

CV: Markus Drake

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Relevant positions:

- **Chair** of the Europe **Working Group**, Finnish Green Party June 2019 - June 2024
- **Member** of the **Party Board**, Finnish Green Party June 2017 - June 2021
- Member of the **Party Council**, Finnish Green Party May 2013 - June 2017
- Member of the **Party Council**, Finnish Green Party June 2021 - June 2023
- Campaign tour **Manager**, Finnish Green Party Feb - May 2017
- **Secretary General**, Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) Jan - June 2016
- Media and Communications **Officer**, CIDSE March 2013 - Dec 2014
- Campaign **Officer**, Helsinki Green Party, Municipal elections Nov - Dec 2012
- **Secretary General**, Federation of Young European Greens (FYEG) Sept 2010 - Aug 2011

Education:

- Bachelor Pol.Sc. (Journalism), Helsinki University, Finland 2007

Other Green experience:

- Personal election campaign, Finnish Parliament 2015
- Member of the Executive Committee, FYEG 2005-2007
- Personal election campaign, Finnish Parliament 2003
- **Spokesperson**, Green Youth and Student's League (ViNO) 2001-2003
- **Spokesperson**, Helsinki region Green Youth 2001

Other political experience:

- Member, EGP 2024 Election Manifesto Editorial Group 2023-2024
- Chair, EGP Working Group on Migration 2008
- Squatting and social centres movements, The Netherlands and Finland 1999-2005
- Globalisation movement, Europe and Latin America 1999-2003

Languages:

- excellent: English, Finnish, Swedish
- fluent: German
- basic: French, Dutch, Danish
- reading comprehension: Italian, Spanish

Markus Drake

Born 1976, Espoo, Finland

Grew up in a swedish-speaking home, with an author and a librarian as parents

Has a degree in journalism but ended up doing political communication which suits him better

His newest hobby is volunteer firefighting, but since his teenage years he has played tabletop role-playing games, sunk himself into fantasy and science fiction, and played computer games

A proud nerd, he hasn't had time for live role-playing/LARP since a game of Vampire: The Masquerade in the EP, "Parliament of Shadows", in 2017, where he played a conservative Danish MEP

He has picked up scuba diving and horse riding over the years, being enthusiastic, amateurish and unfortunately rare in both

His greatest travel experience was following the Zapatista comandancia as part of their security detail during the *Marcha del Color de la Tierra* from Chiapas to Ciudad de México in 2001