

Dear Green friends,

Please allow me to present my candidacy for the EGP executive committee.

I am currently a member of the Croatian Parliament, where I serve as the Chair of the Committee for European Affairs. Additionally, I am a member of Mozemo! executive committee and I coordinate the party's international relations.

With extensive experience in trade union organising and in building Mozemo! political party from the very start, I would like to use my knowledge to help further develop EGP's party structures and campaigns and deliver on our shared vision of Europe.

I have an in-depth understanding of key debates and challenges ahead of us. As one of Mozemo's lead candidates in the 2024 European elections, I coordinated the party manifesto and was our delegate to the EGP's Manifesto Working group. Over the years, I have worked on issues such as just transition, housing, workers' and social rights. I am eager to deepen the EGP work in these areas.

As Mozemo's international coordinator, I have substantial knowledge of the political landscape across Europe, especially in the Balkan and Mediterranean countries. With this experience, I am well-positioned to help bring the issues faced by the regions to the forefront of our shared discussion, but also foster stronger connections between EGP networks, addressing shared challenges and learning from our different perspectives.

If elected, I would like to work on the following priorities:

Strengthening strategic organizing and campaigning

Organizing and campaigning are at the heart of any successful movement. I am committed to creating more opportunities for members to exchange best practices and effective strategies that can drive social change across Europe.

Prioritising green and social policies

With many Greens now in government roles at various levels, we have a unique opportunity to push forward policies that directly improve the lives of our citizens. I envision EGP as a platform to consolidate our collective knowledge and help our members implement transformative green and social policies.

Building solidarity around shared challenges

I would like to encourage cooperation around common challenges not only within but also between EGP networks. Many of our regions face similar problems (for example, the impact of excessive tourism and a lack of affordable housing is an issue shared by both the Balkan and Mediterranean countries). I would like to encourage the EGP networks to identify strategic priorities and foster cooperation, solidarity and coordinated action around common challenges.

I am happy to answer all your questions regarding my nomination. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jelena