

## **CDN General Assembly 2020, 6-7 March, Ratomka, Belarus Minutes**

*Friday, 6 March*

- **Opening of the General Assembly (GA)**

Opening of the GA by Nikoleta Petkovic from Office and President of the Executive Committee (EC) Yevheniia Zasiadko.

- **Identification of the presence of the delegates from Member and Partner organisations (MOs and POs), quorum check, distribution of voting cards and validation of GA**

For opening General Assembly we need at least 50% of organisations present out of all Member and Partner organisations, meaning at least 11 organisations need to be present.

Present organisations: Albanian Young Greens, Young Greens of Turkey, Georgian Young Greens, Belarus Young Greens, Green Youth of Ukraine, Gutta Club, FORa Zeleni Prozor, MIL Network, Revolt, SAEM, Serbian Green Youth, Grune Jugend, Mladi Zeleni.

13 Member and Partner Organisations are present.  
GA is validated.

- **Adoption of Presidency and Electoral Committee**

Yevheniia in the name of Executive Committee proposes Presidency: Sopho Mchedlishvili, former Network Coordinator of CDN and Sebastian Knecht, member of Swiss Young Greens.  
Approved by GA.

Yevheniia in the name of EC proposes Electoral Committee: Onur Elmas, member of Digital [x] Working Group and Kristy Louise Rhades, EC member of FYEG.  
Approved by GA.

Presidency takes over.

- **Presentation of Internal Rules of Procedure GA Chapter**

Sopho from Presidency checks the IRPs Chapter on GA and its preparation.  
GA unanimously approves that all procedures have been respected.

- **Presentation of GA rules (voting, majorities), voting on minutes from the last GA, presentation and adoption of the agenda**

Sopho from Presidency explains the rules of the GA (voting and elections).  
22 votes in the room  
12 votes - simple majority  
15 votes - 2/3 majority

Presidency screens minutes from the last GA that took place in Istanbul in March 2019.  
YES - 22  
NO - 0  
ABS - 0  
Minutes are unanimously adopted.

Presidency presents the Agenda of the GA and proposes immediate modification due to first few points taking less time than planned.

YES - 22

NO - 0

ABS - 0

Agenda is adopted unanimously with immediate modification proposed by the Presidency.

*10:35-11:05 Break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.

22 votes present.

**• Presentation of Activity Report and Plan, Financial Report and Plan and Working Groups (WG) reports and plans (11:05-12:30)**

Plans and reports are presented in the following order by the Executive Committee members:

**•Activity report 2019**

Anamarija from the EC presents all the planned and ad hoc activities that took place in 2019 in the comparison with the Activity Plan for 2019.

**•Financial report 2019**

Treasurer Luka presents the Financial Report for 2019 in comparison with Financial Plan for 2019.

Presidency opens the floor for the clarification questions regarding Activity and Financial reports.

Young Greens of Turkey ask a question regarding the carryover from 2018.

Treasurer clarifies.

**•Activity plan 2020**

Fatima from the EC presents activities planned for 2020 by the EC.

**•Financial plan 2020**

Treasurer Luka presents the Financial Plan (budget) for 2020.

Presidency opens the floor for the clarification questions regarding Activity and Financial plans.

Working group reports and plans:

- Alternative Urbanisation WG: presented by Luka from the EC
- Digital [x] WG: presented by Onur and Salih, members of the Working Group
- Gender WG: presented by Anamarija from the EC
- RUMB WG: presented by Yevheniia from the EC

Presidency proposes change in the agenda due to previous point taking less time than planned.

Change to the agenda is adopted unanimously

*12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.  
22 votes present.

Presidency proposes change in the agenda: to start 30 min later (14:30) due to delegates being late.  
Change to the agenda is adopted unanimously.

**• FYEG and EGP presentations (14:30-15:30)**

Kristy from FYEG presents the work of FYEG.  
Vesna from EGP presents the work of EGP.

Belarus Young Greens propose change in the agenda: to add a 5 min break.  
Change to the agenda is adopted unanimously.

*15:30 - 15:35 Break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.  
22 votes present.

**•Presentation of candidates for Executive Committee and MO/PO/OO Candidates (15:35-16:35)**

Sebastian from the Presidency proposes that presentations take place in alphabetical order in each of categories (Executive Committee members according to their first name). Each candidate organisation/EC candidate has up to 6 min to present their candidacy.

Member Organisation Candidates:

Frontline Youth Network – representative Serine Avetisyan presents candidacy.

Youth Forum URA – video of YF URA members presenting candidacy is screened from the projector.

Partner Organisation Candidates:

Protest – video of representative Justine Pantelejeva presenting candidacy is screened from the projector.

Observer Organisation Candidates:

Swedish Young Greens – representative Nick Doggen presents candidacy.

Executive Committee Candidates:

Elena Petrovska, member of Serbian Green Youth – video of Elena presenting her candidacy is screened from the projector.

Giorgi Ptskialadze, member of Georgian Young Greens – presents his candidacy.

Ivanna Madiar, member of Green Youth of Ukraine – presents her candidacy.

Ledina Cela, member of Albanian Young Greens – presents her candidacy.

Maja Klimentic, member of Revolt – presents her candidacy.

Palina Burko, member of Belarus Young Greens – presents her candidacy.

Presidency announces deadline (7 March, 9:30) for submitting questions to EC candidates and MO/PO/OO candidates. Questions that are directed to all organisation candidates or all EC candidates can be anonymous. Questions directed to particular organisation or EC candidate have to be signed.

Thursday, 7 March

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.  
22 votes present.

**• Presentation of EC recommendations on Candidates for Member, Partner and Observer Organisations (10:00-10:15)**

MO Candidates:

Frontline Youth Network - Fatima from EC presents the EC recommendation.  
Youth Forum URA - Anamarija from EC presents the EC recommendation.  
Clarification questions asked by De Helling and Georgian Young Greens.  
Anamarija clarifies.

PO Candidate:

Protest - Luka from EC presents the EC recommendation.

OO Candidate:

Swedish Young Greens - Luka from EC presents the EC recommendation.  
Clarification question asked by Revolt.  
Luka clarifies.

**• Questions to Candidates for MO/PO/OO, questions to EC Candidates (10:15-12:00)**

Sopho from Presidency explains procedure. Firstly the questions to candidate organisations will be asked and later questions to EC candidates. In both cases, firstly questions directed to all organisations/EC candidates will be asked and later those directed to particular organisations/EC candidates. Each organisation/EC candidate has 1 min per question. Before taking first question, representatives of the candidate organisations and EC candidates that are present take numbers that indicate order of answering the questions. They rotate for every following question. Organisations that don't have representative at the GA and EC candidate that is not present at the GA will have the chance to answer questions via voice messages sent in Telegram chat that is screened from the projector during the session.

Questions directed to all MO/PO/OO candidates:

1. Have you ever participated in a structural event of CDN? What were your takeaways?
2. What concrete measures do you take to ensure the inclusion of people of various genders, and how are they represented in your organisation and structures? Tell us the concrete numbers.

Questions directed to a particular organisation candidate:

To Swedish Young Greens by Young Greens of Turkey: What will be your contribution to the CDN?

EC candidates draw papers with numbers that will indicate order of answering.

Order for the first round: Ivanna, Maja, Ledina, Palina, Giorgi. Elena's answers sent as a voice message are to be played after everyone else answers.

Questions directed to all EC candidates:

1. What are your previous experiences with CDN; tell us what you learnt about CDN MOs and POs and how have CDN activities prepared you for work in the EC.
2. How many hours a week can you dedicate to CDN on a weekly basis and what would you prioritize of the tasks?
3. If you could eliminate one thing in the world, what would that be?

4. Do you do your responsibilities and tasks (housework, project related duties) at last minute with devotion or beforehand with double check and confidence?
5. What would you do if CDN got 10'000 Euros all of a sudden and you are free to spend it on the activity/issue you think is vital for the Green movement's fight?
6. How will you make sure you are impartial to your organisation and contribute to all CDN MOs equally? What concrete steps will you take?
7. If elected to the EC, what topics will you promote in your region?
8. Why do you think no one from current EC is running again and how would you prevent this in your EC?
9. As we discussed before, economics play an important role in the Green movement. so, how do you think Green economics will be included in Green movement's agenda? Do you plan to talk more on Green economic alternatives like Green New Deal?
10. How do you plan to include people of various genders into CDN activities and what would you advise MOs to do in this regard?

Questions directed to particular EC candidates:

To Maja by Young Greens of Turkey: What is the idea of CDN that got your interest and you find close to your personal and professional values?

To Palina by Young Greens of Turkey: What will your contribution to CDN be further than RUMB WG related topics and experiences?

To Ledina by Young Greens of Turkey: Can you give specific examples of the activities you would like to focus on?

To Ledina by Young Greens of Turkey: What are the responsibilities you are willing to take for upcoming year's planned activities?

To Ivanna by Young Greens of Turkey: Could you give 3 examples of your CDN related ideas and briefly explain them?

To Giorgi by Young Greens of Turkey: How are you planning to politicize CDN further? Please give two or more examples?

*12:00-12:30 Break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.  
22 votes present.

**•Discussion and voting on the amendments on CDN Statutes, IRPs, Political Platform, Strategy Document and Manifesto as a resolution (12:30-)**

Presidency gives floor to Fatima from the EC to explain that Manifesto that was developed by participants of activities during Digital Work Plan in 2019 and was planned to be tabled by EC as a resolution will not be put forward, due to the fact that it was not circulated timely among delegates. EC will leave recommendation to the future EC to put it forward next year.

Presidency reminds delegates of voting procedure and majorities needed for adoption of amendments (simple), chapters (2/3) and documents as a whole (2/3).

Presidency proposes that in case of pro speech only, the discussion is closed.

**Amandements on IRPs:**

1<sup>st</sup> amendment to IRPs, proposed by the EC

In 2.3.9. replace: "Definition of voting majorities

- Present votes at the General Assembly: all registered votes at the beginning of a General Assembly
- 2/3 majority: At least 2/3 of the given votes

- Simple majority: 50% plus one vote of given votes
- Highest number of votes: highest number of all given votes”

with: “Definition of voting majorities

- Present votes at the General Assembly: all registered votes at the beginning of a General Assembly
- 2/3 majority: At least 2/3 of the present votes
- Absolute majority\*: 50% plus one vote of present votes
- Highest number of votes: highest number of all present votes”

\*”absolute majority” to replace “simple majority” in all other points in IRPs as well

Luka from the EC presents the amendment.

Czech Young Greens ask clarification question.

Luka clarifies.

YES 22

NO

ABSTENTION

Amendment passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to IRPs, proposed by the EC

In 2.3.14. replace: “If several candidates get less than 2/3 majority in favour of all present votes at the General Assembly, then in case of:

- 1 candidate the place in the executive committee remains empty.
- 2 candidates: a simple majority in favour of present votes at the General Assembly in a second round is required. If more than 2 candidates get more than a simple majority than the highest number votes in favor will decide.
- 3 or more candidates: the highest number of votes in favour in a second round will decide.”

with: “If one or more candidates get less than 2/3 majority in favour of all present votes at the General Assembly, then in case of:

- 1 candidate: the place in the executive committee remains empty
- 2 candidates: an absolute majority of present votes in favour at the General Assembly in a second round is required. If both candidates get more than an absolute majority than the candidate with the highest number of votes in favor will pass. In case there is a draw among the candidates, the next round of voting should be done among those two. The candidate with a higher number of votes and absolute majority will become the next member of EC. In case there is a draw again or none of the candidates reach absolute majority, the spot in the EC will be left vacant.
- 3 or more candidates: The candidate with the highest number of votes considering they have absolute majority in favour in the second round will pass. In case there is a draw among two or more candidates, the next round of the voting should be done among those candidates. The candidate with a higher number of votes and absolute majority will become the next member of EC. In case there is a draw again a third round of election should take place. In case there is a draw again or none of the candidates reach absolute majority, the spot in the EC will be left vacant.”

Anamarija from the EC presents the amendment.

Serbian Green Youth asks clarification question.

Anamarija clarifies.

YES 22

NO

ABSTENTION

Amendment passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to IRPs, proposed by the EC

In 3.1.10. add after the existing text: "The new EC member should be co-opted by consensus of all the remaining EC members after a dedicated discussion. This person should be satisfying the EC candidate criteria stated in the previous GA calls."

Yevheniia from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO

ABSTENTION

Amendment passed.

4<sup>th</sup> amendment to IRPs, proposed by the EC

In 4.2. add after the existing text: "Observer organisations are not necessarily bound to Eastern Europe geographically but express interest in the political and topical issues of the region and want to get involved and contribute to CDN."

Luka from the EC presents the amendment.

Czech Young Greens ask clarification question.

Luka clarifies.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Amendment passed.

Voting on adopting chapter 2 of IRPs with all the previously adopted changes.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

Voting on adopting chapter 3 of IRPs with all the previously adopted changes.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

Voting on adopting chapter 4 of IRPs with all the previously adopted changes.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

Voting on adopting whole IRPs with all the previously adopted changes.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Whole document is adopted.

Presidency proposes change in the agenda, to add 10 min break due to setting late received amendments.

Change to the agenda unanimously adopted.

*13:15-13:25 Break*

13:25 Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.

22 votes present.

Amendments session continues.

### **Amendments on Political Platform:**

1<sup>st</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 1.1 Democracy in line 38 add: “independent” before: “political status or cultural development without external interference.”

Luka from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Amendment passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by FORa Zeleni Prozor

In chapter 1.1 Democracy in line 52 delete: “that the voting age is lowered to at least 16.”

Tea from FORa Zeleni Prozor presents the amendment.

Anamarija on behalf of the EC gives con speech.

YES 2

NO 7

ABSTENTION 13

Amendment did not pass.

Voting on adopting the whole chapter 1.1 Democracy.

YES 19

NO 0

ABSTENTION 3

Chapter adopted.

3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by EC

In chapter 1.4. Solidarity against nationalism in line 13 rephrase: “An inclusive society and long term sustainable prosperity can only be achieved with a defeat of exclusionary ideologies such as right-wing nationalism and populism.”

to: “Boldly opposing and calling out of populist, nationalist and conservative political movements is a way to ensure the promotion of inclusive societies and long term prosperity for all citizens.”

Luka from EC presents the amendment.

Georgian Young Greens propose a compromise to EC, to add “right-wing” in front of “populist”

EC doesn't accept the proposed change.

Georgian Young Greens are putting forward the conflicting amendment: “Boldly opposing and calling out of right-wing populist, nationalist and conservative political movements is a way to ensure the promotion of inclusive societies and long term prosperity for all citizens.”

Serbian Green Youth gives con speech.

Revolt gives pro speech.

Two conflicting amendments are voting against each other.

EC's amendment:

YES 10

Georgian Young Greens' amendment:

YES 9

Voting on EC's amendment.

YES 9

NO 1

ABSTENTION 12

Amendment did not pass.

4<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by EC



In chapter 1.4. Solidarity against nationalism in line 14 rephrase: “When the populist narrative is applied to social policy, economics or politics it leads to economic instability, social unrest, conflicts and warfare.”

to: “Applying the populist narrative to politics, social and economic policy leads to insecurity, divisions and exclusion of the most threatened groups. This can, in future open space for conflicts between these groups.”

Luka from EC presents the amendment.

YES 14

NO

ABSTENTION

Amendment passed.

5<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by FORa Zeleni Prozor

In chapter 1.4. Solidarity against nationalism in line 22 after: “the rejection of politics of division and politics that seek to use nationalistic or any other kind of exclusionary rhetoric at the expense of minorities”, add: “vulnerable groups”.

Tea from FORa Zeleni Prozor presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Amendment passed.

Voting for the whole chapter 1.4. Solidarity against nationalism.

YES 21

NO 1

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

6<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens

In chapter 2.1 Gender in line 36 add: “The capitalistic economic system and mode of production, alongside with” before: “long-standing patriarchal traditions have resulted in the oppressive, exploitative and discriminatory treatment of non-males, effectively relegating them to second class status.”

Mariam from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.

YES 18

NO 0

ABSTENTION 4

Amendment passed.

7<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 2.1 Gender in line 41 add before the demands: “The first step in achieving these rights is proportional representation of people of various gender identities in representative bodies.”

Anamarija from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 17

NO 0

ABSTENTION 5

Amendment passed.

8<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 2.1 Gender in line 53 add on the list of demands: “proportional representation of all gender identities in assemblies on all levels of government.”

Anamarija from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 16

NO 0

ABSTENTION 6  
Amendment passed.

Voting on whole chapter 2.1 Gender.  
YES 22  
NO 0  
ABSTENTION 0  
Chapter adopted.

9<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens  
In chapter 2.2 Social security in line 65 replace: “affordable, accessible and adequate healthcare guaranteed by the state”  
with: “free, accessible and adequate healthcare guaranteed by the state”  
Mariam from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.  
Young Greens of Turkey give con speech.  
YES 14  
NO 0  
ABSTENTION 8  
Amendment passed.

10<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens  
In chapter 2.2 Social security in line 66 replace: “affordable, accessible and adequate housing guaranteed by the state with a special emphasis on the housing needs of young people”  
with: “affordable, accessible, adequate housing as well as free public housing guaranteed by the state with a special emphasis on the housing needs of young people;”  
Mariam from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.  
YES 20  
NO 0  
ABS 2  
Amendment passed.

11<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC  
In chapter 2.2 Social security in line 71, add on the list of demands: “that the housing market/rental market be regulated on the local level, through decisions made by the city government, civil society and local communities as equal partners.”  
Anamarija from the EC presents the amendment.  
YES 22  
NO 0  
ABS 0  
Amendment passed.

Voting on the whole chapter 2.2 Social security.  
YES 22  
NO 0  
ABS 0  
Chapter adopted.

Presidency proposes change to the agenda due to strictly set lunch time.  
Change of the agenda adopted unanimously.

*14:20 - 15:30 Lunch Break*

15:30 Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.

22 votes present.

Amendments session continues.

12<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 2.4 Inclusion in line 05 replace: "Therefore we stand for social sensitivity, for peaceful co-existence, and for the preservation of cultural heritage, traditions, and local languages"

with: "Therefore we stand for social sensitivity, peaceful co-existence, preservation of local languages and cultural heritage and traditions where their compatible with non violence and inclusion of vulnerable groups."

Fatima from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

13<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 2.4 Inclusion in line 11, replace: "state guarantees for the protection of cultural heritage for all ethnic and cultural groups;"

with: "state should guarantee for the protection of cultural heritage for all ethnic and cultural groups in accordance with values of non-violence and non-exclusion;"

Fatima from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

Voting on whole chapter 2.4 Inclusion.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Chapter adopted.

14<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 3.1 Climate change in line 37 add before demands: "We condemn the discourses in the mainstream politics relying on future solutions to mitigate the effects of climate crisis, such as carbon (re)capture, nuclear fusion and heavily electrified machinery. These instruments promote growth based economies which are exploitative of our natural resources and most of individuals in the society. Furthermore, all these solutions shift the responsibility to the future generations, while it's in fact, up to us to act today to prevent the worst effects of climate change."

Luka from the EC presents the amendment.

Clarification question asked by Serbian Green Youth.

EC clarifies.

Clarification question asked by Belarus Young Greens.

EC clarifies

Clarification question asked by FORa Zeleni Prozor.

EC clarifies.

Georgian Young Greens give con speech.

YES 18

NO 2

ABS 2

Amendment passed.

15<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by the EC

In chapter 3.1 Climate change in line 38 replace: “We demand:

- that aggressive climate change adaptation and mitigation policies are implemented at every state or regional level;
- that the biggest polluters - both companies and countries - are held accountable for their contribution to climate change and care for its victims;
- that all states create comprehensive plans to transition to 100% renewable energy that is produced and controlled locally and affordable to everyone;
- that no plans for new fossil fuel extraction or burning are made or approved and divestment from fossil fuel is encouraged;
- that global climate policy (i.e. UNFCCC) is not a vehicle for corporate interest and instead puts the needs of all citizens first.

With: “We demand:

- the ownership of responsibility to mitigate the effects of climate crisis by the political and business elites
- that the biggest polluters - both companies and countries - are held accountable for their contribution to climate change and care for its victims;
- that all states create comprehensive plans to transition to 100% renewable energy that is produced and controlled locally and affordable to everyone;
- that no plans for new fossil fuel extraction or burning are made or approved and divestment from fossil fuel is encouraged;
- that global climate policy (i.e. UNFCCC) is not a vehicle for corporate interest and instead puts the needs of all citizens first.
- the application of present solutions to mitigate climate change instead of potential future instruments
- the dismissal of exploitative growth based economy in favor of a just degrowth based economy”

Luka from the EC presents the amendment.

Clarification question asked by Czech Young Greens.

EC clarifies.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

Voting on whole chapter 3.1 Climate change.

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 1

Chapter adopted.

16<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by FORa Zeleni Prozor

In chapter 3.2 Environmental preservation and biodiversity in line 52 delete: “including plants and animals”

Tea from FORa Zeleni Prozor presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

17<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by FORa Zeleni Prozor

In chapter 3.2 Environmental preservation and biodiversity in line 53 delete: “ Animals and plants play a crucial role in our ecosystem”

Tea from FORa Zeleni Prozor presents the amendment.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

Voting on the whole chapter 3.2 Environmental preservation and biodiversity.

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 1

Chapter adopted.

18<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens

In chapter 3.4 Urban ecosystems in line 03 add: "or free"

after: "fast and cheap"

Mariam from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.

Serbian Green Youth proposes to add "accessible".

Georgian Young Greens accept proposal.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Amendment passed.

19<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens

In chapter 3.4 Urban ecosystems in line 09 add on the list of demands: "the state bans (either by expropriating or purchasing property) large landlords in the city and turns the property into free or affordable social housing."

Giorgi from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.

EC proposes to put this amendment in the list of demands in chapter 2.2 Social security.

Georgian Young Greens accept the proposal.

Presidency asks GA to vote on reopening the chapter 2.2 Social Security.

YES 16

NO 2

ABS 4

Chapter 2.2 is reopened and amendment is discussed to be added in the list of demands in the chapter.

Serbian Green Youth asks clarification question.

Georgian Young Greens clarifies.

Serbian Green Youth and Revolt give proposals on adjusting the amendment.

Georgian Young Greens refuse proposals. SGY and Revolt withdraw their proposals.

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 1

Amendment passed.

Voting again on whole chapter 2.2 Social security.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Chapter adopted.

Georgian Young Greens withdraw the following amendment that was tabled by them:

to add: "the city regulates and controls the housing market/rental market. (e.g. putting upper limit.)" on the list of demands in chapter 3.4 Urban ecosystems, due to previously adopted similar amendment tabled by the EC.

Voting on whole chapter 3.4 Urban ecosystems.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

20<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by Georgian Young Greens

In chapter 4. Economy in line 21 add: “democratic-socialist type of governance, transition of means of production from private to public ownership and” before: “a community-based approach”

Giorgi from Georgian Young Greens presents the amendment.

EC gives con speech.

YES 7

NO 8

ABS 7

Amendment did not pass.

21<sup>th</sup> amendment to Political Platform, proposed by EC

In chapter 4.2 Trade in line 64 add on the list of demands: “that all trade agreements have a sincere environmental evaluation chapter taking the center stage of the contract.”

Yevheniia from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 1

Amendment passed.

Voting on whole chapter 4.2 Trade.

YES 22

NO 0

ABSTENTION 0

Chapter adopted.

Voting the whole Political Platform

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Whole document is adopted.

### **Amendments on Strategy Document:**

1<sup>st</sup> amendment to Strategy Document 2019-21, proposed by EC

At the end of the document add paragraph: “Civil society makes critical contributions to the effective and democratic policy-making, thus also impeding corruption and societal unrest. The freedom to discuss government policies and demand government accountability accelerates positive societal progress. However, over the past years concerns have mounted about shrinking civic space across Central and Eastern Europe, including curtailing civil society organisations (CSOs) and independent media, criminalizing solidarity, restricting freedom of assembly and creating an increasingly difficult environment to pursue activism. While new technologies and interconnectedness have helped to develop civil society networks, they have also opened up new avenues for threats to civic space and dissenting voices.

To that end, CDN will be exploring alternative methodologies of doing activism and affecting politics in these kind of political environments.”

Fatima from the EC presents the amendment.

YES 22  
NO 0  
ABS 0  
Amendment passed.

Voting on the whole document  
YES 22  
NO 0  
ABSTENTION 0  
Whole document is adopted.

Presidency proposes change in the agenda due to amendments discussion taking more time due to late received amendments and technical issues.  
Change of the agenda adopted unanimously.

- **Pre-voting discussion and voting on Activity Report and Plan and Financial Report and Plan (16:45-16:55)**

Presidency gives floor to Anamarija and Luka from the EC to clarify two mistakes that occurred in the Activity Report and Financial Report and that EC wanted to correct prior to adoption of the documents.

Activity report  
Presidency opens the floor for discussions.  
No points raised.  
YES 22  
Report adopted.

Financial report  
Presidency opens the floor for discussions  
No points raised.  
YES 22  
Report adopted.

Financial Plan  
Presidency opens the floor for discussions  
No points raised.  
YES 22  
Plan adopted.

Activity Plan  
Presidency opens the floor for discussions  
No points raised.  
YES 22  
Plan adopted.

Presidency proposes change in the agenda due to session taking less time than envisioned.  
YES 20  
Change of the agenda adopted.

*16:55 - 17:25 Break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.

22 votes present.

- **Pre-voting Discussion on Candidates for MO/PO/OO and EC (17:25-18:30)**

Presidency calls out EC to recommend the number of spots for the new EC.

EC proposes 5 EC members for the new EC.

Young Greens of Turkey ask if EC envisioned some different roles in the future EC.

EC explains that there are some recommendations, however they will be transferred to new EC and it is up to them to decide on the recommendations.

GA votes on EC proposal.

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

Presidency explains aim and manner of pre-voting discussion as well as who is allowed to stay. Candidates and guests leave the room.

Firstly Presidency opens the floor for discussing MO/PO/OO candidates and later for the EC Candidates.

*18:30-19:00 Break*

Presidency reassembles the General Assembly and checks quorum.

22 votes present.

- **Elections of EC and MO/PO/OO (19:00-20:30)**

Sebastian from Presidency explains voting procedures. Voting ballots are distributed by calling out delegates one by one.

Electoral Committee counts the votes.

Results of the elections for MO/PO/OO:

Frontline Youth Network becomes Member Organisation

YES 16

NO 0

ABS 6

INVALID 0

Youth Forum URA doesn't become Member Organisation

YES 2

NO 13

ABS 7

INVALID 0

Protest becomes Partner Organisation

YES 18

NO 2

ABS 2

INVALID 0

Swedish Young Greens becomes Observer Organisation

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

INVALID 0



Results of the elections for EC:

Elena Petrovska:

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 1

INVALID 0

Giorgi Ptskialadze

YES 22

NO 0

ABS 0

INVALID 0

Ivanna Madiar:

YES 2

NO 15

ABS 3

INVALID 2

Ledina Cela

YES 19

NO 0

ABS 2

INVALID 1

Maja Klimentic

YES 21

NO 0

ABS 0

INVALID 1

Palina Burko

YES 18

NO 0

ABS 4

INVALID 0

After the first round all 5 spots in the EC are filled in.

Elena, Giorgi, Ledina, Maja and Palina are elected members of the new Executive Committee.

*20:30 General Assembly is closed*