Dear EGP family,

My name is Max Oliveras, and I have been a Green for most of my life. I would be honoured to represent the European Green Party at the General Assembly of the Green European Foundation and keep contributing to the Green family that has shaped me for so many years.

My involvement with the Green movement began at 18 through Joves Ecosocialistes, the Catalan young Greens. Since then I have been active at different levels, both politically and professionally. Over the last year and a half I have worked within the Green family, first as an Administration & Office Intern at the Green European Foundation and then as a Stakeholders Engagement & Outreach Intern at the Greens/EFA Group.

Working at GEF, I got to know the Foundation from the inside. I helped organise the General Assemblies, preparing the documents and the votes, so I know how a GA works and what it takes to run one well. I also took part in organising the GreenHouse in Riga, which brought together young Greens from across Europe. That experience gave me a good understanding of the Foundation's work: connecting Green actors, developing political ideas and strengthening the movement beyond party politics.

At the Greens/EFA Group I saw the Green family from another angle. In the Stakeholders Engagement & Outreach Unit I worked closely with GEF, FYEG, EGP and the Heinrich Böll Foundation. It showed me how these organisations complement each other, and how much cooperation and communication matter if we want to reach our shared political goals.

Beyond my professional experience, I have always believed that being Green means more than belonging to a party. I have been involved in youth activism, environmental campaigns and institutional work, and I am convinced that we need both: one foot in the streets and one in the institutions. For me, GEF is an essential part of this. It offers a space for reflection, debate and exchange, and it helps bring Green ideas to a wider European audience.

If selected, I would like to contribute to the relationship between EGP and GEF, making sure the Foundation's work stays connected to the political priorities and discussions of the wider Green family. I would also bring the perspective of someone who has been involved in Green politics at the local, national and European levels, and who believes our movement is strongest when we learn from each other and make room for different voices.

On a more personal note, I am enthusiastic, approachable and I enjoy working with people. I am currently doing a Master's in Territorial Studies and Planning, which reflects a long-standing passion of mine: building more sustainable, liveable and democratic cities and territories. Above all, I remain deeply committed to Green values and to the European Green family.

Thank you very much for considering my candidacy. It would be a real honour to represent the EGP at the General Assembly.

Sincerely,
Max Oliveras Alonso

