Strasbourg, 26 October 2026

To the Secretary of the Governance Committee

Mr Mikaël Poutiers

Subject: Candidature for the position of Fifth Vice-Chair of the Governance Committee

Dear Secretary, Dear Members of the Governance Committee,

I hereby submit my candidature for the position of Fifth Vice-Chair of the Governance Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, to be elected at its meeting on 27 October 2026 in Strasbourg.

As a member of the Rome City Council, I have devoted much of my public service to local governance, institutional accountability and international cooperation. I currently chair the Committee on Oversight, Guarantees and Transparency and serve as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Tourism, International Relations and Major Events and of the Committee on Public Works. These responsibilities have strengthened my commitment to transparent decision-making, effective public administration and democratic scrutiny.

My previous service on the Rome City Council and at municipal level has given me extensive experience in the practical challenges facing local authorities. As the City of Rome's delegate for relations with European institutions and citizens from new EU Member States, I worked to reinforce dialogue across levels of government. I also contributed to the City's international cooperation activities, including relations with the United Nations agencies based in Rome.

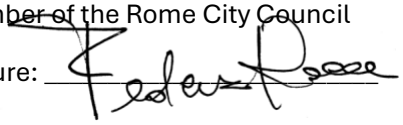
I believe that this experience would allow me to make a constructive contribution to the Governance Committee's work, particularly in promoting sound local and regional governance, democratic standards, institutional cooperation and the exchange of good practices among European local authorities. If elected, I would carry out the responsibilities of Vice-Chair with impartiality, collegiality and full respect for the Congress's Rules and Procedures.

Thank you for considering my candidature.

Yours sincerely,

Federico Rocca

Member of the Rome City Council

Signature: 

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Elected representative of Roma Capitale with extensive experience in municipal governance, oversight, public works, international relations and institutional cooperation. Professional background in regional public administration, European funding programmes and institutional communication.

ELECTED OFFICE AND PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITIES

2021–present | Member, Rome City Council (Roma Capitale)

Chair, Committee on Oversight, Guarantees and Transparency; Vice-Chair, Committee on Tourism, International Relations and Major Events; Vice-Chair, Committee on Public Works; Member of committees dealing with the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR), Roma Capitale, personnel and sport.

2008–2013 | Member, Rome City Council (Roma Capitale)

Delegate for relations with European institutions and citizens from new EU Member States; Vice-Chair of the Public Works Committee and of the Tourism, International Relations and Fashion Committee; Member of the Health Policies Committee. Represented the Mayor on the City's International Cooperation Roundtable and managed institutional relations with Rome-based UN agencies FAO, IFAD and WFP on the Mayor's behalf.

1997–2006 | Councillor, Rome Municipal District (formerly XV, now XI)

Vice-President of the Municipal Council; Chair of the Public Works Committee; Member of committees for urban planning, mobility, sport and culture.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025–present | Officer — European Parliament.

2003–2025 | Administrative Officer — Lazio Region, Rome

Worked within the offices of the President of the Lazio Regional Government on coordination and communication of EU funding programmes (ERDF, ESF and rural development funds) and institutional communication. Served in the secretariat of the Regional Council's Environment and Agriculture Committee and on the staff of the Deputy Head of Cabinet of the Regional Council.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018 | Degree in Political Science and International Relations — Università Niccolò Cusano, Rome.

2019–2020 | First-level Master's in Public and Social Communication Strategies — Università Pegaso, Rome.

Diploma in Tourism Operations — Giulio Romano, Rome (1993).

Additional training: political communication (Link Campus, Rome); European institutions, EU structural and direct funds, cohesion policy, partnerships and EU financial programming (EPA study programmes, Brussels).

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Italian: native language.

English: advanced level.

Public administration and administrative procedures; institutional communication; planning and coordination; stakeholder relations; digital office tools.