

Application for Vice-president in der Chamber of Regions of the Congress:

Bregenz, 23 March 2026

Ladies and Gentlemen,
dear friends!

For over 30 years, I have been working at local and regional political level in my home region of Vorarlberg to champion the concerns and interests of the regions and municipalities, and I have been an active member of the Congress since late 2014; for 10 of those years as head of the Austrian delegation, and in recent years also as Vice-President and President of the Regional Chamber of the Congress.



Europe and the cohesion of its regions – as a project for peace and as a shared economic, monetary, social and cultural area – have always been my top priority. In my experience, however, cohesion in Europe can only succeed if the local, regional and national levels are properly involved and valued. This involvement and appreciation must always be based on our shared European fundamental principles of democracy and the rule of law, whilst respecting human rights. This is what I have always worked towards, and I wish to continue to dedicate all the experience I have gained to this cause.

That is why I am standing for the position of Vice-President of the Regional Chamber for the next two and a half years.

You are welcome to refer to my CV for further details of my previous roles and experience.

I hope I can count on your support and thank you in advance for your trust.



Mag. Harald Sonderegger
President of the Regional Parliament of Vorarlberg