

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