



CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL CHAMBER

MUURAME, 11th MARCH 2026

I, Jani Kokko, consent to the nomination as candidate to the position of Vice President of the Local Chamber.

I have been a member of the Congress since autumn 2017 and currently serve as the Head of the Finnish delegation. I have actively contributed to the work of the Congress as one of the Vice Presidents of the Bureau since 2023, and as a member of the Monitoring Committee. In this role, I have participated in several election observation missions as well as monitoring missions.

I am strongly committed to continuing my work in promoting democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, and to enhancing the effectiveness of the Congress together with my colleagues and the Secretariat. I believe that my experience, diplomatic skills, and motivation equip me well to work with the various delegations of the Council of Europe and with local and regional authorities of the member states for the benefit of all Europeans.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT WORK

Parliament of Finland

5.4.2023 - PRESENT

Member of Parliament

Electoral District of Central Finland

EDUCATION

University of Jyväskylä

PhD Candidate

University of Jyväskylä

2012

Master of Arts (History)

University of Jyväskylä

2011

Bachelor of Arts (History)

CURRENT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Council of Europe,

Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

Member of Congress

15.9.2017- PRESENT

Chamber of Local Authorities

11.2.2022 - PRESENT

Chamber of Regions

15.9.2017 - 10.2.2022

Bureau of the Congress

25.10.2023- PRESENT

2nd Vice-President

29.7.2024 - PRESENT

3rd Vice-President

25.10.2023 - 28.7.2024

Monitoring Committee

15.9.2017- PRESENT

Member

24.10.2023 - PRESENT

2nd Vice-Chair

23.3.2021 - 23.10.2023

Member

15.9.2017 - 22.3.2021

Head of the Delegation

8.10.2025- PRESENT

Deputy Head of Delegation

15.9.2017 - 7.10.2025

Parliament of Finland

Present memberships in committees:

Grand Committee (member)

28.6.2023- PRESENT

Defence Committee (member)

28.6.2023 - PRESENT

Finnish Delegation to the Nordic Council (member)

28.6.2023- PRESENT

Municipal Council of Muurame

Member Muurame Municipal Council

1.1.2009- PRESENT

Vice-Chair of Municipal Council

1.8.2021 - 12.6.2023

Vice-Chair of Municipal Board

1.6.2017 - 31.7.2021


JANI KOKKO