

**COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT NETWORK  
EASTERN EUROPE**

**Strategy Planning and General Assembly 2020  
4th-7th March, Belarus**

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**Application for the Member/Partner/Observer organisation of CDN**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Name of the organisation: (in local language)</b>	Grön Ungdom
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Name of the organisation: (in English)</b>	Swedish Young Greens
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Country where the organisation is located:</b>	Sweden
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Postal address:</b>	Pustegränd 1-3, 11820 Stockholm, Sweden
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Phone number of the organisation:</b>	+46854522469 (email is preferable)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>E-mail address of the organisation:</b>	gu@mp.se
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Website of the organisation:</b>	<a href="https://gronungdom.se">https://gronungdom.se</a>

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Date of establishment:</b>	30th of November, 1986
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>How is organisation registered (indicate legal act if there is one):</b>	Ideel Förening (Non-profit association), organisation number 866601-1336. Not regulated under specific legal act, existence of non-profit associations is a consequence of the Swedish constitution
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Is the organisation part of the Green Party in your country or an independent Non-governmental youth organisation (if other please explain):</b>	Yes, we are the official youth wing of Miljöpartiet de Gröna (The Environment Party the Greens), with strong financial and organizational ties – all motions passed at our congress automatically got to the Green Party congress, and we share offices and receive some funding from them.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Number of members:</b>	2561 (as of most recent state subsidy application)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Age limit:</b>	28

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Statutory bodies of the organisation:</b>	Elected bodies: National board, Nominations Committee, Nominations Committee Preparation Group, Auditors, International Committee, Green Party conference delegates, FYEG delegates, "Bladet" (internal magazine) Chief Editor, "Bladet" editorial board.
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	<p>Decision-making bodies: Annual Meeting, Federation Conference</p> <p>The organisation is structured as an association of local organisations, with five regions and twenty local organisations (each belonging to a region), each with their own board and structures</p>																						
<p><b>Names and e-mails of members of current managing body (board, executive committee, etc.) and date of their election:</b></p>	<p>All elected at most recent General Assembly, 7th - 9th of February, 2020, in Borås (Sweden):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Aida Badeli</td> <td>aida@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Ling</td> <td>david@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lucas Henriksson</td> <td>lucas@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nick Doggen</td> <td>nick@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rebecka Forsberg</td> <td>rebecka@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Julius Eberhard</td> <td>julius@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elon Wissing</td> <td>elon@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hedda Berkesand</td> <td>hedda@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clara Popenoe Thor</td> <td>clara@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alexander Franzén</td> <td>alexander@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lovisa Berglund</td> <td>lovisa@gronungdom.se</td> </tr> </table>	Aida Badeli	aida@gronungdom.se	David Ling	david@gronungdom.se	Lucas Henriksson	lucas@gronungdom.se	Nick Doggen	nick@gronungdom.se	Rebecka Forsberg	rebecka@gronungdom.se	Julius Eberhard	julius@gronungdom.se	Elon Wissing	elon@gronungdom.se	Hedda Berkesand	hedda@gronungdom.se	Clara Popenoe Thor	clara@gronungdom.se	Alexander Franzén	alexander@gronungdom.se	Lovisa Berglund	lovisa@gronungdom.se
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<p><b>Name and contact info (e-mail) from person responsible in the name of the organisation and represents organisation towards CDN GA:</b></p>	<p>Nick Doggen (International Secretary): nick@gronungdom.se</p>																						
<p><b>Please briefly present the history of the organisation:</b></p>																							
<p>The organisation was founded in 1986 by young members of the green party who wanted to create a youth wing. In 1993 the organisation became more well known due to a scandal in which it was revealed the young greens were under surveillance from the Security Police. In 1995 the first member of the organisation was elected (as a Green Party candidate) to the European Parliament, and the Young Greens were given the right to elect special delegates to the Green Party conference. In 2000 the organisation reached 2000 members for the first time, and in 2003 the chairperson, Gustav Fridolin, was elected to parliament as the youngest MP ever. In 2011 the young greens reached 4000 members, and in 2015 5000. During the period where the Green Party has been in government, the youth wing has suffered declining membership numbers, but has managed to successfully lobby the party and get into law a relaxation of the hardening of migration policy and specific improvements in the areas of feminism and foreign relations into government policy. Since 2016 the Young Greens have had their own political programme, and are a visible force in Swedish politics, both youth and adult, for green values.</p>																							
<p><b>Please present briefly mission and vision of the organisation, what are your core values:</b></p>																							

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From article 2 of the statutes, the stated mission of the organisation is (translated):

I. To communicate the green party's policies to young people.

II. To act such that decisions made at the General Assembly of the Young Greens and the political programme of the young greens become policies of the Green Party.

III. To organise youth politically and be a separatist forum for young greens."

The core values of the organisation are the three solidarities of the green movement:

I solidarity with animals, nature and the environment;

II solidarity with future generations;

III solidarity with all the people in the world.

The main issues that the organisation fights for today are the climate crisis, human rights and feminism, with recent campaigns on the climate, mental health, refugee policy and foreign policy with relation to non human-rights respecting countries

#### **What is your organisation's motivation to join CDN? How can CDN contribute to your organisation and how your organisation can contribute to CDN?**

The Swedish Young Greens as one of the more developed young green organisations around the world sees it as important that we help others to reach where we are today. We have always played a role in CDN, directly or indirectly through Green Forum, which funds a great deal of CDN activities.

As part of the continual development of our international activities that has occurred over the last six years, we want to participate more fully in CDN, and feel that observer organisation status would help us do so.

CDN can contribute to our organisation by showing us and our members what radical green policy at the grassroots level looks like and that our solutions to the problems we faced in many of CDN's member organisations stages of development are not the only ones and not necessarily the best.

We can contribute to CDN through our knowledge of a highly developed and organised green movement, our knowledge of structures, and our ability to show your members that they won't necessarily be the ones fighting against insurmountable odds forever - as a sign of what might come.

#### **Please list (the main) activities of your organisation in the past 2 years:**

The main activities of the last two years have been campaigning in the European, National, Regional and Local elections which have taken place and preparing for those both independently and in concert with the Swedish Green Party. Beyond these we have had our summer camps every year, our general assemblies, our federation conferences, a great number of demonstrations/manifestations, school elections and joint activities with the other Nordic young green movements.

#### **Please, list involvement in CDN and/or FYEG activities in the past 2 years:**

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We have had members participating in (more or less) every FYEG activity over the past two years, participating in the SPCs, contributing members to the EC and multiple prep teams. Grön Ungdom has sent observers to both of the past two CDN GAs, and had members sent as trainers on behalf of Green Forum to CDN events.

The organisation is applying for:

- Observer Organisation of CDN

I herewith certify, on behalf of Grön Ungdom that we accept CDN Statutes, Political Platform and Internal Rules of Procedure and commit ourselves to respect the decisions of CDN statutory bodies.

Name of the formal representative: Nick Doggen    Date: 14 February 2020  
*amended on 25 February 2020*

**DEADLINE** for sending this application to [office@cdnee.org](mailto:office@cdnee.org) is 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. This is the deadline if you would like the application to be circulated among delegates via e-mail. According to CDN IRPs the deadline for submitting applications is 15 days prior to the GA.

This application has to be accompanied with some attachments, please see the Call for Member, Partner and Observer Organisations for details.

**Within 2 days you will receive a confirmation e mail that your candidacy has been received (if you do not get such e mail you, you can contact us at [office@cdnee.org](mailto:office@cdnee.org)).**

**ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN THIS FORM WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.**