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To: Representatives of EGP Member Parties

Dear Member Parties, dear Delegates,

I am writing to present my candidacy for the European Green Party Amendments Committee, a position to which I was elected a year and a half ago in a by-election.

I believe the Amendments Committee is crucial to facilitating decision-making during EGP Congresses and helping us to adopt bold positions, based on accurate facts, and behind which all parties can stand, something essential to the strength of the EGP and its member parties. From the moment I took part in my first FYEG event in 2012, I became passionate about getting to know the politics of Green parties in Europe, understanding their roots and finding ways to bridge differences between them.

My 10-year experience working with Greens at the European level, including as FYEG co-spokesperson, as co-chair of the French Greens Europe Committee and as member of the EGP Amendments Committee, allows me to look at political issues, not only from the perspective of my own party but also to understand others' positions. Combined with my professional experience, this has helped me to develop skills that are essential to be a member of the Amendments Committee: a good understanding of the European political scene and of the political priorities of each member party, a knowledge of European Greens' positions on a wide range of topics, a team-player attitude and the desire and ability to find compromises through dialogue and mutual understanding.

During my short mandate as member of the EGP Amendments Committee, I co-chaired the Compromise Amendments Sessions on the section of the EGP Manifesto « The Courage To Put Planet And People First ». Whilst doing so, I worked hard to find the right balance between making sure all Member Parties felt empowered to share their position and avoiding overly long sessions, between facilitating the discussion and making creative suggestions to work towards compromises. I am keen to continue my work along these lines.

I'm ready to bring my energy, my enthusiasm and my hard work to the Amendments Committee for three more years.

I'm looking forward to exchanging views with you and hope you will bring me your support.

Green regards,
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