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Foreword

A look back at Volt's 2022



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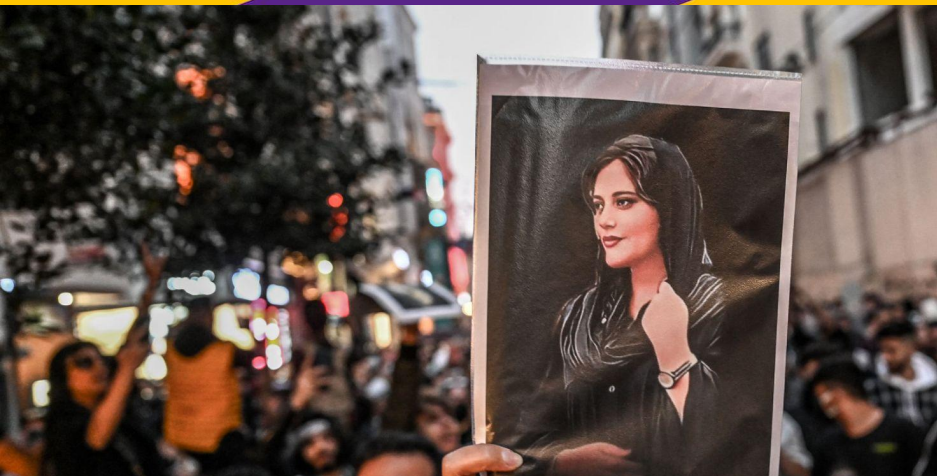
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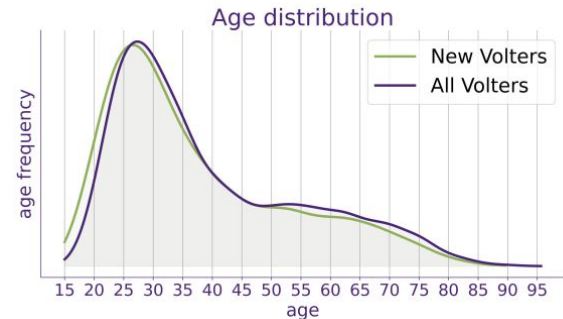
**Gender
distribution:**
75% Male, 24%
Female, 1,4%
Other

Volters:
26,974

**Top growing
chapters:**
Cyprus, Greece,
Switzerland

Supporters:
4,571

Members:
22,403



Chapter 2

European Parliament

Our MEP Damian Boeselager and his team made a big impact this year. Here are some of our highlights:

On transnational candidates, he negotiates an election amendment which the EP adopted. A giant leap for a more European democracy!

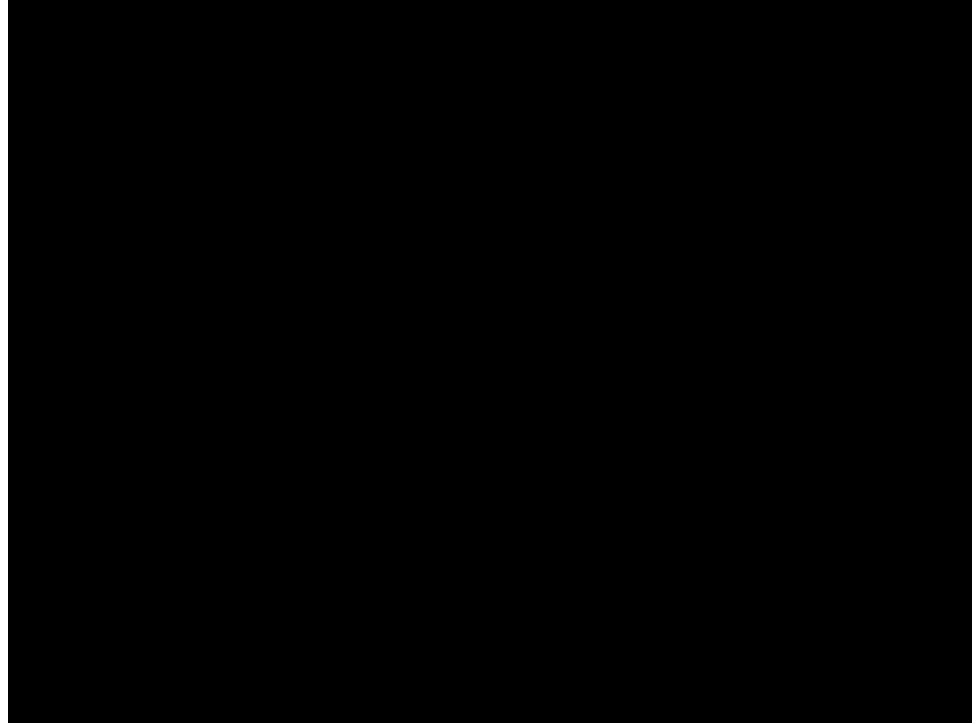
On Ukraine, he visited Kiev and spoke out strongly on support for Ukraine. After, he co-wrote an excellent article in Politico with a Ukrainian member of parliament. They noted that sanctions currently focus on high-level politicians and oligarchs that do not necessarily support the regime. They observed that Putin's political outfit United Russia has some 77,500 members of regional parliaments and local councils in Russia, which directly or indirectly support the regime. As their names are part of the public domain, they suggest we target all with sanctions such as EU travel bans and asset freezes.

On Energy and climate, Damian finalised the negotiation of RePowerEU, a fund to create energy independence from Russia. He paid particular mind to adding sensible boundaries for oil and gas, by differentiating between the short-term energy crisis and the long term climate crisis. His objective was clear: to minimise our fossil fuel dependency in the next decades.

Also migration, artificial intelligence, and many other topics...



On authoritarian member states, he gave a speech in the EU parliament on uncontrolled men blackmailing the European Union, urging parliament to block cash streams to his government. Damian keeps the focus on Hungarian PM Viktor Orbán, who spent his year blocking aid for Ukraine, and running a poster campaign against EU sanctions for Russia. Later, the EU commission freezes €22 Billion in Hungarian EU funds.



This year, Ukraine has been one, if not the biggest topic the EP has had to deal with. Our MEP Damian Boeselager visited Ukraine this year to see the effects of the war. In his Accountability Report, Damian wrote the following:

"It was important to me from the beginning of the war in Ukraine to support Ukraine by ensuring that we, in the Union, establish an oil and gas embargo against Russia. I travelled to Kyiv for the Ukrainian bank holidays and am now campaigning for sanctions against Russian party members and for Euler-Hermes loans, as well as arms deliveries. Moreover, I am helping in the discussions around Ukrainian accession to the EU."

From the beginning, the whole party across Europe stood behind Ukraine in opposition to Russia's war of aggression. Volt members attended protests, donated, and affected policy with their support. Thank you all!

2022 can be defined by two words:



Ukrainian bravery!

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Damian also criticised some of the approaches such as Chancellor Scholz's 'lame duck' and hopes to work on sanction loopholes war insurances in the future. You can see that discussion [here](#).

Chapter 3

European teams

News and current projects:

Velocity III. kicked off on 24 January with 76 participants

Konrad Ritter rejoins the Academy to restart policy trainings

Michael Teng-Li Tai joins the Academy to start debating trainings

Main Role within party/tasks:

- Professionalise Volt
- Equip members and community leaders with the right skills to create a striving community of change makers

New team members:

Adda van Zanden
dr. Victoria Hasson

Open positions:

Co-Lead programme coordinators (5)
Key EU Experts

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Run 2 batches of Velocity (Leadership Development)
- Deliver Run4Volt phase 2 and 3
- Summer Academy
- 2 EU Master classes
- Policy training
- Debating Club
- Academy Mondays - open lectures

VELOCITY III

Volt's Program in Adaptive Leadership & Systems Thinking

Prepared by the Volt Academy

Our Team VELOCITY III



Anita Seprenyi
Co-Lead
Volt Academy



Nikola Ilic
Adaptive Leadership
& Systems Thinking



Adda van Zanden
Beyond gender-bias
Leadership & Facilitation



Daniel Matteo
Coaching



Felice Maltzahn
Public Narrative &
Relationship Building



Victoria Hasson
Political Wellbeing
Coach



Konstantin Delbrück
Program coordinator

News and current projects:

- > New strategy
- > Volt Estonia has been created and has a core team
- > Volt Lithuania will be created soon!
- > Volt Slovenia officially became an NGO
- > Volt Latvia in progress

Main Role within party/tasks:

- We have a team of 9 members that supervises and supports the expansion of Volt's national chapters.
- We will start our new strategy in October 2022 and hope to see great results in the next couple of months.
- If you're interested to see more about EUR expansion, take a look at our [web-portal](#) and if you want to join our team feel free to contact us via workplace!

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Expand even further, and help new and up-and-coming chapters set themselves up successfully

EUR Communication Team

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News and current projects:

Onboarding our two new full-time employees, Roza and Jennifer

Along with the website team, will look into improving the website

Will look into new platforms and creating more videos

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Tasks:

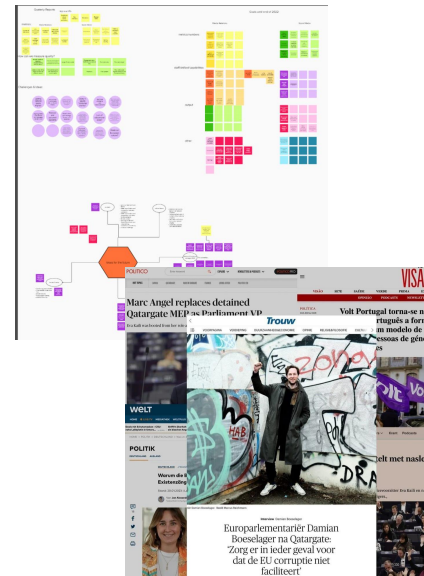
- external communication
- providing national teams with know-how and content
- facilitating cooperation

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- setting up our team for a successful campaign in 2024
- growing in both members and skillset
- increasing reach in both traditional and digital media

Open positions (request)

- website project owner
- team member (design, social media, video, podcast, media relations)



What we are working on:

- > Building a European-wide understanding of Community
- > Connecting people across Europe and inspire them for the European idea
- > Collecting and sharing best-practices with and for community leads
- > Foster diversity within Volt
- > Establishing a harmonized IT-Infrastructure for members

Exciting news:

- > Our partnership with Are We Europe (see VIP for more info)!

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We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Finalise Re-Value Volt project
- Improve Community Hub
- Build up diversity teams and topics
- New membership management sys.

Join the team? Open positions

- Community Co-lead (f/d)
- Coordinator Diversity Council (m/d)
- Product Owner Workplace / Membership Management / Community Hub

News and current projects:

Membership Management System (MMS) replacement

Website Platform Review

Infrastructure Reinforcement

ClubCollect - additional chapters

Strategic Workshops for Tech

Main Role within party/tasks:

- Deliver and maintain the technology to help us grow

Biggest achievement?

- Volt.team & Website stabilisation
- ClubCollect launch
- Increased the number of volunteers
- MMS Evaluation
- Infrastructure & Products Review



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Change Membership Management System
- Revitalise our Website Platform
- Reinforce our Team Structure
- Move from Reactive to Proactive

New Team Members / Open positions (request)

- We always are on the lookout for people in a wide range of functions - reach out to techleads@volteuropa.org to discuss

News and current projects: 2022

- Improved Policy Process
- Energy Transition and Climate Change policy
- Consilium
- 2024 Political Priorities
- Policy Cycle 4 with Members Assembly

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- Policy Platform
- 2024 Electoral Policy Programme

Strategic value to party:

- Make concrete what Volt stands for to citizens and create practical ways to achieve a better future for Europe

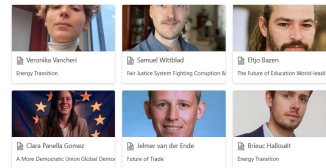
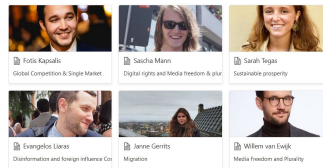
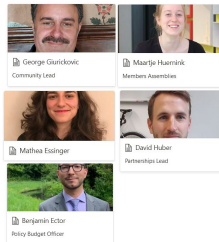
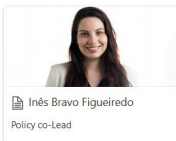
Main Role within party and tasks:

- Develop and facilitate the creation of policies to the most important political priorities for Volt Europa

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Design the new Amsterdam Declaration for the upcoming 2024 European Parliament elections
- Uphold the principles of participatory policy-making

New Team Members



And many others!

Open positions: A lot! Come support us with the Electoral Programme! :D

Positions we worked on to date:

- > Boris Johnson resignation
- > Turkey's provocations of Greece & Cyprus
- > Weapon deliveries to Ukraine
- > Cost of living crisis
- > Voices of Iran campaign
- > Russia's mobilisation
- > Climate hypocrisy and COP27
- > Migration & Frontex controversy

Reach out to us if you would like to know more!

Key role:

Coordinate and draft responses to critical & current political affairs that call for Volt's opinion but in respect of which our position is not clear

After a merger with the Political Affairs team, our team consists of:

- Arno Sterck (**Co-lead**)
- Tetske Welling (**Co-lead**)
- Emile Fabre
- Johannes Hertel
- Marie-Isabelle Heiss

Always welcoming more members!

Our goals for 2023:

- Trial a working practice for EP2024
- Expand the team to always be available for quick responses

How do we work?

- We formulate the answer to "What is Volt's position on [X]?" when existing resources (MoP, programme) cannot answer
- By working closely together with the Comms & Policy teams and involving relevant stakeholders

News and current projects:

Meet Volt Europa

Pan-European Action

General Assemblies



Road to EP 2024

Increase Volt's visibility through a set of regular (EU-wide) events

New Roles:

Sami Jaber as new Co-Lead

Open positions:

- MVE organiser
- Pan-European Action Co-Coordinator



We plan in 2023 to:

- Organise 2 physical GA's
- Coordinate 6 Pan-EUR Actions
- Organise a monthly digital event (MVE)



Join our monthly [networking call](#)



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Prague General Assembly

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Prague General Assembly

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- **Biggest Volt event ever!**
- **700+ attendees from across Europe!**
- Lots of panels, breakout rooms, discussions, votes...
- **Led to Volt's top 10 Political Priorities!**
- And most importantly: lots of physical fun after the COVID years



- Public manifestations
- Cheering for EU leaders, booing Orban
- **Support for Ukraine!**

Thank you everyone
for attending <3



2023 General Assembly will be in...

Bucharest, Romania

DATE: 3-4 June, 2023

Chapter 4

National chapters

België's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 235
- New members in 2022: 98
- Facebook: 7116
- Twitter: 2672
- Insta: 2216
- Youtube: 162
- City teams: 3

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

Election of our top 10 federal & regional election priorities

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Volt Belgium's biggest achievement this year was:

- The organisation of a political priority preferendum to define our national electoral priorities for 2024.
- Launch of ClubCollect to collect membership fees.
- Election of the new Executive Committee
- Cooperation with other parties and movements in Belgium



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Kicking off the Political Campaigning Taskforce
- Focus on fundraising to increase our budget for advertisement and hiring staff
- Increase diversity within leadership positions

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Clean-up and flyer actions in Antwerpen and Leuven
- Event on more local democracy together with 'PRO de burgerlobby'
- Attending Retrouvailles Liège

Czechia's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 27
- New members in 2022: 27
- Facebook: 1100
- Twitter: 1705
- Insta: 1076
- Donors/Donations:
- City teams: Prague, Brno

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Organised the Volt EUR GA in Prague
- Participated in the local elections in Prague
- Public celebration of November 17th (Velvet revolution) along with our partners from Pulse of Europe



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Register as MA of Volt Europa
- Prepare for the 2024 elections
 - Establish the PolCa
 - Create the electoral priorities
 - Set up fundraising
- Set up Alliance for Euro (support adoption of Euro in Czechia), with like-minded local organisations

Volt Czechia's biggest achievement this year was:

- Registering as a political party

Danmark's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members:
39 (71 at the end of 2022)
- New members in 2022: +30
- Facebook: 1,793
- Twitter: 1,381
- Insta: 1,617
- Donors/Donations: €932 through fundraising campaigns
- City teams: 3

Volt Danmark's biggest achievement this year was:

- Being invited in a national television debate on the Defence Opt-Out.

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained: in 2022

- Volt Sønderborg is the first city team with several members, events, media exposure and network building! They will now host our GA in January!
- Worked on solid board transition and made structural changes.
- Expanded work on Public Affairs

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Push our policies
- Write more op-eds
- Fundraise more
- Building our network and make strategic contacts with crucial stakeholders.
- Getting published in 3 newspapers



France's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 190
- New members in 2022: 30
- Facebook: 7700
- Twitter: 3200
- Insta: 2500
- Donors/Donations: 26k€ raised
- City teams: Bayonne, Bordeaux, Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, Paris, Strasbourg

Volt France's biggest achievement this year was:

- Participating in national elections in 17/577 districts with best score of almost 5% and qualifying for public funding of ~18k€/year.

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Published a White paper on France's EU Council Presidency
- Built our network with other parties
- Reinitiated our Regional Council



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Large and small donor fundraising to collect funds required to participate in European elections.
- Work with other Pro-EU parties to build a coalition for the European elections
- Grow our membership and active city teams, get more people involved with community campaigning, social media, and events
- Extend our digital reach beyond classic social media
- Build our network with journalists, associations and Pro-EU personalities

Deutschlands Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- > Members: 4180
- > New members: 285
- > Facebook: ca. 21.000
- > Twitter: ca. 22.000
- > Insta: ca. 27.500
- > **City Teams** (In the City Council)
Aachen, Bamberg, Bonn, Braunschweig, Cologne, Darmstadt, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Fulda, Gießen, Göttingen, Hannover, Heusenstamm, Kl. Himstedt, Mainz, Münster, München, Münchener Land, Oberkrämer, Oldenburg, Osnabrück, Paderborn, Peine, Siegen, Offenbach, Wachenheim, Wiesbaden, Wolfsburg, Winnigstedt

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

- press reports from GER
 - Topless bathing in Siegen
- ;-)
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Volt Germany's biggest achievement this year was:

- with the "Team Europe" initiative, we have received funding to support people underrepresented in politics through a training programme on lateral entry into politics
- We head the Department for Digitalisation, Citizens' Service, Participation and EU Affairs in Frankfurt and the Department for Digitalisation and Education in Darmstadt.
- Participation in four regional elections: NRW, Saarland, Schleswig-Holstein & Niedersachsen

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Project: We take Europe to the streets
- Continuation of "Team Europe" and "diverse growth"
- Drawing up a comprehensive and diverse list for the 2024 EU elections
- Attend six elections (mayoral/local/regional)



Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022

- seven strategic objectives
- #ichbinarmutsbetroffen
(We supported a GER wide movement against poverty)
- #Ersatzstimme
(A substitute vote if the party actually elected does not get over the 5% hurdle.)

Ελλάδα's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 223
- New members in 2022: 161
- Facebook: 3,280
- Twitter: 1,385
- Insta: 1,548
- Donors/Donations:
- City teams: Athens, Thessaloniki



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Volt Greece's biggest achievement this year was:

- The official registration as a political party, 18th national Volt to register

Campaigns Activities Sustained in 2022:

- We run internal elections in order to elect an interim board & a resolution body until the first congress
- we struck an electoral alliance with green parties to participate in the national elections of 2023

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Hold our first national congress in March which will elect the new leadership of the party and also adopt a political programme
- Participate in the national elections of spring 2023 as part of the coalition Green&Purple (Prasino&Meauve)
- Launch a fundraising campaign
- Establish city and local teams
- Grow our member base
- Open to the public
- Gain more visibility

Magyarország's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members:
- New members in 2022:
- Facebook:
- Twitter:
- Insta:
- Donors/Donations:
- City teams:

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

Decided to startup the party and in a later stage the NGO for the movement

Volt Hungary's biggest achievement this year was:

- Finalizing the website in Hungarian
- Small succes in activating the bi-weekly virtual Meet & Greet

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Establish the party in the first quarter
- to create a stable team
- to be more active on social media

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Some of our members participated in the GA in Praha
- Successfully organized the Women's Empowerment weekend in Budapest

Italia's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 584
- New members in 2022: 170
- Facebook: 41,639
- Instagram: 18,900
- Twitter: 11,535
- TikTok: 499
- Youtube: 686
- City teams: 45

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

- National elections: we had negotiations with big parties
- New internal structure

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Volt Italia's biggest achievement this year was:

- 4 people elected in local elections;
- membership of one regional councilor, in Lazio;
- political negotiations in September for the national legislative elections: we didn't participate with our symbol, yet we managed to register it (within the list of Partito Democratico) and to have the experience of national negotiations with big political actors.

Campaigns or Activities sustained in 2022:

- demonstrations for Ukraine;
- workshops of community organising;
- a new internal functional structure;
- policy through PR: policy on abortion co-created with external experts;
- re-start of regions like Marche and Südtirol.

We plan in 2023 to:

- run at regional elections in Lazio and Lombardia (February 2023), Friuli, Venezia, Giulia (April), Molise (May) and in various cities in the early summer (April-June);
- set up a fundraising team;
- be published regularly in media;
- employ at least 2 paid positions;
- grow memberships;
- grow candidates who can run in 2024 EP elections.



Luxembourg's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 9
- New members in 2022: 4
- Facebook: 2351
- Twitter: 1369
- Insta: 1869
- Donors/Donations: 2 Donors
- City Teams: Luxembourg

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Create our campaign strategy for the next General Election
- Grow our membership, get more people involved with community campaigning, social media, and events

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained: in 2022

- Multiple flyer distribution events in diverse cities
- participation in the Women's March
- Signing of Electoral agreement between all political parties

Volt Luxembourg's biggest achievement this year was:

- Drafting of a full fetched electoral programme for the upcoming national elections



Malta's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 52
- New members in 2022: 12
- Facebook: 3,525
- Twitter: 960
- Insta: 2,124
- Donors/Donations:
- City teams:

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

Political party Volt Malta publishes controversial manifesto

*Malta's Pro-Choice Party
Volt Calls For
Legalisation Of Abortion*
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Volt Malta's biggest achievement this year was:

- Participated in the National General Election for the first time with 2 candidates
- Released the #PolitikaOnesta, asking all of Malta's electoral candidates to sign an anti-corruption pledge
- Held first physical General Assembly
- Submitted policy proposals for the Government's 2023
- Elect a new Board to lead the party through the EP2024 elections

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Professionalise, grow, and hold many events!

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained: in 2022

- Numerous political debates for the general election (foreign policy, women in politics, etc)



Nederland's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 12.750
- New members in 2022: 1953
- Facebook: 17.000
- Twitter: 32.000
- Insta: 33.700
- Donors/Donations: €39.240
- City teams: 30

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

- Volt participates for the first time in 8 provincial state elections
- Volt pushes for "Political Parties Bill"
- Second Chamber wants 100 million euros for school lunches for vulnerable neighbourhoods

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Volt Nederland's biggest achievement this year was:

- Getting elected in 10 city councils with more than 20 elected officials

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- FestiVolt. A Festival and congress in one
- Candidates for the provincial elections were decided on (and will be announced at the Party Congress In Jan 2023)
- Development of the NL strategy '23-'25 by several working sessions with members
- Started project group for EP24 elections

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Get elected officials in the provincial parliament and first chamber
 - Provincial elections (15 March). We are running in 8 (of 12) provinces!
- Improving work/life balance for employees and key volunteers
- Build a digital platform for social innovation
- Strengthen the foundation of the Dutch organisation

Österreich's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 175
- New members in 2022: 25
- City teams: 2, Salzburg & St. Pölten



Volt Austria's biggest achievement this year was:

- Street action fundraiser for Ukraine refugees
- First event with the Students' Associations NEOS und KSVlili

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Supporting the campaign of the France elections in Vienna
- Present at climate strikes in Vienna & St. Pölten
- Popular annual Volt AT summer retreat
- Street action together with JUNOS during the Europe Day/Week

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Kick off EU -election campaign get ready to collect the 2600 signatures
- Campaign during the Austrian Students' Association
- Campaign during the federal elections in Salzburg



Polska's Achievements in 2022

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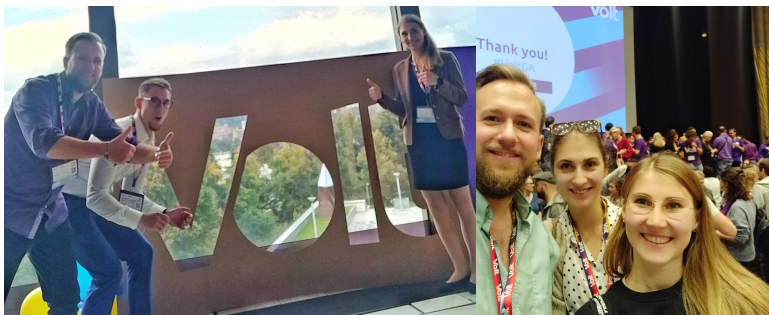
- Overall Members: 33
- FB: 2062
- TT: 1295
- IG: 1029

LATEST HEADLINES

- Have almost completed all formal processes for the association registration
- Filed all documents to have Volt Polska officially registered as an NGO

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- We created teams of Structure Development, Communication as well as a Policy team which for the moment suit our priorities and aims. The dependencies between teams and a clear structure creation are what we focus on in order to allow all our members to flourish and new members to join a well-oiled and transparent structure.



We plan in 2023 (goals):

- Finalize the association registration in order to get a legal body.
- Organize our first official GA
- We wish the structure to grow and professionalize.

Volt Polska's biggest achievement this year was:

- We established connections with other chapters trying to keep to get to know the best practices and now how, as well as to cooperate with them transnationally.

Portugal's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 282
- New members in 2022: 70
- Facebook: 7861
- Twitter: 3,973
- Insta: 3.890
- Donors/Donations: €240,03
- City teams: Lisbon, Porto, Coimbra, Braga, Faro, Beja, Setúbal (Districts) Oeiras, Maia, Gaia and Sintra (Cities)

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

- Elections 2022 - Jan
- TMG leaves Volt - May
- New co-leadership elected - June

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Volt Portugal's biggest achievement this year was:

- Monthly presence in national press (TV and Newspapers)
- Gender balanced board

Activities Sustained in 2022:

- National GA



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- To elect the head candidates for the European elections in June and the whole list in October.
- To start the campaign for the European Elections, starting by creating the campaign team.
- To increase membership to at least 500 members.
- To increase local participation in the whole country



România's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 60
- New members in 2022: 25
- Facebook: 8.000
- Insta: 1.300
- TikTok: 250
- Donors/Donations: 6.000,- Euro

TOP HEADLINES OF THE YEAR:

Volt ROU is alive and kicking!
EUR GA in BUCHAREST - June 2023!!

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Volt România's biggest achievement this year was:

- Members donations of 6.000,- Euro for Communication contract
- Signing of professional Comms contract

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Strategie 2024 Retreat
- Public actions during several public holidays
- General Assembly in 12.2023

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Expand in regards of members and local teams
- Check possibilities for 2024 alliances
- Prepare 2024 elections
- Get more money (fundraising)



España's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 194
- New members in 2022: 29
- Facebook: 4974
- Twitter: 5814
- Insta: 3397
- Donors/Donations:
- City teams: Madrid, Catalonia, Andalusia, Valencia

Volt Spain's biggest achievement this year was:

- Voted for a new board

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Finish writing the political program
- Appoint new Policy and Comms leads
- Run in national elections

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Participated in the EYE Santander
- Ran in regional elections in Andalusia
- Appointed new co-leads to Policy, Academy and External Relations



Sverige's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 110
- Twitter: 350
- Insta: 978
- Donors/Donations: ca. 1.100 €
- City teams: Stockholm, Lund, Gothenburg



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Volt Sverige's biggest achievement this in 2022 was:

- Participation in first national, regional and municipal elections

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- National election campaign
- "Den stora namnjakten" (the big name-chasing, support signatures)

We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Expanding our city teams
- Participate in the political festival "Almedalsveckan"
- Kick off EU -election campaign (we already qualified for participation)
- Campaign to abolish illegal border controls



Switzerland's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 31
- City teams: 6 (but only 2 functional)

New Focus in 2023:

- Find new members
- Europe-Alliance
- Boost awareness for important votes (Initiatives & referenda)



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Volt Switzerland's biggest achievements in 2022:

- Our first successful local election campaign in Zurich

Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- We did an amazing Campaign for Volt PT in Switzerland, with Duarte Costa
 - We Joined the Europe Alliance to foster Switzerland's European Integration
- [Check it out!](#)



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Work on the crowdfunding/ awareness for the Europe-Initiative and prepare for collecting signatures
- Be more active on Social Media, especially when important votes come up (Direct Democracy ;P) to raise awareness.
- Work on internal issues (Very low participation, need of new motivated active members)



Україна's Achievements in 2022

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President:
Mykhaylo Pobigay

Formed chapter to promote European integration, EU membership, and European identity in war-torn Ukraine.

You can see his WP announcement [here](#).



United Kingdom's Achievements in 2022

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FACTS / FIGURES

- Overall Members: 298
- New members in 2022: 52
- Facebook: 8,631
- Twitter: 6,188
- Insta: 2,656
- Donors/Donations: 10 Donors
- City teams: London, Leeds, Manchester, Glasgow, Sheffield, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle, Cambridge

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Campaigns, Panels or Activities Sustained in 2022:

- Official Partner of National Rejoin March in October - over 50,000 people took part
- National Conservation Forum: Volt UK participated in the panel to discuss the impact of climate change in the UK



We plan in 2023 to (goals):

- Grow our partnerships with Pro-EU groups across the UK.
- Launch formal partnerships with other Pro-EU political parties
- Create our campaign strategy for the next General Election
- Grow our membership and get more people involved with community campaigning, social media, and events
- Establish formal connections with high profile donors

Volt UK's biggest achievement this year was:

- Standing candidates in local elections in Scotland and Wales. Ewan Hoyle, our candidate in Glasgow, won 4% of the vote, beating other larger parties!

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