

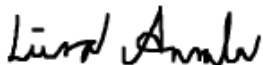
## **CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

Rovaniemi, 30 October 2018

I, Liisa Ansala, consent to the nomination as candidate to the post of the Vice-President of the Chamber of Local Authorities.

I have been Vice-President of the Chamber of Local Authorities for the past two years and a member of the Congress Bureau. I have been extremely motivated to participate in this work, and now that I can say I have already learned a great deal, I wish I could continue my work in the Bureau. We are facing challenging times in maintaining the work of the Congress in times of financial difficulties. We need constructive dialogue between all of us and we need to look forward and work for a better future. I wish to apply my enthusiasm and ambition, to share my expertise and experience for the benefit of Europe.

I am committed to work for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities.



Liisa Ansala

Name: Liisa Ansala

Country: Finland

Political group: ILDG

Full member of the Chamber of Local Authorities

Full member of the Monitoring Committee

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

- **Doctor of Philosophy (Education)**  
University of Lapland (7.4.2017)
- **Specialist Qualification in Management**  
North Karelia Municipal Education and Training Consortium (16.6.2015)
- **Master of Arts (Education)**  
University of Lapland (15.6.2011).
- **Bachelor of Arts (Education)**  
University of Lapland (30.11.2009)
- **Upper Secondary Education,**  
Muurola Upper secondary school (19.5.2004)

## SOCIETAL ACTIVITIES

### Council of Europe, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

- Spokesperson on Youth, 1.1.2017–
- Vice-President, 20.10.2016–
- Head of Delegation, Rapporteur, Election Observation mission, Local elections in Armenia, September 2016
- Vice-President, ILDG –group, 19.10.2015–27.3.2017
- Election Observer, Local elections in Ukraine, October 2015
- Rapporteur, “Voting at 16 – Consequences on youth participation at local and regional level”, October 2015
- Trainer, “Strengthening the capacity of local and regional authorities in Ukraine”, Training seminars in Ukraine 2014-2016
- Member of the Monitoring Committee, 1.1.2013–
- Member of the Congress, 1.1.2013–

### Other societal activities

- Member of Rovaniemi City Council, 1.1.2005–
- Chair, Lapland Japan Association, 1.1.2017–

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Chair of the City Executive Board**, City of Rovaniemi, 1.1.2017–
- **Advisor**, University of Lapland, Internationalisation Services, Rovaniemi, 3.8.2015–15.8.2017
- **CEO**, Rovaniemen Laky, Lapin Lyyli and LYY-kiinteistöt Ltd., Rovaniemi,
- **Secretary General**, Student Union of the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, 1.1.2011–31.12.2013
- **Alumni coordinator**, Finnish Institute in Japan, Tokyo, 1.2. –30.4.2010
- **Secretary of Educational Affairs**, Student Union of the University of Helsinki, Helsinki, 1.4.2008–31.3.2009
- **Member of the Board**, Union of Finnish University Students, Helsinki, 1.1.–31.12.2007
- **Chair of the Board**, Student Union of the University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, 1.1.–31.12.2006

## PUBLICATIONS

- “So many irons in the fire” University student activists’ descriptions of active citizenship. Acta Universitatis Lapponiensis 342. Lapland University Press. Doctoral thesis.
- Eye on the future – a SCCT-based analysis of Finnish student activists' perceptions and expectations of their employment after college. Ansala, L. & Uusiautti, S. 2016, in press 2016. International Journal of Educational Research.
- Information report on the assessment of local by-elections in Armenia (18 September 2016). CPL31(2016)02 14 October 2016. Rapporteur: Liisa ANSALA. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe.
- What are Finnish university students’ motives for participating in student activism? Ansala, L., Uusiautti, S. & Määttä, K. 2016. International Journal of Adolescence and Youth 21 (2), 150-163. DOI: 10.1080/02673843.2015.1044015
- Finnish university student activists' resources in student union activities—A Positive Youth Development (PYD) perspective. Ansala, L. & Uusiautti, S. 2016. International Journal of Research Studies in Psychology 5 (3), 71-85. DOI: 10.5861/ijrsp.2016.1524
- Voting at 16 – Consequences on youth participation at local and regional level. Strasbourg, 20-22 October 2015. CG/2015(29)8FINAL. Rapporteur: Liisa ANSALA. Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe.
- Student unions as the way of learning democracy skills - Successful Finnish university student activists’ perceptions. Ansala, L., Uusiautti, S. & Määttä, K. 2015. International Journal of Arts & Sciences 8 (6), 31–44.

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### Congress activities

Spokesperson on Youth, 1.1.2017–

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Head of Delegation, Rapporteur, Election Observation mission, Local elections in Armenia, September 2016 and May 2017

Vice-President, ILDG group, 19.10.2015–27.3.2017

Election Observer, Local elections in Ukraine, October 2015

Rapporteur, "Voting at 16 – Consequences on youth participation at local and regional level", October 2015

Speaker, "Strengthening the capacity of local and regional authorities in Ukraine", Training seminars in Ukraine 2014-2016

Member of the Monitoring Committee, 1.1.2013–

Member of the Congress, 1.1.2013–

### Experience on local and regional democracy

Years of experience in local and regional administration include:

2017– Chair of Rovaniemi Town Executive, Full-time employed

2005– Member of Rovaniemi Town Council

Previous experience includes different positions in local and regional administration in Finland since 2001.

### Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Education), University of Lapland

Specialist Qualification in Management

Master of Arts (Education)

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# CANDIDATE À LA VICE-PRÉSIDENTE DE LA CHAMBRE DES POUVOIRS LOCAUX



## Liisa Ansala

FINLANDE

*J'ai été vice-présidente de la Chambre des pouvoirs locaux au cours de ces deux dernières années et membre du Bureau du Congrès. J'ai été extrêmement motivée pour participer à ce travail, et maintenant je constate que j'ai déjà beaucoup d'expérience, j'aimerais continuer mon travail pour le Bureau. Nous faisons face à des moments difficiles en rendant le travail du Congrès stable en ces temps de difficultés financières. Nous avons besoin d'un dialogue constructif entre nous tous et de nous projeter vers un avenir meilleur. Je souhaite mettre en pratique mon enthousiasme et mon ambition, partager mon expertise et mon expérience au profit de l'Europe.*

*Je m'engage à travailler pour le Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux.*

### Activités Congrès

Porte-parole sur la jeunesse, 1.1.2017 –

Vice-présidente du Congrès, 20.10.2016-

Chef de délégation, Rapporteur, Mission d'observation aux élections locales en Arménie, Septembre 2016 et Mai 2017

Vice-présidente du GILD, 19.10.2015 - 27.03.2017

Observateur électoral, élections locales en Ukraine, Octobre 2015

Rapporteur « Vote à 16 ans - conséquence de la participation des jeunes aux élections niveau local et régional », Octobre 2015

Conférencier, « Renforcement des capacités des autorités locales et régionales en Ukraine », séminaires de formation en Ukraine 2014-2016

Membre de la commission de suivi, 1.1.2013-

Membre du congrès et de la chambre des pouvoirs locaux, 1.1.2013-

### Expérience sur la démocratie locale et régional

Années d'expériences dans l'administration locale et régionale inclus:

2017 – Présidente de l'exécutif de la ville de Rovaniemi, employée à temps plein

2005 - Membre du conseil municipal de la ville de Rovaniemi

L'expérience précédente comprend différents postes d'administration locale et régionale en Finlande depuis le 2001.

### Education

Doctorat en philosophie (éducation), Université de Laponie

Qualification « Spécialiste en Management »

Maîtrise d'arts (éducation)

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# КАНДИДАТ НА ДОЛЖНОСТЬ ЗАМЕСТИТЕЛЯ ПРЕДСЕДАТЕЛЯ ПАЛАТЫ ОРГАНОВ МЕСТНОГО САМОУПРАВЛЕНИЯ



## Лииса Ансала

Финляндия

Я являлась заместителем председателя Палаты органов местного самоуправления на протяжении двух последних лет и членом Бюро Конгресса. Будучи крайне мотивированной в участии в этой работе, могу сегодня сказать, что многому научилась, и желаю и далее продолжить работу в Бюро. Мы стоим перед лицом непростых вызовов в плане обеспечения стабильности Конгресса в ситуации финансовых сложностей. Нам необходим конструктивный диалог между всеми нами и нацеленность на перспективу лучшего будущего. Желаю применить свой энтузиазм и целеустремленность, предоставив свои знания и опыт на благо Европы.

Готова работать для Конгресса местных и региональных властей.

### Опыт работы в рамках Конгресса

Представитель по делам молодежи, 1.1.2017–

Вице-председатель, 20.10.2016–

Глава делегации, Докладчик, Миссия наблюдателей на выборах в местные органы власти Армении, сентябрь 2016 г. и май 2017 г.

Вице-председатель ГНЛД, 19.10.2015–27.3.2017

Наблюдатель на выборах в местные органы власти Украины, октябрь 2015 г.

Докладчик, "Толосование в 16 - последствия участия молодежи на местном и региональном уровне", октябрь 2015 г.

Докладчик на обучающих семинарах по развитию местного и регионального управления, Украина, 2014-2016 гг.

Член мониторингового комитета, 1.1.2013–

Член Конгресса, 1.1.2013–

### Опыт работы в области местной и региональной демократии

Многолетний опыт работы в области местного и регионального управления:

2017– Председатель правления города Рованиеми (Финляндия), освобожденный

2005 – член Городского совета Рованиеми

Ранее с 2001 г. – на различных должностях в системе местного и регионального управления Финляндии

### Образование

Доктор философии (педагогика), Университет Лапландии

Диплом специалиста по менеджменту

Магистр педагогики

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