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## **Candidacy for the vice-presidency of the Chamber of Regions**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby inform you of my candidacy for a post of Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions.

As Regional Minister in Switzerland and member of the Government of the Republic and Canton of Jura, I wish to become more involved in the development and implementation of the policies and activities of the Congress.

So far, I have been an active member in the Congress and in the Monitoring Committee. I am currently the Chairman of the Swiss delegation and spokesperson of the Congress for digitalization and artificial intelligence.

Motivation and commitment led me to actively participate in several Congress missions listed below.

In November 2020, I was re-elected, as Minister of Environment of the Republic and Canton of Jura, for a further period of five years. Thus, as a member of a regional executive in Switzerland, I am regularly confronted with democratic challenges linked to Swiss federalism, to minorities, and to cultural and linguistic diversity. This experience of Swiss features is very useful to me in my mandate in Strasbourg.

I hope that my application will receive a favorable response, and that I will thus be able to actively contribute to strengthening the place and role of the Congress in the European institutional architecture.

Please accept, Madam, Sir, my best regards.



David Eray  
Ministre de l'environnement

Missions carried out with the Congress :

Head of delegation, election observation :

- Georgia, 2021
- Slovenia, 2022

Co-rapporteur, fact-finding visit in Belgium, 2017

Co-rapporteur, Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government:

- Portugal, 2020
- Spain, 2021
- Türkiye, 2022
- Romania, 2022

Election observation :

- Republic of Moldova, 2019
- Türkiye, 2019
- Berlin, 2022