I have been interested in politics since I was a high school student: I joined my political party, Partito Democratico of Italy, at the age of 17. I have always cared about protecting people, this is the reason why I studied Law focusing on Human Rights.

In these years, working as Responsible for the Organisation and Membership in the National Board of Giovani Democratici, I really had the chance to see and understand that IUSY has such an important role to play, especially in this historical moment. All the inequalities, injustices that our generation is facing cannot be solved on a national level: only the strength of socialist, social-democratic and labour youth internationally united can fight against them.

Our core values suggest us the direction that we have to follow during the next mandate. Equal opportunities in our societies can be built only if free quality education is provided for all. Populists can be beaten implementing social policies that ensure that nobody is left behind. Climate change must be tackled, making sustainability the core of every policy undertaken. Policies that allow nations to overcome youth unemployment will be achievable if we are not afraid of looking at the new economy not just as a danger (to be governed through appropriate actions), but also as an opportunity for human beings to be freed from repetitive and wearing work and focus on the creative and innovation-driven one.

Considered that the United Nations is the only existing legitimate framework for global political regulation, a deep reform of the UN and its politics is needed: the precondition of a democratic
and human rights-based system of global governance is a stronger and more democratic United Nations system.

Our generation must struggle for a democratic governance of the global economy in order to end poverty and create decent work and life conditions for every human being. In addition, an international progressive tax justice is essential to develop a global welfare system.

For these reasons and many more, I am hoping for your support.

Socialist regards,

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