

## **CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF RAPPORTEUR OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs**

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### **Motivation**

Today, we deplore the threats and pressures that the rule of law and democracy are facing in several European countries.

During these turbulent and fast-changing times, I often remind myself that human rights, just like the rule of law and democracy, are periodically under pressure and, therefore, our generation as well has to fight to safeguard the fundamental values and principles of the Council of Europe.

I am running for the position of Rapporteur because I believe that, in order for us to succeed, we need resilient beings, democratic and transparent governments, as well as solid European and local institutions. In this fight, I see myself working together with Anna Rurka and other colleagues from European civil society to strengthen the Conference of INGOs as a influential and long-lasting European organisation protecting human rights, the rule of law and democracy in Europe.

I can contribute to the Conference with skills and talents that have served me well in European work for over a decade now, such as: writing grant applications; networking and liaising with Brussels-based organisations and EU institutions on behalf of the Conference; conceiving and building tools, events and communication opportunities for member organisations; implementing social marketing and improving organizational management and development.

Through my mandate, I will do my best to ensure that altogether we succeed!