

**Position: Treasurer 2017-2018**

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Dear colleagues

In July 2017 I was representing Yeghvard NGO in Youth and Environment Europe Annual Meeting. Although it wasn't my first experience participating in Yee activities I wasn't interested to become a Board Member. And after few days I spent with other participants I wanted to try my luck and become a board member. During the elections the General assembly showed trust and believe in my skills and experience electing me in position of treasurer of the organization.

This year was full of difficulties and challenges both for me as a treasurer and for the organization itself. After losing one of our founders we faces some financial difficulties, and we had mission to fill the gap in the budget of the network. For this mission I, office and other board members created fundraising working group. The main aim of these group was collecting information about different funders, finding alternative sources of income, which will guarantee financial sustainability of the organization.

Unfortunately I haven't reached all the goals I had from the beginning of my mandate, but all we did during this working year will be huge help and ground for YEE in future.

In the end I want to thank board all board members and the office for fruitful cooperation, understanding and all the unforgettable moments we lived together.