

Electoral programme

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Europe faces unprecedented challenges: rising nationalism, the climate crisis, and democratic backsliding. In an increasingly dynamic and volatile world Volt Europe is a necessity of the times, it must be the driving force for a federal, progressive, and united Europe. As a non-executive board member, I will focus on empowering our political representatives and strengthening Volt as a movement—ensuring we are not just a party, but a catalyst for real European change.

For the past eight years I have been a member of Volt Europe, initially active as part of the European and Dutch policy team and the past four years as a Member of the Dutch national parliament. I am deeply committed to Volt's vision of a federal Europe and have enjoyed and experienced our movement both as an active volunteer and as a elected official. Because of these experiences, I understand that positive change comes about only from a synchronized effort by strong political representatives and an engaged, united membership. This is why I want to support the board, focussing on:

- **Support for Elected Officials:** Ensure Volt's MEPs, national MPs, and local representatives have the resources, training, and platform to maximize their impact.
- **Policy Coherence:** Work to align Volt's political representatives across Europe, so we speak with one voice on key issues like climate, digital rights, and European federalism.
- **Visibility & Influence:** Push for strategies that amplify Volt's presence in Europe, strengthening our visibility as a progressive European movement
- **Strengthening strategic oversight:** Hold the executive team accountable for delivering on Volt's political and organizational goals.

To support the success of Volt I will bring my political, legal and organizational expertise. But most of all, I will bring my passion for a humane and evidence-based form of politics that puts hope and a drive for Europe first. In my years at Volt I have met many inspiring Volters that have always impressed me with their passion and drive for action to work towards a united and better Europe. It would be an honour at this pivotal moment in time to join the board of Volt Europe and work together and take bold action for a united Europe.