

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

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### Presentation

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### Reasons for standing

Non-governmental organisations with participatory status that share Council of Europe values jointly aspire to make civil society's voice heard and help vulnerable persons in our societies to feel respected and included. Recent developments demonstrate the need to commit to protecting the democratic space and the rights to freedom of association, assembly, expression and participation. Brought together in the Conference of INGOs by these values and common rights, our organisations have a pivotal role to play and should work together to make their actions more consistent and more relevant.

Since my election in June 2015, I have sought to develop the potential of the Conference of INGOs by proposing measures to turn it into a more interactive, inter-generational and open platform for exchange and debate. I would like to continue my work alongside Anna Rurka and the new team to give the Conference of INGOs an operating framework that is modern, effective and respects our diversity, thereby allowing all INGO members to contribute more easily to the Council of Europe's work, according to their expertise. I hope that we succeed in establishing tools that will help to increase the Conference's impact and playing a part in protecting a peaceful future where rights and fundamental freedoms are respected.

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