

# Chamber of the Regions

## Curriculum Vitae

for

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I have been active politically since 1973 and was first elected in 1982. Here are some of my achievements relevant to the remit of the Congress from my experiences of local and regional government:

### **At a municipal level**

I have been elected to two municipalities in Greater London:

- 1982 Member of Hillingdon Council – As leader of the Council I devolved power to area committees so that local voices could be heard.
- 2005 Member of Hackney Council – I instigated a review into corruption in property sales and helped set up and manage a diverse community run market.

### **At a regional level**

- I was elected to the London Assembly in 2008 where I have:
- Started review of rights of disabled people's access to health services.
- I produced recommendations to the Mayor of London for tackling overcrowding in housing.
- I am currently Chair of the London Assembly where my priority is to increase the participation of young people in the affairs of our city.
- I am a patron of the Believe Foundation, a charity supporting women who have been victims of domestic violence in London.

### **At a European level**

- As a Congress member I have:
- Been involved with the development of the Council of Europe's policy on the rights of children to be heard.
- Member of the high-level delegation of solidarity with Ukraine in 2014.
- Rapporteur on LGBT+ issues producing two reports on Poland and the backsliding of rights in Europe.
- Rapporteur for the resilience of local and regional authorities.
- Human rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law.

I live in East London near the River Thames with my husband and two cats.