

Motivation Letter to the European Green Party
from Sofiia Bodun, representative of the Partija Zelenykh Ukrainy
regarding Election to the Global Greens Coordination

My name is Sofiia Bodun, and I represent the Ukrainian Greens - a country fighting for its freedom and its right to a European, democratic future. In the context of war, Ukrainians feel more acutely than ever the importance of promoting Green values internationally, including the principles of nonviolence and solidarity, and the protection of freedom and democracy.

Despite the war, we in Ukraine are already working today for the future reconstruction of our country and for a future based on sustainable development. I am convinced that our experience of both struggle and creating new life is unique and globally significant.

The Green movement today, more than ever, needs unity, mutual support, and active collaboration among representatives from different countries and regions of the world. We must actively and firmly counter the rise of authoritarian tendencies and aggressive populism in various countries across continents. The world stands at a crossroads, and the Greens are capable of helping it choose the right path toward a better future.

My experience participating in EGP and FYEG Congresses, including involvement in drafting resolution projects, as well as my engagement with environmental policy, education, and gender equality issues at the national level, will be effectively applied to addressing the challenges faced by Global Greens.