The 35th European Green Party Council: Riga

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3 - 5 JUNE 2022 - RIGA, LATVIA

6 delegates from Green Party of England & Wales including the International Coordinator elected to Green Party Executive (GPEx)

ELISE BENJAMIN

Previous experience of European Greens



Delegate to first EGP Congress in Vienna, 1996



Attended several EGP congresses



Networked with Greens from other countries



Worked for two MEPs (Caroline Lucas and Keith Taylor)

Green Party of England & Wales delegates plus Cllr Andrew Cooper (back row, left) who was speaking at a panel debate on energy efficient cities



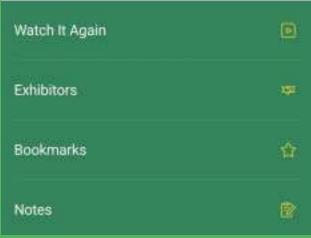


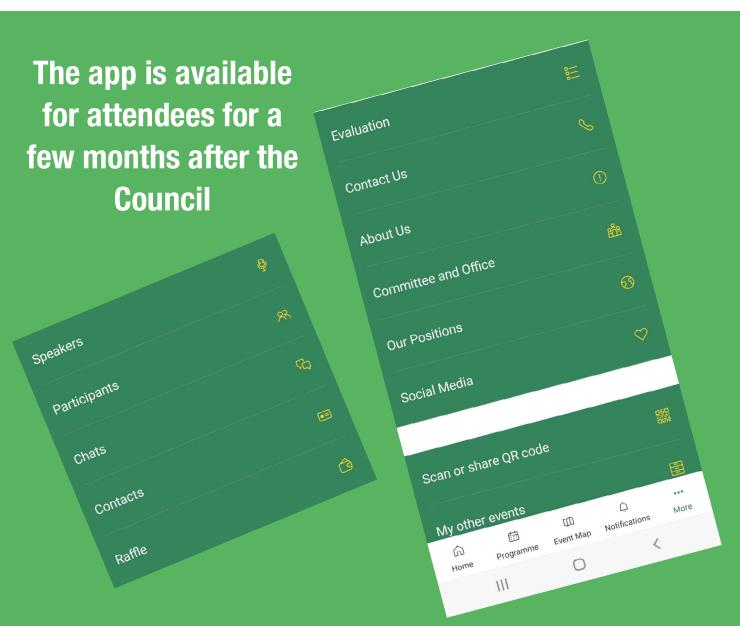


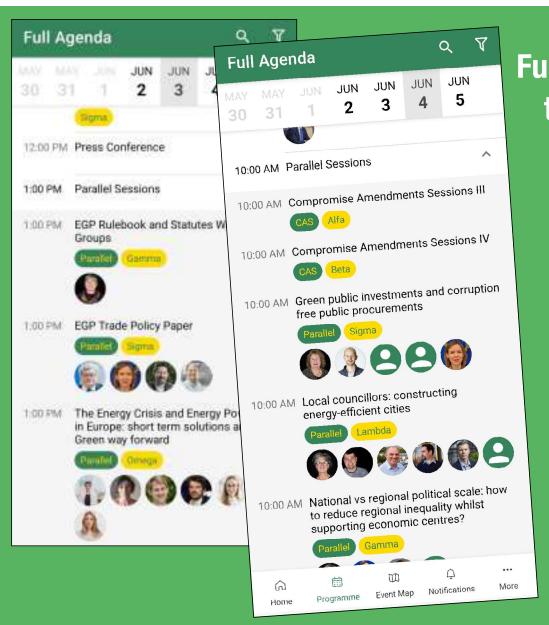
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Full timetable with links to more information including biogs 4 Event Map Q # 1 < of session participants Stairs Wc Bathroom Door ① Omega 1/2 A Lambda Sigma 1/2 G Gamma 1/2



All attendees listed on the app





Biogs of speakers including our very own Jean Lambert



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Jean Lambert European Green Pa... Committee Member

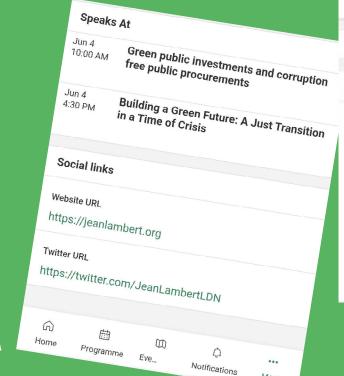
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Laura López Dom... Deputy of Spanish ...



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Jean Lambert European Green Party Committee Member





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See Jean's activity

Biography

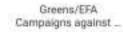
Jean Lambert, Committee Member, European Greens. Jean was elected to the EGP Committee last year, after serving as a British MEP for 20 years. (1999 - 2019). She was a member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee and active on the Civil Liberties Committee; she also chaired the Parliament's Delegation for relations with South Asia for 10 years. Since stepping down, she is now involved with European organisations working on citizens' rights and statelessness and is a member of the Council of Liberty – a UK human rights organisation.

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EUROPEAN GREENS

Federation of Young

European Greens



Interesting selection of stalls

Stalls listed on the app

I got lots of goodies





Links to social media and a well-used hashtag





SESSIONS

- Key note speeches
- Information sessions for delegates
- Walking Tours of Riga with local Greens
- Panel discussions on
- Training
- Workshops on resolutions to be voted on
- Plenary for Council elections and motions



....and a big party on the last night with food and dancing till 3am!

Keynote speeches included...

- Prime Minister of Montenegro (the first ever Green Prime Minister)
 - Leader of Ukranian Greens





Workshops

The workshops were where any amendments to resolutions were discussed.

I attended the workshop where the Russia/Ukraine resolution was discussed.



What actually happened...



We adopted the above resolutions



AND...

Film screening of My Favourite War – animated documentary telling the personal story of the director's childhood in Latvia during the Cold–War under USSR control. The Director, Ilze Burkovska Jacobsen, answered

questions after the screening



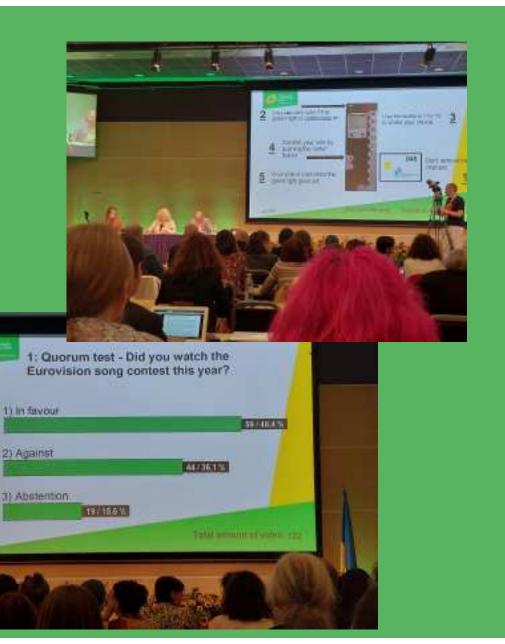


The Green Screen was created by the European Green Party during the pandemic to support the cultural sector and foster political debate around green issues at the forefront of public debate. Each screening features a film on a topical issue, a live debate, and artistic performance www.thegreenscreen.europeangreens.eu

Voting



Elections were voted on using an electronic voting machine...
We had detailed instructions and a test vote



Who was elected?



Melanie joins Co-Chair
Thomas Waitz

Benedetta replaces Evelyne Huytebroek



New committee:

Vula Tsetsi, Greece
Sybille Steffa, Germany
Malgorzata Tracz, Poland
Rasmus Nordqvist, Denmark
Mina Jack Tolu, Malta



Fond words and a standing ovation for outgoing committee member Jean Lambert



Ute Michel was re-elected as Treasurer with 100% of the vote

Ute was a Green Councillor in Lewisham, London 2006–10, before moving back to Germany to care for her father





Strong presence from the Federation of Young European Greens



We marched through the streets of Riga to protest Europe—wide housing problems





We launched the new EGP Gender & Queer Network



EUROPEAN GREEN

PROGRESSIVE INTERFAITH COALITION (EGPIC)

The European Green Progressive Interfaith Coalition (EGPIC)

Our Goals

- To organize a metwork between people of an evid of faith modification suffaining. Carries on Green Party flaming with the good to seen from and to support each other across the boothest. Lichters and belongings.
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Who we are

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- that people can live together in a continuently that is built on the principles of solidarily continue welfare, and social jumps.
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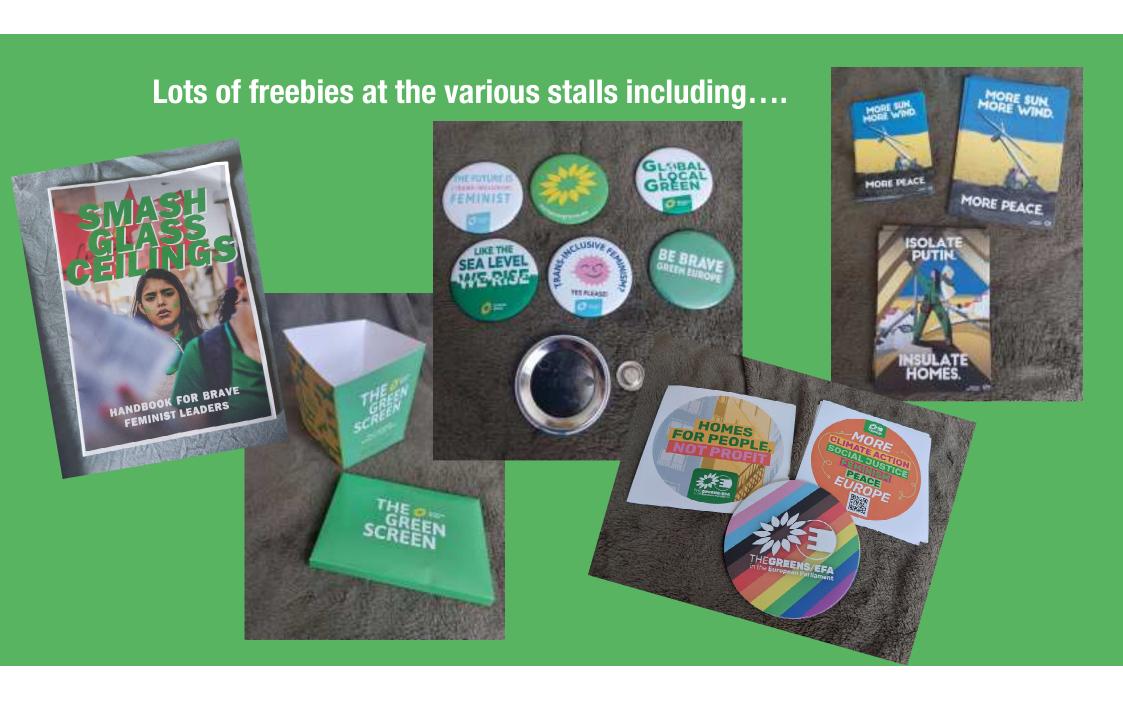
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Rev. Peter Dennebaum peter dancebaum Ogmail com +49 (0)160 / 554 1208

I met with the newly formed Progressive Interfaith Coalition







Any member can attend EGP Council and Congresses – either as a delegate or self–funded

Look out for the Party email inviting applications to be a delegate in later this year

...and there's also the delayed (due to Covid) Global Greens Congress next year





For more information, including details of the resolutions that were passed...

www.europeangreens.eu/riga-2022