



## **Application for member of the Executive Committee**

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➤ <b>Name of your organisation:</b> <b>(in local language and in English)</b>	Protests
➤ <b>Please explain your role in the organisation (member, activist,</b>	

<b>volunteer, position) and your main responsibilities:</b>	Spokesperson (since 2019)
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➤ <b>Web site of your organisation:</b>	<a href="http://www.protests.eu">www.protests.eu</a>

**Please, explain your motivation to become CDN Executive Committee member:**

Being active in the Latvian green and human rights movements for several years now, I have gained a lot of experience in campaigning for change in a mostly conservative environment. My main motivation for being an activist has always been seeing the positive impact that the changes we are fighting for can have on people's lives.

Looking at all the amazing things that CDN is doing for green youth and communities in Eastern Europe, I am very inspired to continue being active and fighting for change, especially, when seeing that change can be made even in very dire situations that we see in our region.

Being active within CDN has broadened my horizons and shown me both the diversity and the similarities of green movements within Eastern Europe. We might be very different, but we have a common goal- a greener and more just world.

I would like to give back to CDN for these opportunities and am therefore running for EC member.

As EC member, I would like to advance the achievements already made by CDN, as well as encourage more cooperation between member organizations horizontally, like exemplified by Protests' and Belarusian Young Greens collaborations on the human rights situation in Belarus recently.

**Please, shortly present your previous CDN experience:**

I took part in the 2019 event “Digitising the Youth Ar(c)tivism” in Tuzla.  
In 2020, I was a prep team member for the Gender online course “Art as a shelter”.  
We also organized a local action in Latvia on LGBTQ+ family rights in February of this year. I am also a member of Gender working group.

**Being a member of the Executive Committee is a very demanding task that requires inter-cultural competences, working under pressure, deadlines, in non-familiar environment, dedication to the goals, and this being online work. Please explain briefly your ability to respond to these challenges and requirements:**

As someone who grew up in international environments, inter-cultural work in a non-familiar environment is something I’m quite used to. I am used to the pressure that comes with voluntary work and I am more than committed to the cause, as shown by my time in Protests as spokesperson.

**What would you like to be responsible for in CDN during this mandate? What are your competences?**

My main competences and the topics I have been working on in Protests and our green party The Progressives are mainly LGBTQ+ rights, feminism and broader human rights and democracy. I am also interested in migration and anti-racism and youth involvement in politics, as well as mental health.

**Is there anything you would like to improve, implement or set for the future during your mandate?**

As mentioned, I would like to foster more horizontal relations between member organizations and encourage them to work together on green topics. I would also like to emphasize the intersectional nature of green issues in CDNs work.

**Your working language(s):**

Latvian, English, German, (Russian)

**This application is ONLY valid if attached to a candidacy letter of your organisation or any of Member or Partner Organizations of CDN and your CV. Each Executive Committee candidate needs to fill in this form in order to register.**

**Name of the applicant:**

**Selma Levrence**

**Date:**

25.03.2021.

DEADLINE for sending your candidacy to [office@cdnee.org](mailto:office@cdnee.org) is 25<sup>h</sup> March 2021 at Midnight CET, if you want your application to be circulated to delegates by e-mail. According to CDN IRP's, EC candidacies can be received till 15 days prior to the GA.

**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 can contact us at [office@cdnee.org](mailto:office@cdnee.org)).**

Don't forget you still need to register your participation on the GA by filling in the **[REGISTRATION FORM](#)**

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