, Možemo! – politička platforma
Name of the organisation: (English)	Thematic group – Youth, Možemo! – political platform
Country where the organisation is located:	Croatia
Postal address:	Kneza Mislava 8, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
Phone number of the organisation:	+385913000930
E-mail address of the organisation:	info@mozemo.hr
Website of the organisation:	mozemo.hr

Date of establishment:	09/2020
How is organisation registered (indicate legal act if there is one):	No individual legal personality, a group within the mother party
Is the organisation part of the Green Party in your country or an independent Non-governmental youth organisation (if other please explain):	yes
Number of members:	60
Age limit:	30 for elected positions, none for membership, although acceptance >30 is on an exceptional basis
Statutory bodies of the organisation:	Regulations of the group (serves as an internal statute)
Names and e-mails of members of current managing body (board, executive committee, etc.) and date of their election:	Matko Dujmović, Dorotea Šafranić matko.dujmovic@gmail.com, dorotea.safranic9@gmail.com

	We have elections for Coordination (elected executive body consisting of 7 people) scheduled for later in March 2025. Matko and Dorotea were elected in November 2024 for a one-year term.
Name and contact info (e-mail) from person responsible in the name of the organisation and represents organisation towards the General Assembly:	Same as in the previous section.

Please briefly present the history of the organisation:
TG Youth was founded in September 2020 following Croatian parliamentary election and has systemically supported Možemo! Party concerning youth policy and organising young (<30 y/o) party members. TG Youth wrote party manifesto for youth policy, contributed in other policy sections concerning youth, such as labour, housing and education, as well as put forward young candidates for elections in 2021 local elections in Croatia as well as 2024 parliamentary elections and European parliament elections.
Please present briefly mission and vision of the organisation, what are your core values:
We are youth dedicated to fighting for a fairer society and public interest - for better education, housing, healthcare, justice, culture, labor and human rights. We are focused on gathering green and progressive youth throughout Croatia.
What is your organisation's motivation to join our Network? How can we contribute to your organisation and how your organisation can contribute to CDN?

We are thrilled to participate in CDN's activities and events, especially regarding cross-border and cross-sectional education. Additionally, we are very interested in networking and connecting with other green and progressive youth organisations from Eastern Europe, especially the Western Balkans.

As one of the most successful and most active green parties in Croatia, we are interested in sharing our experiences, policies and know-how.

Please list (the main) activities of your organisation in the past 2 years:

- participating in the drafting of the Party's election program regarding youth;
- participating in election campaign activities;
- monitoring national and local policies related to youth;
- proposing new party policies and initiatives related to youth;
- preparing program materials related to youth;
- providing professional support to the work of the administrative bodies of the party and local groups, as well as representatives and councilors of the party in legislative bodies;
- participating in education of members in the field of youth;
- contacting and consulting with experts outside the party;
- organizing public program activities in the form of tribunes, round tables, etc.;

Please, list involvement in CDN and/or FYEG activities in the past 2 years:

1. The future is green: Youth Assembly, Brussels, March 2023
2. FYEG General Assembly, Barcelona, May 2023
3. FYEG Train tour, Belgrade, March 2024
4. FYEG General Assembly, Dublin, August 2024
5. CDN Refocus Summer Camp, Tbilisi, August 2024
6. CDN Study visit, Zagreb, December, 2024
7. European Social Lab, Zadar, March 2025

The organisation is applying for: (underline and bold the answer)	**1. <u>Member Organisation of CDN</u>** 2. Partner Organisation of CDN 3. Observer Organisation of CDN

Cooperation & Development Network *Eastern Europe*

Application for Membership Candidacy
General Assembly 2025
29-30.03.2025 in Zagreb, Croatia
Hosted by Zeleni prozor

I herewith certify, on behalf of Thematic group - Youth (name of the organisation) that we accept CDN Statutes, Political Platform and Internal Rules of Procedure and commit ourselves to respect the decisions of CDN statutory bodies.

Name of the formal representative: Matko Dujmović

Date: 28.02.2025.

DEADLINE for submitting your membership candidacy is 28th of February at 23:59 CET. However, the earlier you apply the more chance delegates will have to see your candidacy on ga.cdnee.org. According to the Internal Rules of Procedure, candidacies can be received until 30 days prior to the General Assembly.

Within 1 day you will receive a confirmation e mail that your candidacy has been received (if you do not get such e mail, you can contact us at igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org.

Don't forget you that in order for us to cover your physical participation, get in touch with igor.skorzybot@cdnee.org before-hand. You still need to register your participation on the GA by filling in the registration form.

ONCE FILLING THIS APPLICATION, YOU SHOULD UPLOAD THIS WITH OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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RULES OF THE THEMATIC GROUP YOUTH

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1.

1. The Rules of the Thematic Group We Can! Youth (hereinafter referred to as: the Rules) regulate membership in the group; convening, holding and dynamics of meetings; mandate and tasks of the group coordinator; group bodies; methods of ensuring the group's accountability towards the Party and its membership, and other important issues for the work of the Thematic Group We Can! Youth (hereinafter referred to as: the Thematic Group)

2. Terms used in these Rules that have a gendered meaning, regardless of whether they are used in the masculine or feminine gender, encompass all genders and gender identities equally.

Article 2.

Thematic group:

- gathers young members of the Party (up to 30 years old) and experts in the thematic area of Youth (hereinafter referred to as: Thematic Area);
- includes interested experts in the thematic area who are not members of the Party in the activities of the Party;
- in accordance with its possibilities, it ensures the representation of members of local groups in its membership;
- participates in the preparation of the Party's election program for the Thematic Area;
- participates in election campaign activities;
- monitors national and local policies related to the Thematic Area;
- proposes new Party policies and initiatives related to the Thematic Area;
- preparation of programming materials related to the Thematic Area;
- as necessary and possible, provides professional support to the work of the administrative bodies of the Party and local groups, as well as clubs of representatives and councilors of the Party in representative bodies;
- participates in the education of members in their thematic area;
- contacts and consults with experts outside the Party;
- in cooperation with Thematic Coordination organizes public program activities in in the form of stands, round tables and the like;
- performs other tasks in accordance with these Rules, the Ordinance on groups and other coordinating bodies We can! and the decisions of the administrative bodies of the Party.

Article 3.

The thematic group is accountable to the Party membership and its governing bodies, which is achieved by regularly submitting reports on its activities to the Možemo! Council, and, as necessary, to the Party membership.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Article 4.

1. Any member of the Party under the age of 30 can become a member of the Thematic Group. Exceptionally, Party members over 30 years old can become members of the Thematic Group if they have interest, experience and professional knowledge in the Thematic area.

2. A person who is not a member of the Party, and who accepts the Party's goals, can become a member of the Thematic Group.

2. In order to become a member of the Thematic Group, the candidate for membership expresses his interest in writing to the coordinators of the Thematic Group. A candidate for membership can become a member of the Thematic Group following the invitation of the Coordinator of the Thematic Group.

3. Before the decision on admission to membership, the representatives of the Thematic Group are obliged to familiarize the candidate with the objectives, thematic area, working methods and rules of the Thematic Group, as well as the segments of the election programs compiled by the Thematic Group.

4. In the preparation of decisions on admitting persons to membership, the Thematic Group Coordinators may request an opinion from one of the following bodies:

- local groups in which people are active;
- Thematic coordination;
- Board of Directors;
- Party Councils;
- Party coordinator.

5. The decision on accepting candidates for membership in the Thematic Group is made by the Coordination.

6. The decision to accept a candidate for membership can be made by the Coordination only after the candidate for membership has attended at least one meeting of the Thematic Group.

Article 5.

1. The list of members of the Thematic Group shall be kept by the two coordinators of the Thematic Group or by a person to whom the coordinators have delegated this task.

2. The list referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include:

- member's name and surname;
- contact information;
- date of birth;
- address of residence and temporary residence;
- date of admission to membership and termination of membership in the Thematic Group;
- information on membership status in the Party;
- information about the member's professional knowledge and experience.

Article 6.

1. Membership in the group terminates:

- by voluntary resignation of a member;
- termination of membership in the Party in the following cases provided for by the Party Statute:
  - by acting on the basis of a written statement;
  - by the participation of a Party member in elections as a candidate of a rival political option;
  - exclusion from membership in the Party according to the procedure provided for in the Statute;
  - death of a member.
- by the decision of the Group Coordination, due to inactivity of a member, non-compliance with obligations towards the Thematic Group, disruption of the work of the Thematic Group, non-compliance with Article 7 of the Ordinance on Groups and Coordination Bodies We can! or Rules of the group, and after a discussion with the member.

2. In the case referred to in paragraph 1, item 3 of this Article, the two coordinators of the Thematic Group are required to consult with persons authorized by the Steering Board in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 3 of the Regulations on Groups and Other Coordination Bodies before making a decision. We can!

3RD THEMATIC GROUP MEETING

Article 7.

1. Coordinators of the Thematic Group are obliged to organize a meeting of the Thematic Group as necessary, and at least once a quarter.

2. The purpose of the meeting referred to in the previous paragraph is to inform, consult and discuss topics concerning the activities of the Thematic Group.

3. As a rule, all members of the Thematic Group participate in the meeting of the Thematic Group.

4. Thematic Group meetings are generally held in a hybrid format - live, with the possibility of online presence via video link. Exceptionally, meetings may be held exclusively via video link.

5. The Thematic Group meeting shall be convened at least one week before its holding.
6. Exceptionally, the Coordinators may convene an extraordinary meeting at least one day before its holding.

7. The invitation to the Thematic Group meeting is sent via the official communication channels of the Thematic Group (Announcements channel in the Whatsapp Community and/or by email) and contains the place and time of the meeting, as well as the agenda and a video link for online attendance.

8. Members of the Thematic Group may supplement the meeting agenda with one or more items.

9. Any member of the Thematic Group may initiate an amendment to the agenda by interpellation during the voting on the agenda at the beginning of each meeting.

10. To adopt an amendment to the agenda, a simple majority of votes of all members of the Thematic Group present at the meeting is required, and voting shall be held after the discussion.

11. Provisions on supplementing the agenda do not refer to the content from Article 10 and Article 15 of these Rules.

4. THEMATIC GROUP BODIES

Article 8.

1. The thematic group has two coordinators, at most one of whom is a man. Coordinators must be members of the Party. Candidates for coordinators must be less than 30 years old on the day of the coordinator election.

2. The thematic group has coordination.

3. In accordance with the needs, the Thematic Group may establish permanent sections, ad hoc working groups or other informal working formats that are not official bodies of the Thematic Group.

Two Thematic Group Coordinators

Article 9.

1. Two coordinators are elected from among their ranks by members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party.

2. Coordinators:

- represent the Thematic Group in appropriate coordination and report to it on the group's work;
- ensure the responsibility of the Thematic Group towards the membership of the Party and its administrative bodies;
- take care of the functioning of the Thematic Group;
- inform the group members about the viewpoints and processes in Thematic Coordination;
- convene and organize group meetings;
- administer the group's communication channels;
- they keep a list of group members;
- perform other tasks in accordance with the Ordinance on groups and other coordinating bodies We can! and these group rules.

3. The mandate of the Coordinator lasts one year.

4. No one may be elected as the Thematic Group Coordinator more than twice.

5. The Thematic Group Coordinators may, as necessary, form a consultative team to provide rapid expert support to the Party's administrative bodies and its representatives in representative bodies and executive positions. The consultative team may include Thematic Group members who are not Party members and external experts.

Article 10

1. Members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party may at any time initiate the recall of one or two Coordinators of the Thematic Group, as well as a member of the Coordination.

2. Initiating a recall requires the written consent (signatures) of at least one third of all members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party.

3. Upon collecting a sufficient number of signatures, the vote of confidence in the Coordinator or a member of the Coordination directly becomes the first item on the agenda of the next meeting of the Thematic Group.

4. To impeach the Coordinator or a member of the Coordination, a majority vote of all members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party is required, and the vote is taken after the discussion.

5. In case of impeachment of two Coordinators, the impeachment vote is carried out on each Coordinator separately. In case of recall of several members of the Coordination

Coordination of thematic groups

Article 11

1. The coordination of the Thematic Group consists of two coordinators and five members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party. Candidates for coordination must be less than 30 years old on the day of the election for coordination.

2. The members of the Coordination of the Thematic Group referred to in the previous paragraph shall be elected from among their ranks by the members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party.

3. Coordination of the Thematic Group:
- proposes the direction of action of the Thematic Group;
- together with two coordinators, he takes care of the functioning of the Thematic Group;
- prepares meetings of the Thematic Group;
- decides on requests for membership in the Thematic Group;
- performs other tasks in accordance with these Rules.

4. The provision on the mandate of two coordinators from Article 9, paragraph 3 applies to the mandates of the members of the Coordination of Thematic Group.

5. The Coordination of the Thematic Group is the executive body of the group within the meaning of the Regulations on Groups and Other Coordination Bodies We Can!

6. The Coordination of the Thematic Group may, if necessary, form a consultative team to provide rapid expert support to the Party's administrative bodies and its representatives in representative bodies and executive positions. The consultative team may include members of the group who are not members of the Party and external experts.

5. DECISION-MAKING IN THE THEMATIC GROUP

Article 12.

The decision-making process in the Thematic Group and its bodies is regulated by Article 8 of the Rules of Procedure on Groups and Other Coordination Bodies Možemo! as follows:

- Decision-making in the Thematic Group and its bodies is, as a rule, carried out by consensus, after a discussion.
- In order for the Thematic Group and its bodies to be able to make decisions, a majority of the members must join the decision-making process.
- In the event of failure to reach an agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, the decision shall be made by a majority vote of the members of the Thematic Group or its body who participated in the decision-making process.
- When decisions on appointments or nomination proposals are made in the Thematic Group or its bodies and it is not possible to agree or more people have applied for the appointment or nomination proposal than the number being appointed or proposed, the model of election implementation is applied in decision-making in accordance with the Party's Statute and existing election implementation practices applied in the Party.
- The implementation of the elections referred to in the previous paragraph shall be the responsibility of persons authorized by the Board of Directors.

Article 13.

If the majority of Group members who have the right to participate in decision-making are not present at the meeting, the Coordinators will enable electronic voting with an extended deadline of 24 hours and forward the invitation to vote to all members of the Thematic Group through official communication channels.

Article 14.

In deciding on the following issues, in accordance with Article 9 of the Rules of Procedure on Groups and Other Coordination Bodies of Možemo!, only members of the Thematic Group and its bodies who are members of the Party may participate:

- appointment and dismissal of two coordinators and the Coordination of the Thematic Group;
- adoption of the Thematic Group Rules and their amendments.

Article 15

1. Any decision of the Coordinator or Coordination of the Thematic Group is subject to review.

2. In order to initiate the procedure for reviewing a decision of the Coordinator or Coordination of the Thematic Group, the written consent (signatures) of at least one third of all members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party is required.

3. Upon collection of a sufficient number of signatures, the vote on the revision of the decision directly becomes the first item on the agenda of the next meeting of the Thematic Group.

4. In order to annul the decision of the Coordinator or the Coordination of the Thematic Group, a majority vote of all the members of the Thematic Group who are members of the Party is required, and the vote is taken after the discussion.

6. TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 16

These Rules come into force and apply after receiving the approval of the Možemo! Board of Directors.