

Jelena Drenjanin

Candidature as President of the Governance Committee

Dear members,

Hereby I am submitting my candidature and hope You can support it.

I am a well-experienced politician who is used to work with a wide range of national, local and supranational policymakers and non-governmental organisations. I have the needed political acumen in order to give me the ability of being flexible and at the same time still maintain my strong judgment and decision-making skills.

In my professional role, I am used to coordinate efficiently, effectively and cross-functionally in order to develop, align and implement appropriate positioning and engagement strategies. I have a proven track record of successfully working with a wide array of functioning groups across organizations and cultures as well as working independently.

As a person I am outgoing and creative but I also have an ability to maintain highest personal levels of ethical conduct, confidentiality and integrity, with a strong professional reputation. My political "heart" is especially fighting for gender equality and freedom rights. So, I hope to receive Your support in my ambition to take more responsibility and I hope to meet expected expectations by obtaining this role. I speak Swedish, English, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian.

Kind regards



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1. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



- 03/2023 – ongoing **Vice chair EU preparation board**
Sveriges Kommuner och Regioner
- 03/2021 – ongoing **President of the Governance Committee**
Council of Europe
- 03/2019 – 03/2023 **Chair of EU Preparation Committee**
Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)
- 02/2019 – 02/2021 **Spokesperson for the Congress for Gender Equality**
Council of Europe
- 10/2018 – ongoing **Full Member**
Council of Europe
- 11/2017 – 05/2023 **Chair**
SRV Recycling Ltd.
- 08/2015 – 03/2019 **Chair Partnership of Structural funds Stockholm Region**
Government Offices, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation
- 01/2011 – 12/2019 **Full Member**
Committee of the Regions
- 01/2008 – 12/2022 **Deputy Mayor**
Huddinge Municipality
- 01/2007 – 12/2022 **Chair of the School Board**
Huddinge Municipality
- 01/2007 – 01/2012 **Vice President of Moderat Women**
Moderate Party
- 01/2006 – 12/2006 **Principal**
Botkyrka Municipality

2. EDUCATION

- 2004 – 2006 **Uppsala University**
Master's degree, Higher Education / Higher Education Administration
- 1997 – 2000 **Södertörn University**
Bachelor's degree, Political Science and Government