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**CANDIDACY FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-PRESIDENCY
IN THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**

Hereby I would like to declare my interest for the position of Vice Presidency of the Local Chamber of the Congress for the period of 2018 – 2020.

In my capacity deputy head of the Turkish Delegation I am motivated to serve the Congress within the motivation reasons mentioned below;

Today Europe is facing great difficulties: the economic crisis, mistrust in politics and politicians, the lack of solidarity towards refugees and migrants, the rise of extremism, nationalism and terrorism are threatening our societies. In this context, more than ever, the contribution of local and regional elected representatives to the work of central governments is indispensable. Solutions to many of today's problems lie in municipalities, cities and regions.

Local and regional authorities are the level closest to citizens and to the most vulnerable individuals in the community. I am convinced that extremist and radical leanings can be countered by education and prevention on the ground. Local and regional authorities are also in the front line in dealing with the reception and integration of migrants and refugees, which should be done with full respect for their human rights.

My vision of cohesive, peaceful societies which can overcome the temptation of using violence to achieve political goals, requires that local leaders become both prime actors of dialogue but also act as an interface, a link between individuals of different cultural or religious communities. Leaders must not only show the way but also they must know how to work and to cooperate with civil society.

Sincerely Yours,



Mrs. Gaye DOĞANOĞLU
Member of the EPP Group /Chamber of Local Authorities

Enclosure : CV



→ Mrs. GAYE DOGANOGLU¶



Education¶

- 1978–1979 → Postgraduate studies, University of Perugia, Italy¶
- 1974–1978 → Faculty of Literature & Italian Language at University of Ankara¶
- 1962–1973 → T.E.D. Ankara College¶



Status¶

- Born in Ankara/Turkey¶
- Married to Arif Doganoglu M.D. (ENT) at Antalya Ataturk Hospital¶
- 2 Children¶



Awards/Achievements¶

- 2010 → "Woman of the Year in Antalya" Reward¶
- 1991–1998 → Honorary Consul of Italy in Antalya¶
- 1991 → → → Reward of Adelaide Ristori, Ministry of Fine Arts, Rome, Italy¶
- → → Several rewards from national NGO's¶



Political Activities¶

- 2014 → → → Councillor, Municipality of Konyaaltı / Antalya¶
- → → Deputy Head of the Turkish Delegation to the Congress/CoE¶
- → → Spokesperson on the European Local Democracy Week¶
- 2010–2018 → Vice President of the EPP of the Congress/CoE¶
- 2010–2018 → Vice President of the Congress of Local & Regional Authorities¶
- 2006–2010 → President of the Committee on Sustainable Development¶
- 2004–2014 → Councillor, Municipality of Muratpaşa / Antalya¶
- 1994–1999 → Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Muratpaşa / Antalya¶
- 1994–1999 → Vice President of the Congress of Local & Regional Authorities¶



Congress Mission¶

- 1996 → → → Rapporteur on the European Charter on Local Self-Government¶
- 2004–2018 → Observation of elections in Azerbaijan, (Head of the delegation)¶
- → → Serbia, Bosnia Herzegovina, and Georgia¶
- → → Rapporteur of the Local & Regional Democracy of Montenegro¶
- → → Andorra, and Slovenia¶

Professional Activities¶

- 2014 → → → General Manager of ANSET Ltd. Sti. (Municipal Company)¶
- 2009–2017 → Union of Turkish Municipalities, Member of Board¶
- 2000–2014 → Faculty Member at the University of Mediterranean¶
- → → President and Member of Board of the several NGO's¶
- 1997–1999 → General Manager of the Antalya Congress & Exhibition Center¶
- → → General Manager of the Golden Orange Culture & Art Foundation¶
- 1980–2004 → Owner of Travel Agency & Professional Tourist Guide¶

Foreign Languages¶

- → → English & Italian – proficient → ¶