## CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF INGOS IN CHARGE OF EQUALITY

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## Presentation

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Position in the INGO: Advisor to the President on equality, coordinator for

promoting the place of women in decision making

Full title and acronym of the INGO: University Women of Europe (UWE)

## Reasons for standing

With a doctorate in law, I am a lawyer specialising in labour law and discrimination. I am also a mediator and I lecture at the Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne University. At the same time, I have taken on a variety of responsibilities and have been president of various feminist movements nationally (such as AFFDU), in Europe (UWE) and internationally (representing GWI within UNESCO). Working in a network, we took action to obtain the French constitutional reform on parity, to ensure that equality became a fundamental value of the European Constitution and not a mere objective, that women were present on company boards, both in France and in Europe, and that everyone had the right to education and de jure and de facto equality.

In addition, I was gender equality officer in a centrist political party in France for over 12 years and was an elected representative. These varied experiences led to my appointment as the Conference of INGOs' gender equality expert in January 2015.

The new term must facilitate exchanges with your INGOs on these issues and, with your support, must involve greater inter-disciplinary co-operation and inclusion within the Conference's work.

The following need to be pursued:

- Training/information in partnership with Council of Europe departments;
- Discussions with committees, working groups, relevant events;
- Participation in work carried out by Council of Europe committees and commissions in liaison with INGOs to draft recommendations and good practice guides;
- A variety of actions to defend equality;
- Ensuring equality in Conference of INGOs and Council of Europe structures.