

## **Practical information on the nomination procedure for the Green Primary.**

Green politicians who want to become a contender for the Green Primary need to first become nominated and second gain sufficient support by the EGP EU Member Parties.

For the nomination procedure they need fulfill two formal requirements:

1. they need to be officially nominated by one of the EU Member Parties of the EGP (or by FYEG) and
2. express the intention to present themselves for the European elections on one of the lists (including alliances) of an EU EGP Member Party<sup>[1]</sup>.

## **Candidates**

To announce her/his candidacy for the Primary, a candidate needs to follow these steps:

1. Complete the attached form **Green Primary Candidacy**, which consists of
  - a. Personal information, which will be used for the public presentation of the candidates
  - b. Declaration of eligibility for candidacy for the European elections
2. State the candidate's political agenda (two pages maximum)
3. Send the completed Green Primary Candidacy form and the candidate's political agenda before **Sunday October 20, 00:00am CET (or 19 October 23:00 GMT) at the latest** by email to [candidates@europeangreens.eu](mailto:candidates@europeangreens.eu)

## **Parties**

To nominate a candidate, a party needs to set the following steps:

1. Fill out the attached **Green Primary Nomination** form
2. Send the completed and signed Green Primary Nomination form before **Sunday October 20, 00:00am CET (or 19 October, 23:00 GMT) at the latest** by email to [candidates@europeangreens.eu](mailto:candidates@europeangreens.eu)

## **Gaining Member Parties support**

Candidates who receive the support of at least four Member Parties will then be officially nominated as Contenders in the Green Primary at the Brussels Autumn Council (November 8-10). Candidates can receive the support of maximum eight of the EGP EU 28 Member Parties. The Committee will open the process of support at October 21. The EGP will be transparent during this process, and provide information on candidate support to the international secretaries of the EGP EU Member Parties online, as soon as possible after written record of said support has been received.

## **Process**

In May 2013 the Madrid Council mandated the Committee to proceed with preparations for the primary in cooperation with the Campaign Working Group and to present a final proposal to the EGP Autumn Council on the organisation of the first Europe-wide open online Green Primary. The Committee has made a proposal on the basis of the Madrid resolution, discussions in the Campaign Working group and has send this out before Summer. A first draft resolution has been discussed at the Party Leaders Meeting on September 3 in Brussels. The Committee will send a final draft resolution to the Member Parties by October 1 at the latest.