

Application for 1st Vice President of the Monitoring Committee

Dear members of the Monitoring Committee:

Since I joined the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe in 2020,



I have been an active member of the Congress as well as of the Monitoring Committee.

I felt very honoured to welcome the Monitoring Committee in my regional capital Potsdam, Germany, this July. I'm happy, that our idea of hosting a high-level conference on environmental and climate issues as part of the human rights on the day before the committee meeting was widely appreciated.

As rapporteur on the "Potsdam declaration for a shared commitment to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment" I could also deliver on this important discussion.

I was a member of the Congresses election observation mission to Belgrade, Serbia, and I

possess an advantageous knowledge of the work of the Monitoring Committee, a great professional network, and a strong belief in Europe.

At home, I have a long record of different roles in the local and regional democracy. In 1998, I won my first mandate as a local councillor in the Village of Lehnitz (3,000 inhabitants). In 2003, I was elected to the city council of Oranienburg (49,000), where I kept my mandate until spring 2019, when I was elected to the county council of Oberhavel (200,000), which is the county north of our national capital Berlin.

In autumn 2019, I was elected to the regional parliament in Brandenburg, Germany, which I represent in the Congress.



Dear colleagues,

I hope for your support to increase my commitment for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities even further by my candidature for the position of first vice-president of the Monitoring Committee.

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Personal Profile

For the past three years I have been an active member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe as well as a member of the Monitoring Committee. I initiated the invitation of the Committee to Potsdam in July 2023 as well as the accompanying high-level conference. I possess an advantageous knowledge of the work of the Monitoring Committee, a great professional network, and a strong belief in Europe. I am looking forward to increasing my commitment for the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities even further by running as candidate for the position of 1st vice-president of the Monitoring Committee.

Political Career

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| 2021 – current | Member of “Europa Union”, the German section of the Union of European Federalists, “the biggest citizens’ initiative for Europe in Germany” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founding member of the district chapter for Oberhavel county |
| 2020 – current | Member of Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of Monitoring Committee• Member of Election Observation Mission to Belgrade, Serbia• Co-Host of the Committee Meeting in Potsdam in July 2023• Rapporteur on “Potsdam Declaration: shared commitment to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment” |
| 2019 – current | Member of the regional parliament “Landtag Brandenburg”, Spokesman on European policies of the Green Group |
| 2019 – current | Board spokesman of the local political association “Grün-Bürgerbewegte Kommunalpolitik e.V.” |
| 2019 – current | County councillor in Oberhavel county, Germany |
| 2003 – 2019 | City councillor in Oranienburg, Germany |
| 1998 – 2003 | Local councillor in Lehnitz, Germany |
| 1996 – current | Member of the Green Party of Germany |

Professional Experience

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| 2003 – 2019 | Head of Development, Management consultant, ESCRIBA AG Berlin, Germany |
| 1997 – 2003 | Project and team management, PSI Transportation GmbH Berlin, Germany |
| 1991 – 1997 | Developer and consultant for software development methods, microtool GmbH Berlin, Germany |
| 1983 – 1991 | Software developer, MTS GmbH Berlin, Germany |

Education

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| 1981 – 1989 | Computer science degree (diploma) |
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