## Alice Hubbard & Sam Murray

We are running for the position of International Coordinator to democratise international work in the party and to make international a part of everything we do. This means we want to create more opportunities for members to take part in international opportunities and train members to represent us on an international stage.



We both believe that the major challenges we face in the world from climate change to tackling inequalities must happen with cooperation across borders. To do this we want to expand and build our friendships with other green parties. We will bring these parties to meet you through webinars, conference panels and zoom networking parties, and this won't just be on a bi-national level, we would love the chance to work with local parties to connect them to our green international family.

Although Brexit has happened, it is more important now than ever to keep our bonds strong with our European green family and follow their amazing work. This year International Committee have done an amazing job starting our social media output and we want to build on this to give you regular updates on international activity in the party and the latest international green news.

We are both aware that the Holistic review will change our international structures and we want to put them in the best possible place to adapt to changes on the horizon. To do this we will create flexible participation models that could be undertaken by new structures to ensure the relationships built over many years are maintained, also to keep expanding the possibilities for members to be part of the international experience.

## Sam on Alice:

Alice has done a phenomenal job as International Coordinator (2018-2020), she successfully led our delegation to European Green Party (EGP) Council in Tampere helping elect GPEW members to key positions in EGP and strengthening our relationships with other parties. Alice has worked with the Westminster Foundation, opening up projects to a greater diversity of members, such as liberation groups, and working to ensure GPEW can benefit from learning done by other parties. Alice has helped us build consistent international structures, is well-organised and an excellent communicator. In September, she will be undertaking a Policy Leader Fellowship at the European University Institute where she will focus on young people's participation in transnational governance networks responding to the climate crisis and social justice.

## Alice on Sam:

Sam had been an outstanding member of International Committee for the past 4 years. He offers invaluable international experience as an Executive Committee member of the Federation of Young European Greens and in running multiple capacity building projects with green parties abroad, including North Macedonia. He always supports and empowers others to make their voices heard. Sam is one of GPEW's most experienced members in participating in EGP Council meetings, and

brings a wealth of experience in policy writing and analysis. As a Doctor of Cultural Policy, Sam has expertise in culture and the arts and is currently a lecturer at Middlesex University.