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thursday, may 25th

Registration, 9:00

Inclusion Session, 9:30

Bea and Albin moderate the session. Notes taken during this session by participants within groups and informal feedback and recommendations taken for discussion within presidency to go towards general recommendations.

Welcome and Formalities, 10:15

Teo Comet on behalf of EC chairs the meeting.

1. Welcome words by REJ, host organisation representative, Juande Gómez
2. Words by FYEG co-spokesperson, Marie Pochon
3. Words by Francisco Naranjo, director of Abogados de Atocha Foundation (venue)
4. Video - FYEG in the last year
5. Practical information, Laura (Office)
6. Establishment of quorum, Laura (office)

Laura (Office) reads the list of registered delegates; organisations raise their voting cards:

Present organisations:

(1) DWARS (Netherlands); (2) ECOLO J, Belgium; (3) Georgian YG, (4) Green Youth of Ukraine; (5) Swedish Young Greens; (6) Norwegian Young Greens, (7) German Young Green; (8) Jeunes Ecologistes (France); (9) Polish Young Greens; (10) Red Equo Joven (Spain); (11) Scottish Young Greens; (12) Serbian Green Youth; (13) Vino (Finland); (14) Cyprus Young Greens; (15) Young Greens of England and Wales; (16) Swiss Young Greens; (17) Czech Young Greens; (18) Portuguese Young Greens; (19) Luxemburg Young Greens (Dei Jonk Greng)

Organisations present in the room: 19 out of 30 MOs.

The General Assembly established a quorum to deliberate.

On behalf of EC, Marie proposes a Presidency for the General Assembly:

Albin Arleskär, Swedish YG
Beatrice White, GEF
Michael Bloss, Germany
Laura Carlier, Belgian YG
Kristian Normand, NYG, FYEG AC
Katarina Pavlovic, CDN

Decision: The **Presidency** is unanimously **confirmed** by the GA.

Laura (presidency) explains voting rules and majorities for bringing decisions.

On behalf of EC, Anastasiya proposes a Voting Committee:

Antoine Tifine (Jeunes Ecologistes)
Alice Hubbard (Global YG)
Manon van Thorre (écolo j)

Decision: **Voting Committee** is unanimously **confirmed** by the GA.

Adoption of the minutes from 2016 GA

No objections on approving the minutes GA 2016; **Minutes approved.**

Agenda

Marie Pochon, co-spokesperson, proposes GA Agenda.

Once adopted, the agenda needs $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to be changed.

Q: Voting Committee (Antoine) raises a point about not having enough time to count votes for all the elections in the given time.

A: Laura from Presidency: It is fine to keep the agenda as it is, taking into consideration that the results might be published later than indicated in the agenda.

No objections to the agenda. **Agenda is adopted.**

Meeting rules

Kristian from Presidency presents Meeting Rules. Kristian explains that these rules are put in written for the first time in order to make sure that all the delegates have the same understanding of the general assembly formalities.

No objections to the Meeting rules. **Meeting rules are adopted.**

Resignation of Secretary General

Artur takes the floor.

For ratifying the resignation, absolute majority needed:

42 votes in the room

Yes: 40

No: 0

Abs: 0

The resignation of the Secretary General is ratified.

Announcements

Frank de Jong, Strategy Planning Committee: says a few words about the SPC and encourages the delegates to reach him in case of any questions regarding Strategy Planning Committee.

EC: Information on membership status

Fabian from EC reads the list of Member Organisations which the EC proposes for expulsion. The reason for proposal is due to the fact that these organisations have ceased to exist or be active. Only Revolt (BiH) expressed a wish to leave FYEG.

Absolute majority needed for approving the expulsion.

Organisations proposed for expulsion:

Youth of the Green list, Croatia

Yes: 34

No: 0

Abs: 4

Decision: expelled

Groza Youth, Russia

Yes: 36

No: 0

Abs: 6

Decision: expelled

Azerbaijani Young Greens

Yes: 38

No: 0

Abs: 5

Decision: expelled

Association Verdie, Romania

Yes: 37

No: 0

Abs: 6

Decision: expelled

Revolt, Bosnia and Herzegovina – withdraws their membership

Yes: 35

No: 0

Abs: 6

Decision: approved

Jovenes Verdes, Spain

Yes: 40

No: 0

Abs: 1

Decision: expelled

Irish Young Greens

Fabian (EC) makes a point about the Irish Young Greens. In the last couple of years there were several misunderstandings; one of them being that IGY were voted for suspension during the GA in Georgia. As the decision was based on wrong information, EC invited the GA to revoke their suspension so that they regain full membership rights.

Michael Muehl (Irish YG): Lately the organisation has faced a lot of obstacles; they could not participate in any FYEG activities due to serious difficulties linked to electoral results of the mother party. They didn't know that the membership fee was not paid because they thought their mother party had made the payment, but this was not the case. Now the situation is improving, and the IYG are active and growing once again.

In favour of revoking suspension of IYG:

Yes: 42

No: 0

Abs: 0

Decision: IYG regained their membership in FYEG.

Adoption of the deadline for amendments to emergency resolutions

Presidency's proposal: Thursday (25th) Midnight.

No objections, decision: **Adoption of the deadline for amendments to emergency resolutions is 25th May at Midnight.**

Adoption of deadline for amendments on resolutions and plans

Presidency's proposal: Thursday (25th) Midnight.

No objections, decision: **Deadline for amendments on resolutions and plans is 25th May at Midnight.**

Election explanations

Laura (Presidency) explains the new voting system – STV

Jeunes Ecologistes: What is the difference between not ranking someone at all and rating someone as the last choice?

Laura explains.

Hand signs

Laura (presidency) explains hand signs.

Video of Green MEP Ska Keller's message to the GA

Reports, 12:12

The quorum is checked by the Presidency. 24 MO out of 30 are present.

The EC report is presented by Adria Belenguer (EC)

The Activity report is presented by Fabian Wagner (EC)

The Financial report is presented by Jean-Michel Muhire (Treasurer)

The External communications report is presented by Gio Megrelishvili (Communications officer)

The Secretary general report is presented by Artur Wieczorek (Secretary general)

The FCC report is presented by Artur Wieczorek (Secretary general) as no member of the FCC is present at the meeting.

The report from the Ecosprinter editorial board is presented by Simo Raittila (EEB)

The report from the Advisory committee is presented by Laura Carlier (AC)

Presentation of plans, 12:45

Activity plan

Teo (EC) presents the activity plan. Teo tells about the three strategic priorities and the way they will be addressed.

Paula (EC) presents the activities related to the strategic priorities.

Question from Antoine about why there is an activity for MOs with offices employees.

Teo answers.

Budget plan

Jean-Michel (EC) presents the budget plan.

Question from Iris (DWARS) about the fundraising.

Jean-Michel answers.

Question from Iris if it is possible to fundraise 24 000 £.

Jean-Michel answers yes.

Presentation of resolutions, 13:00

Micha makes a point on the gender balance of speakers and questions, which is very gender unbalanced at this point, hopes this will improve.

Micha clarifies that this is the presentation of resolutions which delegates will later get the chance to debate and vote upon.

Resolution on smuggling

This resolution is presented by Zuzana from the Czech Young Greens.

This resolution aims to take a clear stance against illegalisation of solidarity, asking European leaders to amend laws to make distinction between humanitarian smuggling and other kinds of smuggling. Asking EU to create safe and legal ways to enter Europe. Thanks Jeunes Ecologistes for amendments. There seem to be different definitions and views on what smuggling is but we seem to agree on the main points. All welcome to join us for discussion and compromise

Micha points out that questions here are only for clarification.

Resolution on common agricultural policy

This resolution is presented by Antoine from the French Young Greens.

This is going to be a crucial topic for EU in coming years because there will be reform of CAP which impacts crucial aspects of our lives such as what we eat. So we should be clear on what FYEG will push for in the coming years on this topic. Farming is in decline in Europe and farmers are in a very difficult position, and there are many other factors we should take into account such as food waste and climate change. Quite a technical resolution so delegates should feel free to ask questions.

Q: Berk from Turkish young greens asks what protein autonomy is.

A: Much protein is imported to feed animals (mainly soy, from Latin America, often GMO) which means no autonomy in Europe. There are many ways to reduce our dependency on imports and we should work on this.

Resolution on brighter future for Southern Youth

This resolution is presented by Miguel from the Spanish Young Greens.

Youth around Europe have been hit and affected by the austerity crisis however youth in the south have been particularly affected. This is why this resolution makes the proposals to the EU to take action on this. It has already been reworked to have a better and more representative text.

Q: Delegate from Jeunes Ecologistes asks why France is not included in this resolution as they consider themselves in Southern Europe

A: This is an open question that can be discussed later on

Q: Aleksandra from Polish young greens asked exactly what is meant by southern Europe?

A: We have mainly thought of Greece, Spain and Italy

Resolution on climate refugees

This resolution is presented by the co-coordinators of the Climate Working Group.

Resolution which emerges from activities connected to climate talks. FYEG should be an advocate for most vulnerable people affected by climate change. Resolution is quite technical but open to answering questions from delegates.

Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe

This resolution is presented by Adria from the EC, on behalf of the Catalan Young Greens.

Challenges we are facing today in Europe should be fought at the local level because this is most empowering for citizens. The principle of subsidiarity should be applied to surpass national states when

citizens rights are not being respected. Resolution calls for a Europe of regions and of cities as model for the future.

Q: What should municipalities be automatically better for defending human rights than the national level?

A: Municipalities are the closest administration to people, and they often do not serve capitalist interests so are more in touch with citizens

Q: Does municipalities also refer to rural areas?

A: We should indeed work to incorporate this

Q: How can municipalities defend social rights if they don't have competence on this

A: We are pushing for municipalities to have these competences

Language point from Iiris (Finnish YG): Municipalities refers to towns, big or small

Resolution on drug policy

This resolution is presented by Amanda from the Swedish Young Greens.

Drugs policies in many EU countries such as Sweden are flawed because they have a prohibitive approach with stigmatizes drug user. This resolution calls for a harm reduction strategy instead.

Q: What is meant by legalization of all drugs? Decriminalisation?

A: It's a reference to what is said in the political program.

Q: Allowing people to use drugs in a safe way (harm reduction) is different from legalization – can you clarify this distinction

A: Harm reduction does not imply legalization of all drugs

Q: Are you saying that you want legalization of all drugs?

A: No, this is not a suggestion but more of an explanation of where we stand ideologically

Point of clarification from Sebastian, Swiss Young Green: legalization means regulated not free use of all drugs

Resolution on right to vote

This resolution is presented by Amanda from the Swedish Young Greens.

Resolution proposes to lower voting age to 15 years across Europe to improve democracy and representation of young people.

Q: why 15?

A: In Sweden when you turn 15 you can be punished and tried like an adult, so we think this entitles you to also be a part of make decisions in society

Q from Juan of Red equo Joven: Have you checked what the equivalent age is in other European countries?

A: Yes, research has been done into this.

Q: Is it possible for EU to try to fix a law for an individual state in the way this resolution suggests?

A: no

Q: The resolution mentions restricting limits on voting age, is this conflictual?

A: This resolution is seen as a step in the direction of that objective

Michael (Presidency) explains that the final resolution on Israel & Palestine which will be presented a bit differently, with additional input from EC to provide context on how FYEG has been dealing with this issue, and subsequently a point from the German Greens about their position with reference to the email sent ahead of the GA to all delegates.

Resolution on Israel & Palestine

This resolution is presented by Gil from écoloj, Belgian Young Greens.

The situation in Israel & Palestine is getting worse with Palestinians routinely facing repression and humiliations. Yet the EU is collaborating in various ways with the state of Israel, and this would be a key point of leverage to enact change in the region. Being silent is not an option so we have tabled this resolution and we hope that FYEG will adopt a position. We hope to have an open and constructive debate on this topic.

Marie explains on behalf of EC that this is a discussion that has been taking place for a long time in FYEG, and the difficulties in reaching a common position arise from the differences in approach and memory on this topic. Three years ago the Olive Tree Branch resolution was adopted and a process was started aiming to provide a space for discussion for all members to understand each other, but for various reasons it was not successful. Now we face a political resolution on this which poses a problem for some of our member organisations.

Anton from Grüne Jugend explains that the discourse in Germany is very different than in other European countries. The discussion is very polarized. This is why we have never adopted a specific position on this, just broad principles. The discussion is about red lines that are set by some of our regional members, and if they are crossed the situation could escalate very quickly, if this resolution is passed. If resolution is adopted there might also be a public discussion about Grüne Jugend's membership of FYEG. We hope you understand our difficult position and aware of the potential consequences. If you have questions we would be happy to clarify.

Announcement from Albin that all delegates should put their amendments into the amendment tool by the deadline (midnight tonight)

Delegates should sign up for workshops (workshop leaders briefly present them)

- Workshop on new authoritarianism & green strategies on how to overcome this
- Workshop on relations between Greens & the right wing
- Workshop on ecosocialism
- Workshop on how right wing movements develop after leaving EU (Brexit situation)

Delegates to be back at 14:45

Presentation of candidates, 14:45

Proposal by Presidency to change agenda and skip the coffee break at 4pm and make the preparation break 15 minutes longer. Proposal adopted.

Kristian explains how delegates can put written questions to candidates. Local PT is taking care of that.

Kristian explains how the session is going to be run.

Kristian announces that Djalel Boukerdenna withdrew his candidacy for male spokesperson.

Presentation of EC candidates

Spokespersons candidates

1. Kim van Sparrentak presentation for female spokesperson: 3 minutes speech
2. Fabian Wagner presentation for male spokesperson: 3 minutes speech

Kristian reminds delegates to put written questions in the dedicated box.

Treasurer candidate

1. Frank de Jong presentation for treasurer: 2 minutes speech

EC candidates

1. Ekaterine Mghebrishvili for EC member: 2 minutes speech
2. Paula Espinosa for EC member: 2 minutes speech
3. Predrag Momčilović for EC member: 2 minutes speech
4. Tariq Khan for EC member: 2 minutes speech
5. Zuzana Pavelková for EC member: 2 minutes speech
6. Tuomo Salonen for EC member: 2 minutes speech

Questions to EC candidates

Kristian calls for all EC candidates (Spokes, treasurer, regular EC members) to stand in front of the audience. They do so. Kristian reads out questions collected:

Question 1 to all EC candidates: do you have or will you get a full time job in the next months and how do you plan to cope with being an EC member?

Zuzana, Paula, Ekaterine, Tariq, Fabian, Predrag, Kim, Tuomo and Frank answer.

Question 2 to all EC candidates: what will you do to support the growth and capacity of all/smaller MOs (and WG)?

Frank, Tuomo, Kim, Predrag, Fabian, Tariq, Ekaterine, Paula and Zuzana answer.

Question 3 to all EC candidates: what is your favourite revolution in history and which will be your favourite in the future?

Zuzana, Paula, Ekaterine, Tariq, Fabian, Predrag, Kim, Tuomo and Frank answer.

Question 4 to all EC candidates: what should FYEG's role be in the promotion of green values into European elections?

Frank, Tuomo, Kim, Predrag, Fabian, Tariq, Ekaterine, Paula and Zuzana answer.

Kristian says there are no more questions addressed to all candidates. Following questions will be addressed to some of them only.

Question 5 to the Spokespersons candidates: which image of FYEG do you want to give to the outside, especially regarding the upcoming European elections?

Fabian and Kim answer.

Question 6 to the Treasurer candidate: what strategies do you plan to use to ensure a stable funding of FYEG?

Frank answers.

Question 7 to Predrag: what kind of cooperation with leftists?

Predrag answers.

Question 8 to Paula: is there a political mission or a structural reform of FYEG you couldn't accomplish last year and want to work on with the next EC?

Paula answers.

Presentation of candidate Secretary General

Kristian says Teo will have 3 minutes speech, the assessment team 3 minutes for their report and then there will be 3 minutes questions.

Teo Comet presentation for Secretary General: 3 minutes speech

Maria Kola reports on the assessment of Teo's candidacy for the position of Secretary General: 3 minutes speech.

Kristian invites the audience to ask questions orally.

Predrag: we saw in the past years that the Secretary General position goes to an administrative position - how much time do you plan to give to administrative tasks in comparison with political tasks?

Teo answers.

Presentation of candidates to EEB

Kristian introduces a presentation video by Ashley Sherwood, candidate for EEB membership, who is not present at the GA.

Kristian says the next candidate is Filipe. He's not present at the GA. Nobody is able to represent him. Kristian suggest people to go and read his application online.

Kristian invites Iva to give her presentation speech.

Iva's presentation as a candidate for EEB member: 2 minutes speech

Kristian invites Gio to present Paula Keller's presentation as a candidate to EEB membership.

Gio gives a presentation of Paula: 2 minutes speech

Kristian invites Simo to give his presentation speech

Simo's presentation as a candidate for EEB member: 2 minutes speech

Kristian invites Teo to present Filipe's presentation as a candidate to EEB membership.

Teo gives a presentation of Filipe: 2 minutes speech

Kristian says Morgan is going to give her presentation speech tomorrow morning.

Presentation of candidate to FCC

Kristian invites Tornike to give his presentation speech.

Tornike's presentation as a candidate to FCC: 2 minutes

Presentation of candidate Member Organisations

Kaca invites Lehet Más a Jövő to give their candidacy speech for candidate member organisation status.

Representative from Lehet Más a Jövő, Zoltan Pali and Klaudia Apostol give their presentation speech: 5 minutes

Kaca gives the floor to the EC to give an assessment of Lehet Más a Jövő's candidacy.

Teo takes the floor for 2 minutes. The EC endorses the candidacy of Hungarian YG.

Kaca invites Joves amb Iniciativa to give their candidacy speech for candidate member organisation status.

Representative from Joves amb Iniciativa, Luis Antonio Pardo Asuncion, gives his presentation speech: 5 minutes.

Kaca gives the floor to the EC to give an assessment of Joves amb Iniciativa candidacy.

Maria Kola takes the floor for 2 minutes. The EC recommends the GA to abstain on this candidacy and to refer to the report/assessment from last year.

Kaca gives the floor to Antoine from Les Jeunes Ecologistes.

Antoine stresses that it's unfair regarding the number of voting cards that some countries are represented by more than one MO. Adria (EC) answers. Luis Antonio (JAI) answers.

Regional meetings, 16:30

EC members responsible for these sessions take the floor.

Marie explains what these regional meetings are for and how they will be organized.

EC members divide according to regional responsibilities (North, South, Center-West, East).

Responsible EC members have to ensure minutes of the subsessions are produced.

The session lasts from 16:30 to 17:30, including the coffee break.

friday, may 26th

Opening of the day, 9:30

Albin welcomes the General Assembly.

Albin makes announcements.

1. There are two awareness persons: Bea (Presidency), Paula (EC).
2. There was a regional imbalance during the debate yesterday, we ask participants to pay attention to this aspect.
3. Language problems: Please speak slowly so people understand.

Antonio (Local PrepTeam) makes practical announcements.

Questions: Hannah (YGEW) Was there a deadline for the emergency resolutions?
Presidency answers.

Discussion on Plans, 9:45

Bea takes over for the amendments on plans : 15 Minutes of open debate, speaking time is set to 2 Minute per person.

Teo speaks:

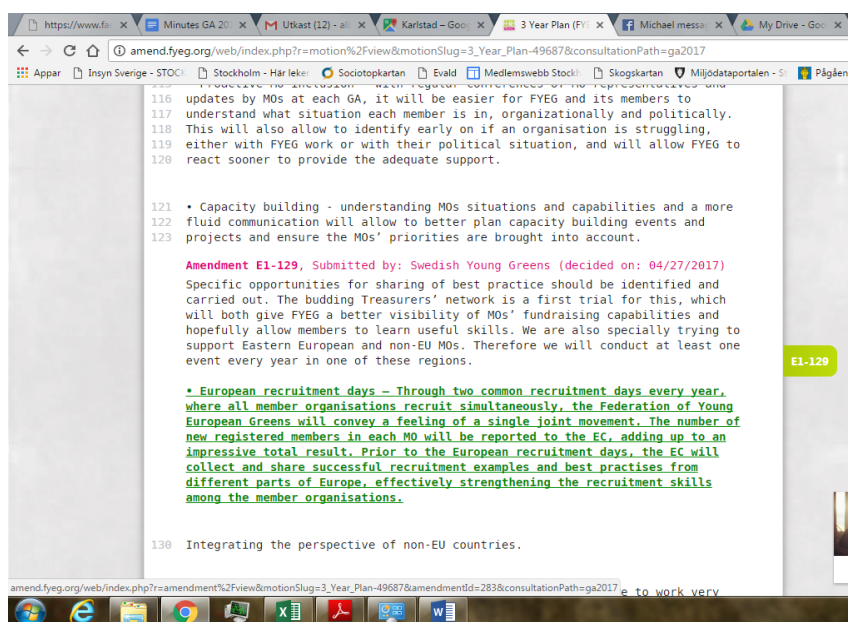
The EC received 5 amendments to the activity plan and is in general OK with it.

Teo reminds on the content of the activity plan.

Amanda (Swedish YG): submitted an AM that was submitted, but it does not appear in the amendment tool.

Antoine (French YG): suggests to vote on admitting the amendment.

Teo: asks that it is in the minutes to have screenshots or other proof that amendments have been submitted.



Bea: Propose a vote on to accept a late amendment from Swedish young greens.

The GA accept the amendment with a two thirds majority.

Amanda presents the amendment.

Bea points out that this amendment was by error first published in connection to the three year plan and is now moved to the activity plan.

Berk from Turkish YG says that one of their amendments is not published.
The presidency takes note on this and will make sure it is.

French young greens present their amendments. E2-119 is about transition during events. Amendment on E2-143 is about more multilingual publications. E2-072 is about that FYEG should increase participants summercamp.

Q: Is there an idea on what languages should be used?

A: No

Budget plan, 10:00

Bea opens the debate for amendments on the budget plan.

Jakup from Czech young greens propose their amendment about a separate budget line for Ecosprinter.

Berk from Turkish young greens withdraw their amendment e3-001-3.

Antoine: Can we hear from the EC about Ecosprinter amendment.

JM from EC: Points out that the EC will need to fundraise a lot during the year. Ecosprinter have a lot of other project fund. There is no intention to not give them money though. EC doesn't want the amendment.

Bea: are they any other points linked to the budget?

Morgan (Czech YG): I think it is good to add the ecosprinter budget line.

Teo: Asks Morgan to clarify on whose behalf she was talking (Czech Young Greens). The full commitment will be to find the resources. We are all making sure to find money for the year. It's not constructive to make an amendment to the budget when we all are trying to find the money. The membership definitely want a printed edition of the Ecosprinter that is clear.

Three year plan, 10:10

Micha: explains about late amendment to the three year plan.

Bea: Is there anyone that wants to take the floor to present the three year plan?

Question from Antoine: Just to be clear the 3 year plan will not be voted on?

Bea: That's correct.

Discussion on Political documents, 11:00

Before this discussion, Morgan Henley presents herself for Ecosprinter board (later as she was not present yesterday)

Proposing to continue overseeing project with Green European Journal and to continue this year's initiative of printed publications. Has plans for potential projects establishing network of young green publications.

Micha takes the floor as chair to open discussion session on resolutions

Micha reminds that speakers should identify themselves and encourages speakers who have not yet taken the floor to do so.

Micha explains presidency's proposal for time – 15 minutes of open debate per resolution.

Resolution on smuggling

Discussion with input from: Polish Young Greens, Belgian Jong Groen, French Young Greens, Finnish Young Greens, German Young Greens, Dutch Young Greens, Spanish Young Greens and Czech Young Greens.

Resolution on common agricultural policy

Discussion with input from: French Young Greens, Finnish Young Greens, Dutch Young Greens, Luxembourger Young Greens, Turkish Young Greens, Scottish Young Greens, Bulgarian Young Greens,

Teo (EC): Point of clarification on the type of debate we are having.

Micha (Presidency): We are having open debate not going through amendments in a structured way.

Resolution on brighter future for Southern youth

Discussion with input from Luxembourger Young Greens, Serbian Young Greens, Portuguese Young Greens, Spanish Young Greens, French Young Greens, Dutch Young Greens and the EC.

Chairing switches from Micha to Albin on presidency.

Resolution on climate refugees

Discussion with input from French Young Greens, Dutch Young Greens and Young Greens of Turkey.

Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe

Paula (EC): Technical point – Catalan young greens are not here to represent this resolution.

Adria (EC) volunteers to represent Catalan delegation for this discussion given their absence.

Discussion with input from German Young Greens, Catalan Young Greens, French Young Greens and the EC.

Paula (EC): Technical point - One of the EC's amendments was late due to an oversight.

Albin (presidency): It can be taken into account if GA agrees (by vote).

Paula (EC): Amendments from EC include a number of additions which we think are important, such as concerning CETA.

Albin calls a vote on accepting late amendment on EC.

Amendment is accepted with a majority of votes in favour.

Resolution on drugs policy

Discussion with input from Polish Young Greens, Belgian Jong Groen, German Young Greens, Portuguese Young Greens, Finnish Young Greens, French Young Greens Swiss Young Greens, and the EC.

Q: We want to clarify whether we are talking about all drugs.

A: yes

Resolution on right to vote

Discussion with input from Dutch Young Greens, Czech Young Greens, Young Greens of Turkey, Polish Young Greens, Scottish Young Greens, French Young Greens, Swedish Young Greens, German Young Greens, Serbian Young Greens, Georgian Young Greens, Belgian Jong Groen, Spanish Young Greens, Luxembourg Young Greens, Young Cyprus Greens, Belgian Ecolo J, and the EC.

Resolution on Israel & Palestine

NB: For reasons of political sensitivity and clarity the full discussion is maintained in the minutes for this resolution.

Remco (Jong Groen, Belgian YG): Jong Groen supports this resolution. Have one amendment/addition concerning the recognition of the Palestinian state, which should not be an obstacle when it comes to finding durable solutions for peace.

Beatriz (Portuguese YG): Find not fair what German YGs said yesterday as we also disagree with a lot of resolutions at FYEG but do not state that we will leave on this basis, so we object to what was started yesterday by Grune Jugend and support this resolution.

Berk (Turkish YG): In Turkey we have experience with oppression and assimilation politics linked to the Kurdish population. We want to express our solidarity with Palestinian hunger strikers. Red lines should be changed if there is a need. We support this resolution.

Sebastian (Swiss YG): We know this a controversial topic within FYEG and have previously personally participated in passionate discussions on this topic. Opinion of Swiss Young Greens is that FYEG should focus more on politics in the EU and capacity-building among its MOs. This gives us more space to have leverage with our ideas, rather than squandering time on foreign policy political discussions in areas which we cannot have any access or impact (e.g. Indonesia).

Gilles (écolo j, Belgian YG): Happy to see input from delegates on content. FYEG is already engaged on foreign politics, e.g. resolution on western sahara. On the content there should be a number of compromises possible on the wording.

Enora (French YG): We call for support for the Palestinian resistance but we are sad to see how this is being treated not on the basis of content, and find this to be very unfair to the Palestinian people who are dying. This is in no way an attack on Jewish people but rather a recognition of injustice that is taking place.

Daniel (Scottish YG): This is apartheid so we cannot stay silent on this topic, so we urge everyone to support this resolution.

Anton (German YG): Above all we are striving to maintain FYEG's unity, and to maintain a common ground from which to fight for progressive politics in Europe. FYEG is a platform which allows different perspectives to come together in a non-confrontational way, even when our positions are very different. As you see, this topic is very emotional for all of us. We are committed to finding a solution within FYEG on this topic and we are willing to look at different options for this, but at the same time we are subject to processes in Germany which we cannot influence by ourselves, and we ask delegates to understand this.

Teo & Marie (EC): Thank delegates for their input on this topic. We are taking note of fact that this could mean departure of Grune Jugend from FYEG. We believe these meetings should take place to make us stronger and take us forward. Future of FYEG would be affected by departure of one of our members, and now is a crucial time with many struggles such as the European elections, so unity is crucial.

Tomorrow there will be a vote on this topic. After discussion with EC we thought ideal is to call for abstention. But a simple majority is required to adopt this resolution, which means that with a high level of abstentions the resolution could pass, and the consequence of this might be that GJ leaves the federation, which means that we do not advocate abstention.

If this resolution passes there will be a strong lobby within the GJ to call for their exit from the federation. For this reason we call for delegates to vote against the paper. The amended version of the resolution will be noted and stay on record. After this GA, there will be time to work on this internally and then a paper can be submitted at next GA.

But we want to give one year to German Young Greens to solve this internally to avoid this situation happening again. We do not want to put next EC in a difficult position facing a big threat to the federation. So please vote against this resolution in the final vote tomorrow so that we have more time to solve this issue and avoid that this situation arises again.

Structures of FYEG, 14:30

Brice (Luxembourgian YG) asks for change in the agenda to have more time for discussion on the resolution about Israel/Palestine.

Kristian says a change in the agenda can be asked in writing and will be voted on, but if we need to squeeze then coffee breaks might be shorter or disappear.

Kristian asks the Luxembourgian delegate to put their amendment to the agenda in written form and in a precise way.

Kristian calls for starting the program of the session.

IRP amendment from the EC: Selection of the Secretary General

Marie (EC) presents EC's amendment to IRPs.

Marie explains the proposed procedure for selection of the Secretary General.

Marie explains the tasks of the Secretary General, administrative, political, organisational, human resources tasks.

Marie says experience from past 2 years prove that the current selection process is not suitable to select a SecGen and the one they propose is better.

Kristian asks if people have questions.

liris (Finnish YG) asks a clarifying question: Information open to MOs during the recruitment process would be needed. How do you make the process transparent and make sure MO representative have access to all relevant info?

Marie (EC): this was not discussed within the EC. Selection criteria would nevertheless be in the IRPs and thus available to all, and they can be discussed.

liris: unusual that EC takes such decisions. Understands this proposal based on practical reasons. Agrees but wants to emphasize that MO should get all relevant information and advisory committee assessments would be useful. For the sake of openness and transparency.

Hannah (English and Welsh YG): This proposal was already discussed previous years. It's important to have someone who has our values, it's not like a normal employee because the SecGen has a highly political role.

Marie: already raised yesterday during SecGen candidate discussion. The EC choice anyway would need to be assessed and submitted to the GA.

Tornike (Georgian YG): Supporting Marie's answer. The proposed amendment would make it much easier for the organisation to work between the GAs without harming the political power of democratic bodies within FYEG.

IRP amendment: Gender officer tasks

Kristian introduces the Gender officer debate.

Marie Kola (EC): EC proposes to have specific responsibilities for the gender officer in order to improve inclusion. It's important for this position to have clear responsibilities because it will help improving inclusion of FYEG on gender issues.

No clarifying questions.

Nobody wants to speak against nor in favour of this proposal.

IRP amendment: Gender quota

Kristian introduces the debate about quotas and invites a delegate from the German YG to present their amendment.

Klara (German YG): 50+ quotas showed to be really useful in Germany and Austria and actually helped women get more responsibilities, get active and feel legitimate to run for various positions. The current quota also don't allow people who don't identify in a binary way to apply for an EC member position.

Kristian: there was a request from German YG to change the formulation. Presidency would need to have it in written form to check if it's only a language change, so to see if the change can be taken or not.

Change the following sentence: "However it is encouraged that non-male, inter or trans persons and who are not alternate in this position." into "However, it is encouraged that different genders alternate in this position."

Clarifying question from Iris (Dutch delegate). Are the bullet points being removed or not? Screen and transmitted document are not consistent with each other.

Kristian: The version on the screen is the right one.

Iris: current form would mean that the spokespersons don't have to be gender balance because they are not a body.

Kristian: the quota would apply to Spokespersons as well.

Frank (Dutch YG): nowhere in the IRPs it is said that spokespersons are a body, they are PART of the body EC.

Julius (German YG): can we compromise in the CAS?

Kristian: there is no CAS for amendments to IRPs.

Noortje: this would allow two female spokespersons which is not acceptable.

Kristian: this is not a question.

Hannah: the problem with the current quota is that it's not inclusive for non binary people.

Sebastian Knecht (Swiss YG): asks for an explanation of a particular sentence, the one that was changed.

Kristian reads out the change again.

"However it is encouraged that non-male, inter or trans persons and who are not alternate in this position." into "However, it is encouraged that different genders alternate in this position."

Morgan (Czech YG): how would it affect the composition of the EC if spokespersons are of the same gender?

Iris (Finnish YG): what does it mean "different language"? Does it refer to a binary system?

Daniel (Scottish YG): when would this amendment be implemented? Would it affect the election at the next GA?

Kristian: amendments are put in force the next GA after they are voted.

Enora (French YG): It's really important to support non binary people to take part in elections.

Anton (German YG): likes the proposal. The current framing of the IRPs together with

Morgan: This amendment would apply to all bodies, including EEB. In this body, there are regularly more female candidates than male and males get automatically elected because of the current quota.

Teo: EC thinks that it's important to change the current quota. The current quota implies that we need min 4 women and min 4 men in the EC, which automatically kicks out non binary people. We need to get rid of it.

Iris (Dutch YG): making it possible for non binary people to take part is important but we shouldn't allow for imbalance and more women than men in any body.

Kristian: **proposal for change in the agenda** introduced by Luxembourg. Suppressing the coffee break at 3:30 to have a debate on IP resolution.

27 MOs registered. 54 votes. Adoption of the amendment requires a 2/3rd absolute majority.

34 yes.

6 nos.

12 abstentions.

Amendment is carried.

Reports from the SPC groups

Kristian gives the floor to Paula.

Paula (EC) presents the work of SPC. Goal is to discuss FYEG structures.

Frank (Dutch YG): SPC have 3 active groups focusing on providing FYEG with bodies that discuss structures, activities and politics of FYEG between the GAs.

Some MOs participated in this group as well as to the SPM.

This is a great place to discuss together how to frame FYEG.

Would be even better if there were more various MOs.

Paula: some people here participated in this process. Calling for people to share their experience. It's important that people participate in these groups because they are decisive for FYEG's future.

Hannah (English and Welsh YG): will we have feedback on the processes run by the SPC?

Frank: they have been reports this GA. Minutes are also available on request. The goal of the SPC are not to replace GA but better help people to prepare for it and get really involved in decisions.

Sebastian (Swiss YG): SPC and SPM are really important to FYEG because it allows MOs to discuss stuff before the GA, for example possible IRP amendments for the next GA. If these amendments are explained before in this kind of structures, there can be a preparing discussion and better participation and support at the GA.

Amanda (Swedish YG): how are the members of SPC selected and what do they do?

Paula: political, activity and structural subgroups exists within the SPC. Call in September for members of MOs to apply for these subgroups. EC chooses candidates to join the subgroups and there is one EC member responsible for each of the subgroups.

SPM happened in December: this is a meeting meant to give MOs opportunity to discuss what they want to do together within FYEG during the following year.

Frank: all MOs can propose a member from their organization for each of the subgroup. It's open to anyone and there are no specific criteria to be allowed to take part.

Amanda (Swedish YG): how many members in each subgroup?

Paula: for instance, 9 members in the activity SPC subgroup. This is all in the reports of the SPC that were submitted to the GA.

Frank: I welcome questions from anybody.

Additional debate on the Resolution on Israel/Palestine, 15:30

Kristian: opens 30 minutes additional debate on the IP resolution. Open debate with strict speaking time. People who want to speak are asked to line up in front of the stage and put their cards up when they want to speak.

Teo and Marie to open the debate with a 2 minutes oral intervention.

Marie: Thank you to allow for having another 30 minutes debate on this topic. Wants to add some things and there is a need for clarifications.

There have been several attempts to solve this issue before. Grüne Jugend should maybe have communicated much earlier so it doesn't come as a surprise at the GA.

Teo: we are aware in the big risks involved in what we are proposing. If the motion passes, it's a big risk, but what we propose is also really risky. We would like to have the issue solved by the German YG before the European election in 2019 so we can all go and campaign together as a federation.

Kristian asks for speakers.

Technical point from Noortje: who has speaking rights?

Kristian: everybody registered to the GA.

Brice Montagne (Luxembourgian YG): we cannot allow YG in Europe to go divided to the next European election. Our unity is absolutely vital. This is why we need to give the German delegation more time to find their solution for this topic. On this specific matter, would it be possible for members from other MOs to come to the GJ GA to explain why this is important for them? Undermining the UN legitimacy by kicking out their resolution, we cannot call for their authority when it comes to climate change.

Michael Muehl (Irish YG): Difficult issue. Especially for the German YG. It's also important. The EC in Ireland is under the impression that FYEG is useless because we are not able to agree on common base. The fact that one MO can block a resolution show that FYEG cannot be useful for common work and is unable to move forward. Comparing IP issue with Irish war. This motion doesn't go against Israel, it goes for the Palestinian people.

Iris (Dutch YG): thanks for extra time to work on this. It was announced that there would be a resolution on this issue already last GA. Clarification about transfer about population asked.

Ilias Loukopoulos (Greek YG): When dealing with such a sensitive issue, it's important to have something to say and be careful. If we open that debate, we have to open all political debate, like Cyprus and Turkey etc.

Julius (German YG): I want to speak in dignity. Mistakes were made. We are not happy with the situation in Germany. Situation within German YG and within German left is not cool. But we are not in position to easily change it. This conflict has been ongoing for years in Germany. I really appreciate that we have this opportunity to discuss it and maybe change things in our own organisation. But we're not that powerful in our organisation. We would like to compromise and define together a process to discuss this issue on the long term. This is the only way to go united to the European election.

Antoine (French YG): LJE support this motion in the content. But considering the particular situation and that LJE is committed to the unity of the federation, LJE board gave a mandate to vote against this motion in order to preserve the unity of the federation. We had the same promise 4 years ago in Mechelen. After Strasbourg we had a resolution, there was an amendment to prevent the debate to

happen. Therefore it's difficult for me to trust you (German YG) again. I will, again, but please don't make me regret it.

Noortje (Dutch YG): EGP resolution quote. We call on EU Member States to follow the example of the new red-green Swedish government in recognising Palestine and welcome the vote of the British House of Commons and Irish Senate asking their governments to do the same. Greens do not accept any racial, ethnic or religious discrimination of minority groups or the forced acquisition of their property or vital resources.

Finnish YG delegate: I was about to say the same as Antoine. In 2014, my first FYEG GA, I put energy in having a debate about this, trying to find a common ground etc. It failed. We need a proper space to talk, where also more German YG are involved than just the 3 delegates who are at this GA. We are just not moving forward in the way we've been talking about this in the past. German YG are a big MO, we consider their importance and they need to take their part. I'm not sure on how I'm going to vote tomorrow. If we don't solve this discussion, this situation will be stuck for another decade.

Berk (Turkish YG): German YG are a big MO. The federation doesn't have to have resolutions that everybody agrees on. Turkey is affected from the IP conflict all the time. Voting against the resolution would have an effect on their own situation. Next year, Turkey will be a resolution about Kurdish people. We need to stand up for oppressed people. Vote yes to the resolution.

French delegate: it's unacceptable to put pressure on MOs by threatening to leave the federation in this way. We count on the German YG now to really work on this. We are not going to wait for 2 more years. German YG need to fix this internally and we need to find a solution all together within one year.

Anton (German YG): It's important that FYEG has the debate. About the process and the idea that German YG have tried to failed to OTB, it's wrong. German YG organized the only seminar during the OTB. Thirdly,... We knew there would be a conflict. In our last statement, we said we are looking forward to the process. We have a proposal to include all MOs and the EC. There is so much tension. Half of our EC will be new, we'll have general election this year. Our idea would be to have a discussion about a process with other MOs that would be implemented only after the European election in 2019.

Daniel Hutchison (Scottish YG): The only way we can solve this is together. Scottish YG are passionate and willing to work with German YG as well.

Noortje (Dutch YG): argument about the European election. Not understanding. The position of the European Greens adopted at Istanbul Council 2014 is far more progressive than FYEG's. More specifically, we insist that the EU-Israeli Association agreements should be revisited, and that clear conditions should be identified with regards to the human rights violations in Gaza, the occupation of Palestine territories, and the destruction of – EU-funded – civil infrastructure in the Palestinian territories.

Remco Van Hauwermeiren (jong Groen, Belgium): Wants to talk about the content but is sad to be forced to talk about other issues. It is very difficult to go back home and tell people that we did not vote on this thing again. There is very little guarantee that things will change within one year. It is hard to believe in an organisation where a big MO is able to set the agenda so strongly on all the others.

Gil (écolo j, Belgian YG): agreed with what Remco said. There are possibilities to create a resolution together that will suit the most MOs. Unity doesn't mean that we need to follow an MO all the time. We also have the topics we're passionate about. There are possibilities to have this debate in the German YG, and one would be through the vote in favour of the resolution, that would force the debate within this MO.

Pre-Election session, 16:00

No minutes for this session.

Discussion on inclusion, 16:30

Inclusion report

Maria (EC) presents inclusion report.

MOs gender study

As a part of the Inclusion Audit, the EC members of FYEG decided to investigate the issues and obstacles related to non-male participation in politics inside the structures and the normal life of FYEG MO's. This investigation was done with the collaboration of the Prep Team of the *Demasculinisation of Politics* project and with the representatives of the MOs in charge to answer all of the questions.

The survey was focused on three pillars: representation, education and structures. 14 out of the 33 Member Organisations of the Federation replied to the survey.

The Federation is based on its values and the principles as it represents in Europe, will not stop trying for the best, in Gender and Social Inclusion, interest of its Member Organisations and the individuals who are supporting FYEG. We all all learning together and we are learning by doing, asking and interacting with each other, through activities, workshops, projects and many more.

An issue they experienced during this process is how many MOs and their representatives are replying to the questionnaires/evaluations - urges MOs to be more responsive.

Inclusion audit per FYEG activities:

SPM

Green activists which attended SPM expressed the opinion that the panels were not gender balanced and that the participation was not gender balanced as well. The Federation will continuously try to empower non-male participants to participate during discussions and workshops and also to provide them with tools to showcase their work as activists on FYEG's panels. In addition the results showed that FYEG will need to put more efforts on empowering people from all regions to participate in discussions and to be able to express their opinions. This shows to the Federation that work on participation aspect needs to be done in all the regions. Also Member Organisations need to use the networking time during FYEG's events to exchange knowledge and tools on how to empower their members to have better representation as well.

Demasculinisation of politics

DoP project was an excellent initiative from FYEG, with an aim to gather non-male participants in Istanbul, Turkey to discuss politics and how to demasculinize it. In total, the results of this survey were pleasant for the team to review. This is showing that we can provide safe space to non-male activists to participate and stand for their opinions and believes. We still have a long way to go, though the message of these results is very positive that we are moving towards the target.

Resistance is fertile

Only regional diversity was not reached.

Publication of „Demasculinisation of politics”

Paula presents publication of „Demasculinisation of politics” project; „Smash the patriarchy!” as the main motto; She emphasises that with this project FYEG intended to change the society, so it is important that our MOs actively take conclusions from the project.

Katri Ylinen (Finnish YG) and Maryan Herrera Rodriguez (ecolo j, Belgian YG):

We gathered in Istanbul to discuss sensitive issues which are very hard to discuss in a non-safe environment, hard to imagine to have those anywhere else. We created a toolkit for all interested young people to use.

Gender monitoring - inclusion is not a single-event thing; as a federation and a feminist organisation, we should put inclusion as one of the highest priorities. As one of conclusions, we came to a point that some languages have male domination which directs the debates and the content of what is spoken of.

Video: Terry Reintke, MEP, Greens/EFA

Laura (Office): Ask delegates questions and asks them to line up according to the answer. Maryan (ecolo j, Belgium) moderates:

1 - As a member of an organisation, I have a need for safe, non-male space

Answers closer to NO:

- In Austria, they tried to have safe spaces; but their experience showed that men should be a part of the process of empowering non-male to take more space in decision-making bodies;
- In Serbia, the Green Youth’s members are already consistent of over 90% non-male members.

2 - Positive examples of intersectional approach, main inclusion tools; creative ways of turning patriarchy into what we want to see:

- Finland, Vino - Discussion about intersectionality is something that we need to work with; we know a concept, we use it in discussions, but it is not developed nor addressed in a structured way in the organisation.
- Belgium: we think we assume inclusion, but it doesn't happen, dunno why - equality stays on the level of gender equality; However, we are all white, well educated and we don't know how to include the others sometimes (generally speaking).
- Netherlands: positive is that we are not speaking about higher and lower education anymore, but rather personal education, when addressing this issue.
- Morgan, EGP: one of the ways might be to introduce a mentorship concept which has been working well in EGP so far.

Laura recommends videos from FYEG YT channel and FB group.

Compromise Amendment Session, 21:00

Bea: explains the Meeting Rules for Compromises and that there is no alcohol.

Budget

E3-001 withdrawn

No compromise on the other amendments.

Activity Plan

E2-026 (Genç Yesiler)

Compromised

E2-072 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)

Compromised

E2-119 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
E2-119-2 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
E2-119-3 (Grön Ungdom)	Accepted
E2-143 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
E2-178 (Genç Yesiler)	Compromised

Resolution on smuggling

C8-001 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C8-001-2 (Polish YG)	Withdrawn
C8-007 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C8-009 (Jong Groen)	Compromised: "Migrants including refugees"
C8-040 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C8-050 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
C8-050-2 (DWARS)	Withdrawn
C8-064 (Grüne Jugend)	Possible compromise. Should be sent later.
C8-064-2 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted

Resolution on common agricultural policy

C7-014 (Die Jonk Greng, YGEW, Scotland)	Accepted
C7-031 (DWARS)	Go to vote
C7-038 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C7-042 (FYEG EC)	Accepted
C7-042-2 (ViNO)	Go to vote
C7-042-3 (DWARS)	Go to vote
C7-042-4 (DWARS)	Withdrawn
C7-042-5 (DWARS)	Go to vote
C7-042-6 (Genç Yesiler)	Accepted
C7-042-7 (DWARS)	Compromised to: "Ban patents on all living organisms"
C7-042-8 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted

Resolution on a brighter future for southern youth

C6-001 (Red Eqou Joven)	Accepted
C6-020 (JEV)	Accepted
C6-027 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Go to vote
C6-027-2 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C6-027-3 (DWARS)	Withdrawn
C6-027-4 (DWARS)	Go to vote
C6-053 (Die Jonk Greng)	Accepted

Resolution on climate refugees

C5-003 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C5-013 by Vanya from climate WG	Accepted
C5-013-2 (Climate WG)	Accepted
C5-021 (Climate WG)	Accepted
C5-033 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C5-035 (Climate WG)	Accepted
C5-037 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C5-038 (Climate WG)	Accepted
C5-043 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C5-069 (DWARS)	Accepted

Resolution on progressive municipalities to change Europe

C4-001 (Grüne Jugend)	
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Grüne Jugend feels there is possibility for a compromise.

Catalan young greens: cannot accept this compromise as weakens the whole resolution and makes it less ambitious.

Anton: Feels there can be a compromise on wording if delegates sit together.

Micha: Since there are many amendments put forward by GJ – suggest that the delegates sit together to try to find compromises.

All Grüne Jugend amendments skipped for now.

C4-001-2 (Portuguese YG)	Go to vote
C4-013 (FYEG EC)	Accepted but rewritten as establishment to correct error
C4-015 (Turkish YG)	Accepted
C4-020 (FYEG EC)	Accepted
C4-020-2 (FYEG EC)	Accepted with an editorial correction to common
C4-034 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Compromised: We add Grenoble but leave Paris inside
C4-038 (FYEG EC)	Accepted (not a deletion but an addition)
C4-040 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Compromised
C4-040-2 (FYEG EC)	Accepted
C4-050 (Red Equo Joven)	Accepted

Grüne Jugend and Joves d'Esquerra Verda made compromises on other amendments.

Resolution on drug policy

C3-004 (FYEG EC)	Accepted
C3-004-2 (Jong Groen)	Withdrawn
C3-011 (DWARS)	Accepted
C3-024 (Grüne Jugend)	Compromised
C3-030 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
C3-034 (Swiss YG)	Go to vote
C3-039 (Polish YG)	Accepted
C3-039-2 (Polish YG)	Withdrawn because covered by amendment of GJ
C3-039-3 (Polish YG)	Also withdrawn on same grounds
C3-043 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
C3-044 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted

Resolution on right to vote

C2-001 (Les Jeunes Ecologistes)	Accepted
C2-005 (Czech YG)	Go to vote
C2-005-2 (Jong Groen)	Amendment in 3 parts, partially withdrawn, partially accepted and the rest to be voted on as a package.
C2-014 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
C2-043 (Scottish YG)	Compromise, not accepted, submitted to vote
C2-043-2 (Czech YG)	Go to vote
C2-046 (Grüne Jugend)	Accepted
C2-049 (Red Equo Joven)	Withdrawn as already incorporated
C2-049-2 (DWARS)	Withdrawn
C2-051 (Czech YG)	Go to vote
C2-053 (DWARS)	Go to vote

Resolution on Israel & Palestine

C1-001 (Red Equo Joven)

Needs to clarify in text where they are supposed to appear

Clarification from REJ – wanted to include these points but did not write them as they should normally be written. Will try to compromise with DWARS.

C1-001-2 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted
C1-001-3 (Mladi Zeleni)	Compromised
C1-005 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted
C1-014 (Genç Yesiller)	Withdrawn
C1-014-2 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted
C1-015 (Genç Yesiller)	Accepted
C1-030 (DWARS)	Accepted
C1-034 (Jong Groen)	Accepted
C1-036 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted
C1-038 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted
C1-065 (Genç Yesiller)	Compromise to be found
C1-071 (Mladi Zeleni)	Accepted

saturday, may 27th

Explanation of voting procedure, 12:40

The Catalan Young Greens have registered.
The number of registered MOs are now 28.
56 votes in total.
Absolute majority is now 29 votes.

A count of votes present are done, to make sure that we have enough present votes to have a valid election.

45 votes are present – this is sufficient.

Announcement that compromise amendments are uploaded.

Laura (Presidency) explains the election procedure.

The Bulgarian Young Greens have registered.
The number of registered MOs are now 29.
58 votes in total.
Absolute majority is now 30.

MOs are requested to get their ballots.

Voting in progress.
Voting closed at 13:15.
Lunch until 14:15.

Results of elections, 14:15

Laura (Presidency) presents the results of the elections on the EC, FCC, SecGen and new member organisations.

Election of the Secretary General

Teo Comet

yes 55

abs 5

Teo Comet is elected as a Secretary General of FYEG.

Election of the Male spokesperson

Fabian Wagner

yes 48

abs 9

Fabian Wagner is elected as a Spokesperson of FYEG.

Election of the Female spokesperson

Kim van Sparrentak

yes 55

abs 2

Kim van Sparrentak is elected as a Spokesperson of FYEG.

Election of the Treasurer

Frank de Jong

yes 53

abs 4

Frank de Jong is elected as the Treasurer of FYEG.

Election of the Male EC members

Tariq Khan

rank 1 28

rank 2 18

rank 3 7

Abstentions 4

ELECTED on the 1st round

Tariq Khan is elected as an EC member of FYEG.

Tuomo Salonen

rank 1 9

rank 2 19

rank 3 22

Abstentions 7

NOT ELECTED

Predrag Momčilović

rank 1 20

rank 2 19

rank 3 12

Abstentions 6

ELECTED on the 2nd round

Predrag Momčilović is elected as an EC member of FYEG.

Election of the Female EC members

Ekaterine Mghebrishvili

rank 1 13

rank 2 18

rank 3 24

Abstentions 2

ELECTED on the 2nd round

Ekaterine Mghebrishvili is elected as an EC member of FYEG.

Zuzana Pavelkova

rank 1 24

rank 2 23

rank 3 10

Abstentions 0

ELECTED on the 1st round

Zuzana Pavelkova is elected as an EC member of FYEG.

Paula Espinosa

rank 1 20

rank 2 16

rank 3 21

Abstentions 0

ELECTED on the 1st round

Paula Espinosa is elected as an EC member of FYEG.

Organisations applying for the status of Candidate Member Organisation of FYEG

Lehet Mas Jovo

yes 54

no 2

abs 1

Voted candidate member

Joven amb Iniciativa

yes 36

no 11

abs 10

Voted candidate member

Election of a Male member of the Financial Control Committee

Tornike Kusiani

yes 54

abs 3

Tornike Kusiani is elected as an FCC member of FYEG.

Laura (Presidency): The results of the election of EEB members will be announced later.

Parallel workshops, 14:30

Announced by Kaca (Presidency).

Presentation of partners, 15:30

YFJ - European Youth Forum - Sebaastian Rood, Board member (FYEG), video, 4 min

AC CoE - Advisory Council on Youth of Council of Europe- Katarina Pavlovic, AC member, 2018-19 (FYEG), 3 min

CDN - Cooperation and Development Network - Gergely S. Csaszar, CDN EC member, 5 min

GYG - Global Young Greens - Alice Hubbard, GYEG Steering Committee member, 4 min

GEF - Green European Foundation - Beatrice White, 4 min

EFAy - European Free Alliance - Gerard Bona Fonoll, Secretary General, 4 min

EGP - European Green Party - Morgan Henley, Secretariat, 4 min

Announcement of the results of the election of EEB members, 16:00

Male members of the EEB

Filipe S. Henriques

rank 1 - 33

rank 2 - 22

abstentions - 2

ELECTED on 1st round

Filipe S. Henriques is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

Simo Raittila

rank 1 - 22

rank 2 - 30

abstentions - 5

ELECTED on 2nd round

Simo Raittila is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

Female members of the EEB

Paula Keller

rank 1 - 20

rank 2 - 10

rank 3 - 18

rank 4 - 3

abstentions - 6

ELECTED 1st round

Paula Keller is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

Iva Markovic

rank 1 - 19

rank 2 - 28

rank 3 - 8

rank 4 - 2

abstentions - 0

ELECTED on 4th round

Iva Markovic is elected as a member of the Ecosprinter Editorial Board.

Morgan Henley

rank 1 - 18

rank 2 - 12

rank 3 - 15

rank 4 - 7

abstentions - 5

not elected

Ashley Sherwood

rank 1 - 0

rank 2 - 5

rank 3 - 14

rank 4 - 24

abstentions - 15

not elected

Voting session, 16:30

Bea: I just want to hand over to Hannah and Brice for a short announcement.

Hannah: We have a message from external communication workshop. On the second screen there has been running some activities. You should vote which MO will win organisation of the year award.

Break because of technical problems.

Budget, 17:20

Two E3001-2 and E3001-3 amendments on the Ecosprinter budget line and EC meetings.

Adopted with simple majority.

Question from Teo: Was it clear what we were voting on?

The budget is adopted with a simple majority. No votes against.

Activity plan

A number of amendments were accepted on the CAS.

The compromise amendments were adopted.

Activity plan is adopted with a unanimous vote.

C8 Resolution on smuggling

Albin goes through list of amendments that were reached during compromise amendments session.

Albin asks if anyone wants to uphold amendments.

Voting is open on the resolution.

Resolution adopted with only a few abstentions.

C7 Resolution on common agricultural policy

Albin goes through the CAS amendments that were accepted or compromised upon.

Albin proposes a block vote on amendments which are the same.

First are two amendments taken as a bloc: C7-042-2 and C7-042-2.
Amendments rejected

C7-031 rejected.

C7-042-3 rejected.

None of the amendments carried, only those agreed and compromised are included.

Voting is open on the resolution as a whole.

Resolution adopted with a few abstentions and a few votes against.

C2 Resolution on voting Age

Albin goes through list of withdrawn, accepted and compromised amendments.

Some of the amendments have multiple points in them, they are split up and a letter is added to the amendment number.

Conflicting amendments divided up into 4 points.

C2-005 (Mladí zelení) adopted.

Amendments on voting age.

C2-005-2c (Swedish young greens & Jong Groen) put in opposition against C2-043-a and C2-043-b (Scottish young greens)

C2-005-2b is preferred by a large majority

This amendment is adopted.

Technical point from the delegation of the Finnish Young Greens: does this mean the voting age is changed to 16 throughout the document? Yes.

C2-005-2d (Jong Groen) and C2-051 (Mladí zelení) has the same meaning.

C2-005-2d/C2-051 is put in opposition against C2-043-c (Scottish young greens).

The winner C2-043-c is put against the original text.

Original text is preferred on this point 2.

On point 3 (on age for standing for elections and elections for European Parliament) there are 4 different conflicting amendments:

Original text, C2-043-d (Scottish young greens), C2-005-2e (Jong Groen) and C2-053 (DWARS).

Technical point from DWARS about first voting on if we should have point 3 or not.

Vote on whether to have point 3.

This point is maintained, majority in favour.

C2-005-2e is put in opposition to C2-043-d.

C2-005-2e is preferred.

C2-005-2e then put into opposition to original text.

Original text is preferred.

Albin asks floor if they want to adopt this amendment from the Swedish Young Greens on point 3.
The point is adopted.

C2-043-2 (Mladi Zeleni) adopted.

Voting is open on the whole of the resolution.

Resolution adopted with a few abstentions and votes against.

C3 Resolution on harm reduction approach to drug policy

Albin goes through the list of amendments accepted, withdrawn & compromised on.

C3-034 (Swiss young greens) is adopted.

Voting is open on the whole resolution.

Resolution adopted with a small number of abstentions and votes against.

Votes on amendments to the IRP

Votes need to pass by absolute two-thirds majority - 39 votes needed.

Voting on first amendment to the IRPs **B1-115 on sec-gen appointment**

B1-115 (FYEG EC) **Rejected**

37 Yes; 13 No; 6 Abstention

Next vote is amendment **B1-256 on gender officer**

B1-256 (FYEG EC) **Adopted** with an absolute $\frac{2}{3}$ majority

52 Yes; 0 No; 4 Abs

Amendment **B1-550 on gender quota**

B1-550 (Grüne Jugend) **Adopted** with an absolute $\frac{2}{3}$ majority

43 Yes; 6 No; 9 Abs

C6 Resolution in future for southern youth

Micha goes through list of accepted, withdrawn & compromised amendments.

Vote on amendment C6-027 from Jeunes Ecologistes

Carried with a big majority few abstentions and few against

Vote on C6-027-4 (DWARS) Deletion amendment

Amendment not carried

Vote is open on whole resolution

Resolution adopted with a large majority

C5 Resolution on climate refugees

Micha goes through list of accepted, withdrawn & compromised amendments

Voting is open on resolution as a whole

Resolution adopted unanimously

C4 Resolution on progressive municipalities

Micha proposes to not read out all of the compromises as there are quite a lot
No objections

C4-001-2 compromise upheld so put to a vote
Upheld amendment not carried

Voting on resolution as a whole
Resolution adopted with a few abstentions & few against.

C1 Resolution Palestine: Towards the End of Occupation

There was a compromise found on this after the CAS session so Micha invites all those involved to take the floor to present this.

Fabian: Explains the difficulty which affected this discussion but that we try to build bridges between one another as young greens.

In consultation with the EC and a number of MOs who put forward and supported this resolution, it was decided to take decision paper adopted by EGP and used this as basis for own resolution with a few adaptations, but essentially the same text, with an added paragraph saying that we do not want this damaging debate to happen again at FYEG, rather we want a fair, respectful debate on this topic.

On behalf of all those standing, Fabian asks GA to accept compromise which is to replace entire resolution with this paper.

Point from the floor asking for the resolution to be read out.

Antoine: If we adopt this text we should make editorial amendment to replace "Greens" with "FYEG"

Micha: This is not a debate but rather an exceptional statement from those who reached this compromise.

Juan from REV asks what was the process of consultation for this compromise as REV were not informed or consulted in this process.

Micha explains the process: the GA must now vote on whether to accept late amendment, then vote on whether to accept amendment, then vote on resolution as a whole. The same applies to activity plan which must be re-opened, amended and then adopted by the GA.

Fabien responds that this process has been very pressed and very quick so this is why not all MOs were included, but this is only the starting point for a debate, rather it is an emergency solution

Bea from Portuguese YGs asks whether this means we have to reopen discussion on activity plan

Micha: Yes, we should then amend and vote again on activity plan

Teo: Is it possible to avoid re-opening activity plan and simply considering that this is an integral part of it

Micha suggests to proceed with process as just described
No objections

Micha asks if delegates are in favour of allowing a late amendment to this
Carried with a few against and abstentions

Micha reads out the text at the request of a delegate

Juan from JEV asks for a count for this amendment

Micha asks which delegates are in favour of this amendment by Jong Groen, DWARS, écolo j and Catalan Young Greens, replacing whole resolution.

33 Yes; 12 No; 13 Abs

Amendment is carried with a simple majority

Voting on resolution as a whole

Resolution adopted with some abstentions & votes against

Micha asks which delegates are in favour of opening up activity plan for discussion (simple majority needed).

Large majority in favour with a few abstentions.

Micha asks which delegates are in favour of allowing a late amendment to the activity plan.

Large majority in favour.

Late amendment: Insert at the very end: "At the next GA, the EC is going to facilitate a debate about Israel and Palestine, about the content."

Micha asks which delegates are in favour of this amendment to the activity plan.

Amendment carried with large majority.

Vote in favour of activity plan as a whole.

Activity plan as amended is adopted.

Vote on working group mandate

The new EC would like to propose Marie Pochon and Krassina (Bulgaria) to the new Advisory committee.

The vote is simple majority in the room.

Marie and Krassina are accepted to the AC with a unanimous vote.

Renewal of the mandate of the working groups.

Future of Europe

Climate

Migration

Food systems

Animal rights

Merge of Gender and inclusion WG

With 2 against **the mandates of the preceding working groups have been renewed.**

Closing of the GA

The old EC is welcomed to the stage.

Marie: I would like to close the GA with a thank you. Thanks for this year it was a very empowering year and a great EC to work with. Thank you!

Paula says thank you. I will be in the next EC and will make the year as great as this one. Special thanks to marie.

Fabian: Thank you so much for this year. It was really inspiring and that is why I'm staying around. Thanks for my new mandate.

Jean-Michel: It has been one year with great and hard times. Last year you gave me this chance and it has changed my life. I would like to encourage all the delegates here to try to be in the EC. Thank you office! I would like to finish saying freedom for Catalonia.

Anastasyia: I would also like to say to be given the opportunity for being in this EC and among you all MOs. To the office. This was every challenging year. I would like all of you to be more active here.
Adria: I want to say thank you for being able to work with all this amazing people.

Maria: We had to spokes who have been legends in FYEG. To Teo who is continuing and to Marie for whatever you will do next. Thanks to the office.

Teo: The presidency is saying we want to speed up so i won't say thank you to everyone but special thanks to my co-spokesperson Marie.

Gio: Now i have the honor to say a couple of words about working with this EC. It's the EC that makes the organisation grows. We are moving from teenage hood. And we see a tiny bit of pubic hair approaching. We have grown up. These people have been dedicating their free time for the cause and the office gets really inspired about it. *Gives presents*

Artur: I will be really short. This general assembly has been special. We are able to compromise and find common solutions. I want to say thank you to you who are in a minority and didn't get your amendments.

Fabian and Kim says thank you to Red Equo Joven.

Teo thanks for this GA, thanks to all the volunteers and the Presidency.

The GA is closed at 19.30