

To: Maria Ochoa-Llido

Executive Secretary
Chamber of Regions
The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
The Council of Europe

**Letter of candidate for the office of the vice president of Chamber of Regions of the
Congress of CoE**

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Dear Ms Maria Ochoa-Llido

With this letter I propose my candidature for the office of the Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Council of Europe and I will stand for elections of Vice-Presidents of the Chamber of Regions that will take place during the 35th session of the Congress.

I would like to pay your attention to the fact that I am a full member of the Chamber of Regions from Georgia and active member of the Socialist Group of the Congress. In my country I am an elected member of the Assembly of the capital city of Tbilisi and serve as the Head of Commission on Culture and Education of the Assembly. In parallel I have honour of serving as a Vice-President of the National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (see enclosed biography).

By this letter I officially ask for your kind assistance to register my candidature for the office of Vice President of the Chamber of Regions of Congress.

Sincerely yours



Mrs Tamar TALIASHVILI

Full member of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress
Head of the Commission on Education and Culture of the Tbilisi City Assembly
Vice-President of NALAG



Tamar TALIASHVILI (Mrs.)

Member of The Congress (SOC)

Chamber of Regions

Full Member of The Delegation of Georgia to The Congress of CoE

Date and Place of Birth: 13 December 1978, Tbilisi, Georgia

Tamar TALIASHVILI is a Georgian politician, member of the political party “Georgian Dream”. She holds office of the head for the commission on Education and Culture of the Assembly of Tbilisi since 2014 when she was elected to the legislature of the capital city of Georgia first time. Mrs. TALIASHVILI was re-elected to the Tbilisi city assembly in 2017 as a majoritarian representative from single mandate constituency and continues to serve as a chair of the commission for education and Culture of The Tbilisi City Assembly. Mrs. TALIASHVILI served as a Head of Administration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia in 2012-2013. For her professional capacities and outstanding achievements in the Georgian public sector, Mrs. TALIASHVILI was nominated for the US State Secretary Award “Women in Public Service” in 2011.

Mrs. TALIASHVILI was nominated by the Tbilisi city Assembly as a delegate to the National Congress of the National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG) in 2014 and consequently she was elected as a member of the Executive Board of NALAG. The 6th National Congress of NALAG elected Mrs. TALIASHVILI as a vice-president of NALAG in 2017 and today she coordinates gender equality national platform and youth programs at NALAG. Tamar TALIASHVILI is actively involved in the task force on decentralization established at the Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia.

Tamar TALIASHVILI has rich experience of work with European Institutions. She was a member of the Georgian delegation to CORLEAP in 2014-2017 and since 2017 she is full member of The Georgian delegation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of CoE. Mrs. TALIASHVILI is a member of the Chamber of Regions and the Monitoring Committee of the Congress. She is affiliated to the Socialist Group of the congress and regularly takes part in the activities of this political group. Mrs. TALIASHVILI is full member of the Georgian delegation to the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) and the representative of Georgia to PLATFORMA.

Mrs. TALIASHVILI is a Georgian academician. She has received multiple awards and stipendiums, including stipendium of Max-Planck society, the award of the President of Georgia and the Ilia Chavchavadze first-grade stipendium. These stipendiums and awards gave possibility to her to continue her studies at *Aarhus Universitat* (Denmark), *Universitat des Saarlandes* (Germany) and *Europa Institute* (Germany). Mrs. TALIASHVILI holds doctoral degree in law she has carried out PhD research at the Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and competition Law (Germany). Her career includes number of high

academic positions such as: Vice-Rector of the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia; Dean of the Department of Law at the David Agmashenebeli University (Georgia); The head of international copyright law program at the Tbilisi state University (Georgia). Tamar TALIASHVILI holds position of professor of law at the Tbilisi State University (Georgia) and at the School of Law of the Caucasus University (Georgia). Scientific articles and research papers of Prof. TALIASHVILI are published in Georgia, Russian Federation and Germany.

Tamar TALIASHVILI has extensive experience of carrying out private legal practice. She has been working with the leading law firms of the USA, such as *Podhurst & Orseck* and *Masry & Vititoe*, on cases of international dispute resolution. She also served as a delegate of the American Association for Justice and was a founder of the Georgian Association of Arbiters. Tamar TALIASHVILI has cooperated with number of international organizations and her performance record includes legal expertise to the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and to the USAID/Caucasus.

Alongside with her native Georgian, Mrs. TALIASHVILI possess excellent speaking, reading and writing skills in English, German and Russian.