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Motivation Letter [PDF]



Curriculum Vitae (PDF) EGP Committee candidacy - Poland, Zieloni, Joanna Kaminska

Dear European Green friends,

I am writing to ask for your support of my candidacy for a member of the EGP committee.

As a dedicated and long-standing party member of Zieloni, I am deeply committed to advancing the values of environmental sustainability, social justice, political transparency and democracy building in Europe and outside.

My political, academic and professional career since almost two decades is fully focused on advancing those values at different levels -at national level in Poland, at local level in Brussels and at the EU level in the European institutions. Since years, I am bridging local and European, as an active member of Zieloni in Poland, locally elected member of the council with Ecolo in Brussels and as a mediator and advisor in the European Parliament. I want to bring my passion for our political family and commitment to our values to the EGP committee.

Since the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, I have stood as a mediator, bridging divides and fostering dialogue between Ukrainian politicians that are at the most challenging point that no politician would ever want to find himself or herself - forging democracy while facing an existential threat. I believe that in next years, we need to build stronger presence and visibility of our Green family across Europe. We live in dark times for democracy and we must shape new change in Europe based on our values.

I would like to bring my experience in foreign and security affairs to the EGP committee and build more internal expertise on issues related to conflict management, mediation, dialogue facilitation but also on changing nature of war and security. I want us, the Greens not only to shape but to create a narrative on connection on climate and security, AI, migration, poverty and security, as well as energy and security.

I would like also to bring my expertise on democracy building and dialogue facilitation to new and smaller parties in the EGP family and I would like us to be present on the ground and use more of the expertise sharing between all parties.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Dublin, I hope you will support me and vote for me!

Best wishes,

Joanna



Joanna Kaminska, PhD

EDUCATION:

PhD; Royal Holloway, University of London Department of Politics and International Relations/
British Chevening Scholar 2006 Dissertation: *Influence of new EU members on the Eastern Dimension of the EU's external relations: The case of Poland*

Postgraduate Certificate in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning (inSTILL) the **Higher Education Academy, University of London**, United Kingdom

Double MA in Political Science and International Relations, University of Warsaw

Certificat d'Etudes Politiques (CEP) Institute d'Etudes Politiques (Science Po) in Aix-en-Provence, France (L'Université d'Aix- Marseille III) In French

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

Polish Green Party Zieloni

- Member of the Party Management Council leading the party and formulating strategic priorities
- Candidate for the European Parliament elections in June 2024
- representing the party at the European level (EGP delegate)
- Co-president of the Polish Greens in Brussels (since 2019)

Belgian party Ecolo Brussels

Municipal Council member (conseillere communal) in Brussels municipality of Etterbeek with Belgian Green party Ecolo, elected representative 2018-2024:

- First ever Polish municipal council member in Brussels;
- Member of 7 municipal committees deciding on the budget, environment, animal well-being, urbanisation (municipality of 50.000 residents)

LANGUAGES:

Polish, English, French, Italian, Russian

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

European Parliament, Mediation and Inter-party Dialogue Support Unit
Mediation and Capacity Building Advisor on Ukraine;

Since February
2022

Supporters

Facilitating the inter-party dialogue and compromise between 6 party leaders in the Ukrainian Parliament (Verkhovna Rada);
• Bringing the majority and minority in Ukraine to the agreement and build some compromise on strategic priorities during the wartime, which led to mediation round in Ukraine in 2023;
• Setting the European administration's priorities, in all mediation rounds in Ukraine during the war.
• GroenLinks, Stranka mladih, Zeleni Evropa, PROGRES2VIE, Miljøpartiet de gröna, Les Écologistes, Europe Écologie Les Verts, Miszemó, politika platforma, Verdes Equo, Ecolo, Partido Ecologista Os Verdes, Partija Zelenykh Ukrainy, SF - Green Left, déi gréng, Die Grünen, Die Grüne Alternative, Irish Green Party, Ombudantas Glas, Vihreät - De Gröna, LIVRE, Demokrat? s? Junga „Vardan Lietuvos

European Parliament, Cabinet of the President David Sassoli
Foreign Policy Advisor to the President

September
2019-January
2022

- Advising the President on the Eastern Neighbourhood, in particular on bringing Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia closer to the EU.
- Supporting Belarus opposition during 2020-21 protests.
- initiating the EP's policy of support to Navalny and human rights defenders in Russia, reinforcing EU's sanction policy toward Russia;
- reinforcing the EU's strategy of the energy security in High North and Arctic;

Policy Advisor at Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

February 2013 -
July
2019

- advising the members of the European parliament on changing policy towards Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova, Belarus;
- negotiations of leading EU external action legislation, in particular European Neighbourhood Instrument regulation (2014-2020) bringing the major fanatical assistance to Ukraine;

European Commission, Policy Officer-Horizontal Coordinator, Secretariat General

March 2010
- January
2013

Other activities and hobbies:

Artists and a painter with number of exhibitions in Europe; nature lover and a hiker

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