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COVER LETTER

Dear European Greens,

My name is Eleanor Morrissey, and I am running for a new mandate as part of the Global Greens Coordination. I am finishing my second mandate, and over the years I have supported the Global Greens in developing its strategic vision, relationship with the Global Young Greens, and during great structural changes. I was part of the Strategy Working Group and the Twenty Years Review Working Group, assessing the work of the Global Greens over the years, and creating a new vision and mission to bring the organisation to be more forward looking and understanding of its role at the global level. I previously worked on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Global Young Greens, creating a baseline of cooperation to build upon.

The Global Greens has seen many changes in recent times, and I am rerunning to help implement the strategy that connects the different branches of the organisation, while ensuring healthy cooperation from its core. We are working to increase European involvement, through networks and working groups, but it is also important that the Coordination provides a firm political voice and vision. My experience over the years with Global Greens allows me to understand its sensitivities, while encouraging a better structured and focused organisation.

My other experience with the greens has been largely on the European level. For three years I was in the Executive Committee of the Federation of Young European Greens, including two years as co-spokesperson. During this time I worked to navigate the political positioning of the organisation through the pandemic and build its internal structure. I advocated on a wide variety of topics around work and employment, including advising MEPs on their Youth Employment resolution, and advocating on minimum wage and youth guarantee positions. I represented FYEG to the European Green Party Council, including advocating on positions from the right to protest, gig work, to transnational lists.

I am thankful for the trust of European Green members over the years for Global Green Coordination, and hope that I can enjoy your trust again. It is a role that sees long meetings at odd hours, and asks that you consider multiple perspectives. I have learnt a lot, and hope to use this knowledge further to bring the global green family closer together.

I hope to have your support,

Kind regards, Eleanor Morrissey (she/her)