EC2 Nenad Bušić

Proposers:
Agenda item: 6. Executive Committee Candidates

Introduction

Dear CDN,

My name is Nenad Bušić, and for the past two years, I have been a part of our green community. Ever since my first CDN event, I have felt the impact of CDN on fellow activists and me. Our community is truly inspiring, and that motivated me to take a more active role in the organisation, which is why I am running for the Executive Committee. As someone who deeply shares the values of CDN, I want us to be more influential - so that our voices and values are heard everywhere.

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22

Gender:
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Belgrade, 10/02/2026

Subject: Candidacy for Executive Committee Member

Dear delegates,

My name is Nenad Bušić, and I am the International Representative of the Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS). I am writing to express my candidacy for the position of Executive Committee of the Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe (CDN), as I strongly believe in the **political potential** of our network and in its capacity to become a more visible, proactive, and **influential** actor in Eastern Europe and beyond. Throughout my years in activism and work, I have gained a deep understanding of the importance of active and coordinated advocacy strategies that strengthen our network's positions.

I am running for the Executive Committee because I believe that CDN must take a more ambitious and strategic role in advocating for the values we stand for. We must be the ones who actively shape the public sphere because our political work shouldn't be limited to reacting to negative changes in the region, but **advocating for the set of values we share**. We should be the ones raising the political issues towards the European institutions and other decision-makers, representing the green and progressive youth of Eastern Europe.

One of our top priorities must be **building a strong network of partners**, firstly by significantly **strengthening our cooperation with FYEG** by creating joint political initiatives and campaigns. We should become a driving force that regularly produces political statements and positions on the issues that shape our region. **We aren't indifferent - we have strong opinions on the fight for economic and social rights, security, environmental rights, the fight for democracy, and so much more, which should be something that we pride ourselves on.**

Being more visible would benefit us on multiple fronts. Firstly, we would be recognised by the decision-makers as an organisation that represents a set of values of green youth voices in Eastern Europe. Moreover, increased visibility would also be beneficial for our donor relations, as I believe that we need to build stronger relationships with them through building trust and relevance.

With my experience, background, and strong political motivation, I am confident that I can contribute to making CDN more proactive, more strategic, and more politically impactful. I hereby ask for your trust to represent you in the Executive Committee and to work together towards a ***stronger, more visible, and more influential CDN.***

Greenly,
Nenad Bušić

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VOLUNTEERING

06/2024 – CURRENT Belgrade, Serbia

Green Youth of Serbia

- **International representative** (October 2024 - ongoing)
  - Served as a liaison for CDN and FYEG, ensuring active communication between ZOS and its umbrella organisations.
  - Initiated the idea of organising training on non-formal education, which was later organised through Training of Trainers in December 2025.
  - Organised internal training on non-formal education programme writing from the knowledge gathered at the CDN's Training of Trainers.
  - Actively participated in the Summer Camp 2025 in Chisinau and the Study Session 2024 in Budapest.
- **Social Media Coordinator** (August 2024 - November 2024) - Created visual identity guidelines for ZOS's social media. Managed online presence and engagement.
- **Document writing** - Worked heavily on drafting the internal documents of ZOS in accordance with the political decisions of ZOS and the Statutes of the Green Left Front.
- **Resolution drafting** - Participated in drafting and shaping organisational positions for the General Assemblies of CDN and FYEG.

05/2023 – 05/2025 Belgrade

President of the Youth Forum, European Movement in Serbia

- **International cooperation**
  - Achieved the standards necessary for the full integration of the Youth Forum into the Young European Federalists (JEF Europe).
  - Worked on the positioning of the organisation within JEF Europe, expanding membership and becoming one of the largest non-EU/EEA member organisations, ensuring that non-EU voices are being heard.
  - Created a detailed, complex budget and program for the successful application of the 2026 Federal Committee Belgrade - accounting for affordable participation, donor cooperation and cash flow.
- **EU & Democracy Advocacy**
  - Actively worked on the promotion of European values among my peers in Serbia with an aim of strengthening the support for the accession process.
  - Been awarded for the best "Europe What If" pro-EU campaign conducted on social media, reaching a larger audience of young people in Serbia.
  - Been awarded for the best "Democracy Under Pressure" collaboration campaign conducted on social media, raising awareness about protests in Serbia, the war in Ukraine, pro-EU protests in Romania, and neoimperial colonialism.
- **Document writing** - Led the revision and implementation of new Rules and Procedures, simplifying the joining process and expanding the organisation's network across Serbia.
- **Project writing** - Developed and co-authored the "Youth is (for) the solution" project, which gathered over 100 young people through two week-long workshops, developed in accordance with the needs assessment process, which I have facilitated.

WORK EXPERIENCE

PROJECT ASSOCIATE & COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – EUROPEAN MOVEMENT IN SERBIA – 12/2024 – Current – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- **Communications**
  - Developed and implemented project-related and non-project-related communication strategies.
  - Created visual guidelines for digital and physical materials (i.e. project visual packages, social media posts, website visuals, pens, notebooks, etc.)
  - Designed visual materials and digital content using Canva.
  - Create and publish website content via WordPress, ensuring consistency and accuracy.
  - Support project implementation by coordinating communication with partners.

- **Documentation organisations**
  - Ensured documentation was well organised, increasing the effectiveness of the workflow.
  - Ensured the project budget is closely followed, that payments are made on time, and that all transactions have been recorded and posted.

BOLD YOUTH COORDINATOR – "YOUTH IS (FOR) THE SOLUTION" – EUROPEAN MOVEMENT IN SERBIA – 08/2023 – 12/2024 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- **Social media plan** - Developed the social media plan and ensured its implementation, reaching the plan's goal of 300.000 views.
- **Communication facilitation** - Facilitated communication with other non-governmental organisations and between the participants.
- **Session facilitation** - Facilitated several sessions of the program with the focus on youth activism and institutional participation.

PRIPADAŠ BALKAN - SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR – FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES FUNDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SERBIA – 05/2023 – 06/2024 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- **Social media communication**
  - Planned and scheduled social media posts.
  - Ensured all content aligns with the project's voice, style, and messaging.
  - Ensured all content contains the project's disclaimers.
  - Created and executed social media strategies to increase project awareness, engagement, and follower growth.
  - Monitored social media performance using analytics tools and tracked key performance indicators.

FUNDRAISER – UNICEF SERBIA – 08/2022 – 10/2022 – BELGRADE, SERBIA

- Approach potential donors in public spaces to raise awareness about UNICEF's work.
- Explain programs and secure regular donations through direct sign-ups.
- Represent UNICEF professionally and inspire long-term donor support.
- Achieve daily and weekly fundraising targets.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2022 – CURRENT Belgrade, Serbia
POLITICAL SCIENTIST FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade

Website http://fpn.bg.ac.rs | **Field of study** International relations

12/08/2024 – 08/12/2024 Oslo, Norway
ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE University of Oslo

Website uio.no | **Field of study** International relations

09/2018 – 06/2022 Belgrade, Serbia
COMPUTER TECHNICIAN Electrical Engineering High School "Rade Končar"

Website https://koncar.edu.rs | **Field of study** Information and Communication Technologies

SKILLS

Work-related digital communication skills

Zoom | Microsoft Teams | Outlook | Skype

Social media skills

WhatsApp | Twitter | Instagram | LinkedIn | Canva | Facebook | Social Media / Social Network

Administrative skills

Microsoft Office | Gmail | Microsoft Excel | Google Drive | Microsoft Word | Microsoft Powerpoint | Google Docs

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SERBIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
FRENCH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
GERMAN	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1
NORWEGIAN	A2	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

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Zelena omladina Srbije - Green Youth of Serbia

Dear Delegates of Member Organisations,

We are writing to express our enthusiastic support for Nenad Bušić's candidacy for the position of Executive Committee member in the Cooperation and Development Network Eastern Europe on behalf of Green Youth of Serbia.

Nenad has been an integral part of the Green Youth of Serbia (ZOS) since 2024 and has contributed greatly to the work of the organisation. During his time in ZOS, he has been working on multiple fronts - starting with social media management, where he created the visual identity of ZOS, and later, he has been working on organisational documents of the organisation. Since 2025, he has been working as a contact person for CDN and FYEG, during which he has shown a great understanding of organisational structures and processes of international umbrella organisations.

We strongly believe Nenad deserves the opportunity to further develop his contributions within CDN, leveraging the skills and insights he has accumulated over the years. In addition to his valuable experience, we believe Nenad will bring crucial knowledge of advocacy campaigning to CDN.

We wholeheartedly encourage you to support Nenad Bušić's candidacy with your vote.

Respectfully yours,

Isidora Petrović

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Secretary for Party Development/Commissioner of Green Youth of Serbia

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