LETTER OF CANDIDATURE FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Dr. Dörte Liebetruth

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Group of Socialists, Greens and Progressive Democrats (SOC/G/PD)



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Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear colleagues and friends,

In our current times of the pandemic and of climate change the work of the Governance Committee on good democratic governance, participation and human rights is of utmost importance. As a Vice President of the Governance Committee I would like to dedicate my efforts on the equal participation and inclusion of all in governance processes. From my perspective it is crucial to make transparent to ordinary citizens how their voices count in European governance.

Therefore I, Dörte Liebetruth, consent to the nomination as candidate for Vice President of the Governance Committee by the SOC/G/PD in accordance with the agreement reached by the political groups.

I'm looking forward to cooperating with you during the upcoming years!

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Kind regards

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Political Work

Since 2017: Member (directly elected) of the regional parliament of Lower Saxony

Since 2007: Participation in different functions in different committees of the municipal parliament of Landkreis Verden in Lower Saxony, Germany

2003 – 2008: Voluntary commitment on behalf of the German National Comittee of international Youth Work (DNK)

2007 - 2008 as DNK-Chairperson; 2006 - 2007 as Vice Chairperson of DNK

2001 – 2005: President of the Young Socialists of Lower Saxony

1998 – 1999: Chairperson of the school student council of Lower Saxony and Vice President of the Federal School Student Council of Germany

1997 – 1998: Organization of transports of humanitarian help to Bosnia and Croatia on behalf of the Verden peace initiative

Professional Experience

2013 - 2017: Civil Servant at the Ministry of Social and Health Affairs of Lower Saxony

2011 – 2013: Researcher for a Member of European Parliament

2005 - 2009: Researcher for Members of the German federal parliament ("Bundestag")

Education

2011: PhD ("Dr.phil.") at the Hanover University of Music, Drama, and Media (thesis on local coverage of European affairs in local newspapers)

2004: Master ("Diplom") in Media Management

1999: High school diploma ("Abitur") Gymnasium am Wall Verden (Abitur)