

CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOs

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Presentation

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Full title and acronym of the INGO:	European Association of Schools of Social Work (EASSW)

Reasons for standing

I would like to apply for the position of Vice-President of the Conference of INGOs in order to work to increase the consideration given to and the influence of civil society stakeholders, for the effectiveness of democracy and human rights in Europe. Using my experience and involvement in both associations and social work and social work schools at international level, I would like to develop measures aiming to strengthen co-operation between stakeholders in these two complementary fields.

Since 2016, I have been responsible for representing the Conference in the European Social Cohesion Platform. I have worked to promote the Conference's role and achievements, in particular, by including our actions relating to international conventions in two reports.

In addition to the general activities linked to the duties of Vice-President of the Conference, I would like to promote NGO support measures, drawing on resources from the European Commission and international organisations such as UNESCO. In this connection, the European network of social work schools can serve as a stable technical, scientific and political basis for supplementing the training of stakeholders in particular fields such as the "collective complaints" process.

I am committed to representing the whole Conference and to supporting the initiatives of all members without distinction.