

Letter of Candidature
Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions

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Dear colleagues,

I have the honour to present my candidature for the position of Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.

The work of the Chamber, within the framework of the Council of Europe, plays a vital role in strengthening local and regional democracy, promoting good governance, and fostering cooperation among member States. It would be a privilege to contribute to these efforts in a spirit of continuity, constructive dialogue, and mutual respect.

In my capacity as Mayor of Üsküdar, I have been committed to advancing inclusive, transparent, and accountable governance at the local level, with a particular focus on fostering resilient communities through inclusive education and health services, the integration of vulnerable groups, and the strengthening of gender equality in both governance and economic empowerment. My professional experience has enabled me to engage effectively with complex administrative and policy challenges, while maintaining a strong focus on efficient public service delivery and responsiveness to citizens' needs.

If entrusted with this responsibility, I will endeavour to contribute actively and constructively to the work of the Chamber, support its ongoing priorities, and facilitate cooperation among its members. I remain firmly committed to upholding and promoting the core values and principles of the Congress, including participation, equality, justice, and sustainable development.

I would be honoured to serve and to work closely with colleagues in further strengthening the role, visibility, and impact of the Chamber of Regions.

Yours sincerely,



Sinem Dedetaş
Mayor of Üsküdar