

Report of YEE Treasurer 2016-2017 **Narek Minasyan**

Dear Colleagues,

This is my first mandate as the Treasurer and the first year of my involvement with Youth and Environment Europe. The first couple of months were a little bit challenging because of the adaptation process. Being new and not so experienced in this sphere I put a high bar in my work plan. With time I realized more clearly the role of the Treasurer, which of course affected my priorities in the frames of the mandate. After reevaluation of my working plan I put the problem of alternative financing at the first place.

During my mandate I was checking the financial information sent to me by the Secretary General and. I was also working on enhancing the financial situation of YEE. I finalized the draft version of the Donation letter which was prepared by the former Treasurer. At the Physical Board meeting (December, 2016) after discursions we came to a conclusion that instead of a donation letter it is preferable to elaborate the Donation strategy of YEE, which became my 1st priority as a Treasurer. After exploring the donation policies and strategies of various organizations I started the process of elaboration of the YEE Donation strategy. It is still in the process and it is expected to be finalized by the Annual meeting.

Moreover, I conduct a small research of possible financial donors. The shortlisted organizations and funds would be presented to the Board and organization after the finalization of the donation strategy.

Working groups were an effective mechanism for me to contribute in YEE. I was the coordinator of the “Donation strategy” working group which elaborated the draft version and now aims to finalize the strategy. Besides, I was involved in a working group which was working on the application of the project “Youth for Ecotourism”. Fortunately, the application was approved by the European Commission. Now we have a new working group to prepare and plan the implementation process of the project, which will take place on November 6-13, in Prague.

I was also involved in “The Right to Be(e)” campaign from the side of my organization. Moreover, I participated in all of the Virtual Board meetings and in all of the Physical Board meetings.

This is the short overview of the work done by me. I am very grateful for the many unique experiences, the knowledge and skills I have gained and all the people I have met in YEE.

Best regards,
Narek Minasyan