

CDN-FYEG Relations Paper Revision

Background:

[Young European Greens](#) is a sister organisation of CDN since its founding of our organisation in 2003. The relations between the organisation, as of now, are regulated by the [relations paper](#) that was adopted in 2011. The paper is explaining what is CDN, and FYEG as well as what we are for each other, it points out several obligations that should be fulfilled throughout the year.

Back in 2021 when CDN and FYEG had a joint study session “work that works for all”, there was a need to refer to the relations paper. During this process, it became clear that the paper is outdated and needed an update and full revision.

Why:

The paper is written almost a decade ago when both CDN and FYEG were in a different stage of development than they are right now. The paper has a large number of obligations that are almost impossible to fulfil such as in-person EC-EC meetings, while lacking some important elements that could be useful such as joint study chapter. In addition, structurally the paper is largely dedicated to explaining what is CDN which is not relevant.

Throughout the last few years, the relations between our organisations have been rather interpersonal and not very closely aligned with the paper as the latter was not part of the institutional memory.

Consequently, the Executive Committee of CDN and FYEG, during the meeting in Riga at the European Greens Council, has jointly decided to fully update the paper, make sure it regulates important aspects of the joint work, has realistic commitments, and is possible to fulfil.

What:

With the following resolution, we call for the paper to be fully updated while leaving relevant parts of the existing one while introducing new articles.

The structure of the paper shall be the following:

- Introduction and background of CDN-FYEG relations: who we are for each other;
- General overview of the cooperation: communications, joint study sessions and ad hoc projects, the flow of experience and information, financial and political support, etc;
- Obligations and commitments;

The process of the updating relations paper shall be as follows:

- A meeting is organised between the responsible persons from CDN and FYEG side – with the mandate of the Executive Committees. During the meeting, the main structure and points are agreed upon;
- The paper is drafted and agreed upon by responsible people and agreed for review by the Executive Committees;
- The final decision is made by both Executive Committees. After which the new paper is valid;
- The revised paper is reported to the General Assemblies of both organisations;
- The final deadline to agree upon the final version of the paper is 2 weeks before the FYEG General Assembly in May 2023;