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Candidacy

FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD (FAB)

Why do I apply to the Finance Advisory Board (FAB)?

Financial matters are often poorly understood, disliked, or disregarded by members of organizations. Yet, both in substance and in form, the issue of finances is essential in the life of any human group.

Substantively, money is one of the elements that enables a human group, and in this case a political organization, to achieve its objectives. I have the skills to analyze a budget and contribute to decision-making to optimize the relationship between objectives and resources.

In terms of form, the way finances are managed reflects the group's overall well-being: the source of funds, decision-making processes, information sharing, and grassroots control. These are all areas of focus to which I am committed and to which I can contribute with my expertise.

I am quite familiar with European issues. As mentioned in my CV, I have worked for a European organization and participated in many meetings in English in various European cities. My candidacy for the 2024 in European elections, my involvement in drafting the program, and the election campaign—including debates and interviews—allowed me to stay up-to-date on the workings of European politics and our internal European organization.

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Candidacy FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD (FAB)
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Age 65

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Initial training as a social worker (Bachelor's degree + 3 years)

1984-1990 : Northern Regional Manager for Service Civil International (SCI), a pacifist organization that runs youth workcamps and welcomes conscientious objectors. I was co-responsible for the European "teenagers" sector. Numerous workcamps and meetings throughout Europe.

1991-1999 : Journalist

1999-2023 : Plumber and business owner

Since 2023: Retired

INTERNAL POSITIONS WITH « LES ECOLOGISTES » (THE GREEN PARTY France)

Currently, I am :

- Member since 2015
- Co-spokesperson for the Pyrenees local group
- Associate member of the Midi-Pyrénées Regional Executive Board

- President of the Midi-Pyrénées Green Party Funding Association
- Federal Councillor

Supporters:
I was a candidate on Marie Toussaint's list in the last European elections, in 18th position.
Miljöpartiet de gröna, AD+PD

SKILLS RELATED TO THE POSITIONS OF FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD (FAB) MEMBER

Through my professional, activist, and community activities, I have managed staff and budgets of different sizes.

- Previously : salaried manager in a major international association ; Business owner.

- Currently :

- President of a cultural association with international activities, budget €600,000
- First Deputy Mayor of a rural village, in charge of the budget, €1 million.
- President of the Midi-Pyrénées Ecologists Funding Association.

I speak and write English fluently, and I use it regularly for both professional and personal reasons.



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Title: **Maura Rose McMahon**

Tabled by: Irish Green Party / Comhaontas Glas

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10/30/2023

Dear Green Colleagues,

I have been an active member of the Finance Advisory Board since 2023 when I was elected by the membership at the Vienna Congress. I was the General Secretary of the Irish Greens/Comhaontas Glas from 2020 until the change in government earlier this year. I may have also met you if attended the recent EGP Congress in Dublin. I am asking for your nomination and vote as I run for re-election for a second term on the Finance Advisory Board (FAB).

I originally put my name forward for FAB in 2023 because I believe resourcing is essential for our collective fight for climate and social justice; it's important that there's female leadership on all Green committees; and I have the qualifications and expertise to make a positive difference. Aside from my General Secretary role with the Irish Greens, I have over 10 years experience at CEO level holding responsibility for multi-million budgets with non/profit organisations; led financial reporting with international funders; and have dedicated my professional career to social and climate justice initiatives. I also hold qualifications in finance and the environment, including an MBA and PRINCE2.

Now more than ever, Green leadership is essential for making the world a better and safer place for everyone as we face head on together into alarming changes in the geopolitical order, the devastating effects of continued wars, escalating climate chaos, and unprecedented transformations to the global economy.

Strategic use of all resources will be key to the Green's fight and I am asking for your Party's support to continue in my role on FAB. I am passionate about our mission and will bring continuity to FAB's continued work to support the European Green members and leadership as the only existing committee member running for re-election.

Thank you for your consideration. Please also feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns and I hope to meet you (again) in Lisbon.

Sincerely,

Maura Rose McMahon

Ireland

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director/General Secretary (Fixed Term) • 2020-2025

THE GREEN PARTY/COMHAONTAS GLAS, Ireland

Membership organisation driving political change for climate & social justice. €1.2MM annual budget.

Key Responsibilities:

- Continuous improvement of day to day operations including training, safeguarding and new CRM
- Led strategic planning process to grow local, national and EU Green governance across 8 offices

Key Achievements:

- Advocacy, national scaling and event management for 4000 members and 65 elected officials

International Consultant (Fixed Term) • 2019

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL ORGANISATION, Myanmar

UNESCO works so that each child and citizen has access to quality education.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support Ministry of Education with implementation of National Education Strategic Plan 2016
- Led teacher education design & delivery of assessment, evaluation, and outcome based learning
- Created training resources aligned with the Teacher Competency Standards Framework

Key Achievements:

- Development of national teacher education curricula and quality assurance (QA) protocols

Chief Executive Officer • 2017-2019

GEMS AFRICA INSTITUTES OF TEACHER TRAINING, Nairobi, Kenya

Expanding GEMS 60 year global heritage to teacher training in Africa; \$1MM USD start-up funding.

Key Responsibilities:

- Start-up of two incorporated companies in Kenya and Uganda including establishment of offices, curriculum and product development, HR, finance, ICT & public private partnerships
- Identified and created multiple market channels to drive revenue growth across East Africa

Key Achievements:

- Trained over 6,000 inter/national teachers from across 150 schools in first year of operation

Chief Executive Officer • 2012-2017

AN COSÁN, Dublin, Ireland

Largest community education organisation in Ireland, scaling nationally; €3.2MM annual budget.

Key Responsibilities:

- Led all facets of operation and strategic planning across 14 locations from 2015, restructuring, creating and implementing new business strategies to increase capacity for national scaling

Key Achievements:

- National Early Years Access Initiative delivered across 12 early years services from 2012-2014
- Secured public private funding for programme innovation & financial turnaround FY2016

Project Leader, Summer Teacher Training Programme (Part Time, Fixed Term) • 2012-2013

JIANGSU DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Nanjing, China

- Designed and delivered face to face inservice teacher education curricula and assessments

Early Years Lecturer, School of Education (Part Time, Fixed Term) • 2011-2013

MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Teaching, learning and research community promoting inclusive education for over 100 years.

Key Responsibilities:

- Designed and lectured in face-to-face and online Bachelor and Master of Education modules

- Academic advisor for Bachelor of Science in Education Studies practicum

Key Achievements:

- Developed face to face Early Years Education curriculum accredited by Trinity College, Dublin

Wizards of Words Literacy Project Leader (Fixed Term) • 2007-2012

BARNARDOS, Dublin, Ireland

Largest national charity campaigning for children's rights in Ireland; €300k annual budget.

Key Responsibilities:

- Created reading intervention curricula, assessment and training materials
- Trained and managed 100+ volunteers in reading techniques across multiple school sites
- Developed and managed regional and national educational stakeholder involvement

Key Achievements:

- First randomised control trial of reading intervention programme in Ireland with significant gains

Elementary Science Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education (Tenure Track) • 2006-2007

LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY, Sudbury, Canada

Mid-sized bilingual university in Canada.

Key Responsibilities:

- Science Lecturer and Academic Advisor for Bachelor of Education (primary/junior/intermediate)
- Represented the university at national education exhibitions and recruitment trips

Key Achievements:

- Designed and implemented Bachelor of Education science teaching methods curricula

Instructional Technology Lecturer, Faculty of Education (Fixed Term Secondment) • 2005-2006

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, Ontario, Canada

Internationally oriented, multi-disciplined Canadian university enabling a broad diversity of students.

Key Responsibilities:

- ICT Lecturer in Bachelor of Education concurrent and consecutive programmes
- ICT strategic plan advisor for Faculty of Education

Key Achievements:

- Developed and delivered Bachelor of Education ICT teaching methods curricula

Teacher Education Graduate Research Assistant (Part Time, Fixed Term) • 2001-2006

OISE/UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Ontario, Canada

Canada's only all-graduate Faculty of Education.

- Responsible for research, preservice education teaching and student services supports

Teacher Education Accreditation Programme Officer • 2004-2005

ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TEACHERS, Toronto, Canada

Largest Canadian self-regulatory body for teacher licensing and governing.

- Led multi-disciplinary accreditation teams conducting legislative reviews of Faculties of Education
- Produced accreditation reports for publication and developed Quality Assurance systems

ICT Director • 2003-2004

HARBOR VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, Tianjin, China

- Design of ICT dual language curricula & start up hardware and software including computer labs

Additional Teaching Qualification Instructor (Part Time) • 2000-2002

DRAKE UNIVERSITY/ELEMENTARY TEACHERS FEDERATION, Ontario, Canada

- Development and delivery of inservice curricula on 21st century teaching and learning

Assistant Principal & Special Education Resource Teacher • 1995-2003

SIMCOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, Ontario, Canada

- Regular and special education class teaching including creation of individual education plans
- School Leadership: Standardised assessments; Computer site admin; Regional science fair chair

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

PHECC First Aid Responder, 2025

Supporters Cross, Cork, Ireland

Partia Zelenykh Ukrainy, Miljöpartiet de gröna, Partido Ecologista Os Verdes, Vihreät - Des Gröna, Partia e Gjelbra, Party of the Greens of Albania, Miljöpartiet De Grønne, Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative, Europa Verde - Verdi, Groen, Esquerra Verda

Advanced Negotiation, 2024

Des Gröna, Partia e Gjelbra, Party of the Greens of Albania, Miljöpartiet De Grønne, Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative, Europa Verde - Verdi, Groen, Esquerra Verda

Designated Child Protection Liaison Person, 2024

Barnardos, Dublin, Ireland

PRINCE2 Foundation, 2022

Institute of Public Administration, Dublin, Ireland

BSAFE, 2019

United Nations Department of Safety & Security

Principal's Qualification Programme, 2004

Queens University, Canada

Special Education Specialist AQ, 1997

Nipissing University, Canada

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Executive Master of Business Administration, 2014

University College Cork, Ireland

Educational Mentoring Graduate Certificate, 2012

University of Toronto, Canada

Master of Education, 2001

University of Toronto, Canada

Bachelor of Education, 1995

Nipissing University, Canada

Bachelor of Arts, 1994

University of Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL (VOLUNTARY) SERVICE HISTORY

2025	Non-Executive Director, Irish Men's Sheds Association
2023-24	Finance Advisory Board Member, European Green Party; Brussels
2021	Reader, Mandela Washington Fellowship; USA
2015-17	Non-Executive Director, The Wheel; Ireland
2013-17	Founding Director, SHaRE Reading; Ireland
2013-14	Executive Committee Member, Reading Association of Ireland
2012-15	Teacher Advisory Panel Member, International Literacy Association; USA
2011-14	Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Joseph's Girls National School; Ireland

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, Seanad Public Consultation Committee. *Green Party submission on the Future of Local Democracy*: July 9, 2024, Leinster House, Dublin, Ireland.

Invited Speaker, Joint Committee Housing, Local Government and Heritage. *Green Party submission on General Scheme of the Electoral Reform Bill 2020*: May 20, 2021, Leinster House, Dublin, Ireland.

Invited Speaker, GESS Leaders in Education Summit in Kenya. *Preparing for 21st century teaching*: November 29, 2018, CITAM Woodley, Nairobi, Kenya.

Invited Panellist, National Dialogue on Literacy. *Educating teachers around a love of literacy*: November 1: 2018, Hotel Serena, Kampala, Uganda.

Keynote Speech, Ugandan Ministry of Education and Sports' National Primary Teachers' Conference. *Teaching 21st century skills*: September 8, 2018, St. Lawrence College, Kampala, Uganda.

McMahon, M. & Waterson, N. Global Perspectives in Teacher Education Conference. *Inclusive Education Policy & Practice at GEMS Africa*: June 19, 2018, University of Worcester, UK.

Invited Speaker, Mazars/Appian Asset Management Seminar: Charities – Building Success in a Changing Landscape, *Breaking the Cycle of Poverty through Education*: November 21, 2016, Merrion Hotel, Dublin, Ireland.



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Charles Margue

Lintgen, Luxembourg



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To the Congress of the European Green Party

Dear Members of the European Green Party,

I would like to submit my candidacy for one of the three positions on the Financial Advisory Board (FAB) of the European Green Party.

I am 69 years old and I come from Lintgen, a small village in Luxembourg. From 2018 to 2023, I was a Member of Parliament for Déi Gréng, the Luxembourg Green Party. I am currently a member of the party's control committee as well as a local councilor. My political engagement extends beyond Luxembourg's borders: I am also a member of Les Écologistes in France, within the section of the 18th arrondissement in Paris.

Alongside my political experience, I believe that my professional background particularly qualifies me for this position. For more than 30 years, I worked as a Research Director in market and opinion research and remain a shareholder in the company. Managing figures, designing, and overseeing projects and budgets, and analyzing financial data have been part of my daily work — skills I continue to apply in my current political roles.

Additionally, I am a member of the national board of the Higher Council for Intercultural Living Together in Luxembourg and of SICONA, a local environmental protection association of municipalities.

I have always valued the strength of the Green Party at the European level — not only because our goals are more relevant than ever, but also because standing up for what is right in these challenging and uncertain times is essential. The EGP has always been, and continues to be, a strong voice for democracy, nature and climate protection, and social justice. These core principles have guided me throughout my entire political career.

Serving on the Financial Advisory Board of the European Green Party would be both an honour and a meaningful opportunity to continue my long-standing commitment to the Green movement — a cause that remains deeply important to me and for which I still have strong energy and motivation.

Yours sincerely,

Charles Margue

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CHARLES MARGUE

Supporters

Partido Ecologista Os Verdes, Miljöpartiet de gröna, Zieloni, GroenLinks, Miljøpartiet De Grønne, Partija Zelenykh Ukrainy, Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative, Groen

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Luxembourg nationality, born 4 April 1956

Father of 3 adult children



Education

1976: Baccalauréat in Luxembourg

1977 - 1984: Bachelor's degree in sociology, Master's degree in political science, DESS in demography, Université de Paris-Sorbonne

Political activities

MP, member of the Chamber of Deputies in Luxembourg 2018-2023

active member of the dei gréng party in Luxembourg and of the ecologists in Paris, France member of the control committee of the dei gréng party

municipal councillor since 2023

chairman of the municipal committee for intercultural living together

member of the boards of the Higher Council for Intercultural Living Together in Luxembourg, a body of the Ministère de la Famille, des Solidarités, du Vivre ensemble et de l'Accueil and of SICONA, syndicat intercommunal de protection de l'environnement (intercommunal environmental protection association)

Professional activity

Researcher and Director of Research at ILRES Luxembourg, a market and opinion research company, member of the Kantar Group from 1985 - 2018

- Qualitative and quantitative studies
- National manager of the Eurobarometer survey (European Commission) for 10 years
- Market research
- Opinion research for radio & television, several political parties and numerous NGOs
- Research for Nation Branding Luxembourg 2013-2014
- Co-chair of the prosumer working group as part of the strategic think tank on the third industrial revolution with Jeremy Rifkin in Luxembourg 2015-2017

ESOMAR member

Voluntary work

Board of Directors :

- ASTI, vivons ensemble (former association for the support of immigrant workers)
- JRS-LU, Jesuit refugee service Luxembourg
- Oekozer, ecological centre
- Enercoop, energy cooperative

Member of Justice and Peace Luxembourg





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Title: **Nadia van Huisstede**

Tabled by: GroenLinks

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Dear EGP family,

Hereby I would like to indicate my interest in a new term as member of the Finance Advisory Board of the European Green Party. I am responsible for all financial matters and supervises the financial management of the European Green Party.

It is an honorable (and fun!) role that I have executed with enthusiasm over the past years. Because of the knowledge of the role and responsibilities that come with it, I enthusiastically reaffirm my candidacy for a new term.

The function is closely linked to my background and knowledge. For instance, my current role focusing on financial matters at the World Bank and my previous experiences at the Netherlands Ministry of Finance focusing on international financial institutions and at the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure as a controller and coordinator of the annual budget.

My international experience at the World Bank and in previous international roles makes me able to connect easily and work well with people from all sorts of backgrounds.

I hope I can continue being a member of Finance Advisory Board as I look forward to contributing to European Green Party.

Many thanks for considering my application.

Kind regards,

Nadia van Huisstede

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Supporters Johanna (Nadia) van Huisstede

Date of Birth 5 January 1990

Nationality Dutch

SE Green Left, Partija Zelenykh Ukrainy, Demokratska Obnova na Makedonija, déi gréng

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2024 **The World Bank (Washington, DC)**

Office of the Executive Director for The Netherlands, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Israel, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, and Ukraine.

Advisor to the Executive Director

Since 2018 **Ministry of Finance (The Netherlands)**

International Economics and Financial Institutions Division

Coordinator Bretton Woods team (IMF, World Bank Group, G20)

Before that: Senior Policy Officer (World Bank Group) and Policy Officer (European Investment Bank)

2017 – 2018 **Ministry of Economic Affairs (The Netherlands)**

European and International Affairs Division

Policy Officer Brexit and European Union internal market

2016 -2017 **Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment (The Netherlands)**

Finance, Management and Control Division

Controller Dutch Emissions Authority and Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency, Coordination annual budget of the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment

2016 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs (The Netherlands)**

Foreign Economic Relations Division

Intern

EDUCATION

2022 **Course on Personal Leadership (de Baak)**

2021 **Summerschool on Development Economics (The London School of Economics and Political Science, LSE)**

2016 – 2018 **Public Finance Program (National Academy for Finance and Economics)**

2015- 2016 **Master Political Science (Leiden University)**

Specialization: International Relations and Economic Policy

2014 -2015 **Leiden Leadership Program (Leiden University Honors Academy)**

Extracurricular honors program (15 ects)

2014-2014 **Exchange Program (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble (Sciences Po))**

Extracurricular courses (32 ects) taught in French and English

2011-2014 **Minor Economics and Public Policy (Leiden University)**

Extracurricular courses (30 ects)

2009-2014 **Bachelor Political Science (Leiden University)**

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2025 **Member Financial Advisory Board (EGP)**

2017 – 2019 **Board member GroenLinks Leiden**

2016 – 2017 **Co-chair National Election Campaign GroenLinks Leiden**

2015 – 2017 **Volunteer Dutch Council for Refugees**

2015 – 2016 **Treasurer Permanent Campaign Commission GroenLinks Leiden**

2014 **Model United Nations (Sciences Po Grenoble)**

2012 – 2013 **Co-chair (Enactus Leiden University)**

Enactus aims at increasing the possibilities of people with less access to capital, opportunities and knowledge by encouraging sustainable entrepreneurship. Enactus Leiden University runs projects in Bolivia, Madagascar and the Netherlands.

2012 – 2013 **Project member Madagascar (Enactus Leiden University)**

The project in Madagascar, 'Jailhouse Rock', focused on teaching people in prison life skills, French lessons and financial literacy to help them re-integrate in society after they leave prison. Responsible for implementation project plan, finances, contact with (local) partners.

LANGUAGES

Dutch Native

English Fluent

French Basic

German Basic