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Dear Green Friends,

I would be honoured to receive your vote to represent the EGP on the Global Greens Coordination. I have been chair of the National Executive of the Green Party in Ireland for the last two years, steering the party as part of the leadership team through a period of time in government and through National, Local, European and internal elections as part of the leadership team. I've served as a Green Party Councillor, Deputy Mayor and I have worked as a political aide in the Irish Parliament. I have worked as a campaign manager for Irish election campaigns and at all times I have been an environmentalist and a passionate advocate for climate justice. I am currently completing a Masters in Climate Change, Media, Policy and Society and I live with my husband and children beside the beach in Tramore in the South East of Ireland. I was MC for the EGP congress in Dublin in December 2024.

I started my environmental journey with Greenpeace - first as a volunteer in the Irish office and then internationally going on to work as a crew member and activist on the Greenpeace fleet of ships. I've been involved in environmental campaigns throughout Europe, in the USA, Canada, Japan and through the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A large portion of my career has been spent in the world of business or social enterprise where my green values have played a key role in my approach. I have extensive board experience outside of the Green Party having served on the board of a number of educational institutions and a safety partnership.

As we continue to face the combined existential crises of climate change and biodiversity breakdown in a world of political turmoil, the steady hand of Greens the world over has never been more needed. I am a firm believer in consensus and collaboration and I would be honoured to work with others to build relationships and partnerships internationally in order to further our aims, get more Greens elected and deliver our policies for the benefit of current and future generations.

I really appreciate your support and please feel free to contact me at [cristiona.kiely@greenparty.ie](mailto:cristiona.kiely@greenparty.ie) if you have any questions at all. Looking forward to seeing you all in Lisbon.

Kind regards,

Cristiona